

Travel Management

Nebraska National Forest
 Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest
 Oglala National Grassland

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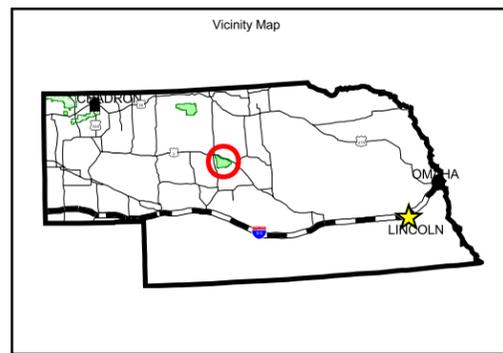
Proposed Travel Management on the Bessey Unit Bessey Ranger District

The three main reasons that the Forest Service is proposing to manage travel on the national forests and grassland in Nebraska are:
 (1) Conflicting uses and ideas relative to motorized travel,
 (2) Limited road and trail maintenance budgets, and
 (3) Unsustainable resource effects.

As part of a national effort to more effectively manage motorized recreation on national forests and grasslands, the Nebraska National Forest is offering this proposal. It is just a proposal. Your ideas and suggestions are important to move it from a proposal to a decision that will meet your needs as a public land user, and our needs as public land managers.

This map represents a change from "open unless designated closed," to a "closed unless designated open," approach. Only those roads and trails identified as open to motorized travel, and in some cases, specific kinds of motorized travel, are available for public use. Many existing two-track roads are proposed for administrative use only. Please refer to the map legend to identify which roads and trails are proposed for which uses.

For more information regarding this Travel Management project for the Nebraska and Samuel R. McKelvie National Forests and Oglala National Grassland please contact: Jerry Schumacher, Team Leader at 308-432-0300.



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Legend

Administrative boundary

Proposed Travel Management

- ▬ Designated roads open to state licensed motorized vehicles and all nonmotorized travel
- ▬ Designated roads/trails open to all motorized vehicles, hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking
- ▬ Designated roads that are closed sunset to sunrise
- ▬ Administrative Use only
- ▬ Designated trails open to motorized vehicles less than 50"
- ▬ Designated trails open to hiking
- ▬ Designated trails open to hiking, horseback riding, and mountain biking
- ▬ Designated trails open to motorized vehicles less than 50" and hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking
- ▬ Designated trails open to hiking, horseback riding and mountain biking with a May 15 to July 15 closure.
- ▬ Designated trails open to hiking and horseback riding

Highway

- ▬ Unimproved or 4 Wheel Drive Road, Suitable for high clearance vehicles

Area closed to all motorized vehicle travel off designated roads

- ▭ Seasonal Closure: Designated Routes from September 1 to November 30th

Water

- ▭ Water

Windmill

- ⊗ Windmill

Allotments (Pastures)

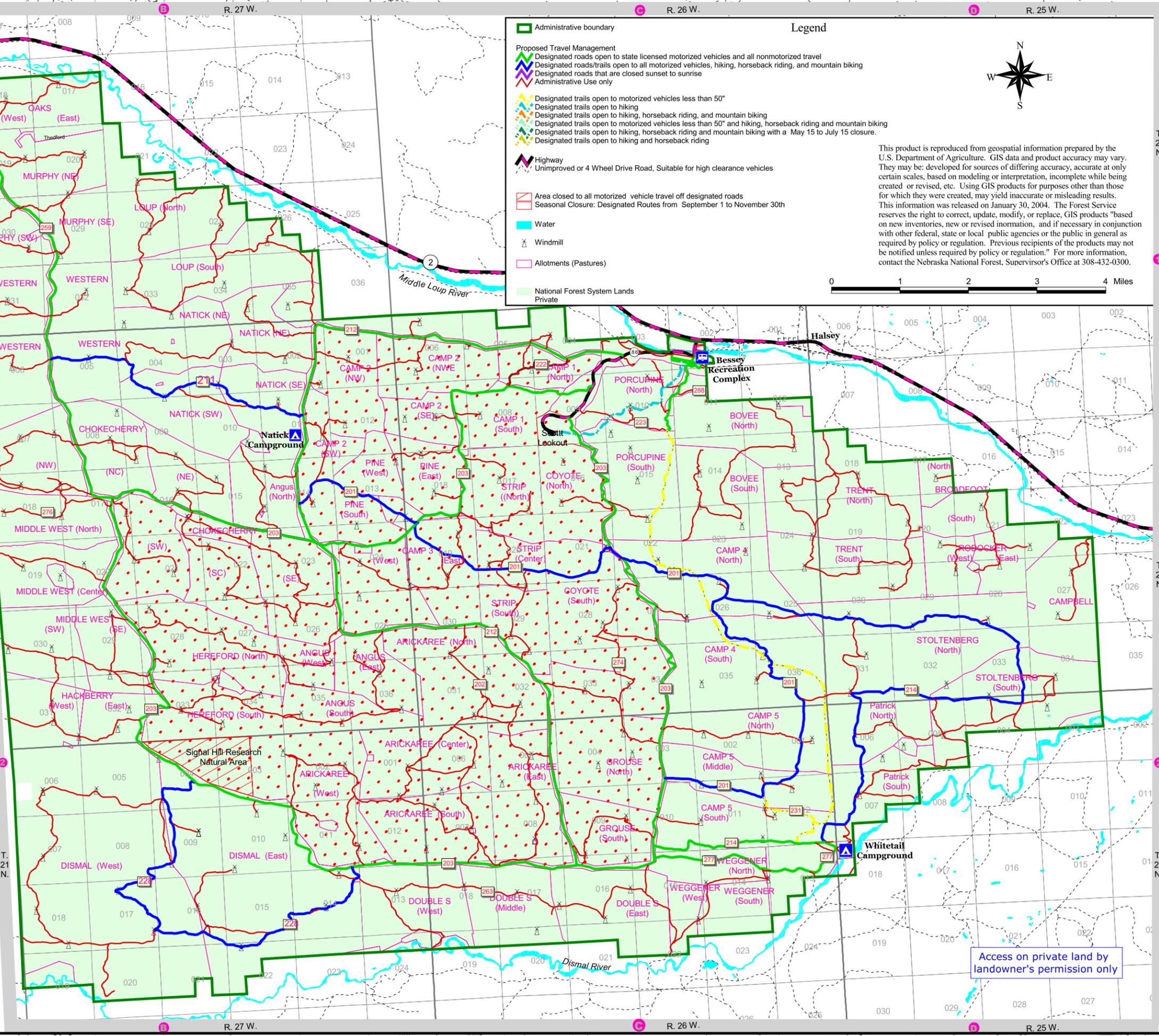
- ▭ Allotments (Pastures)

National Forest System Lands

- ▭ Private

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