

Sawtooth Travel Planning Area

A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for non-motorized summer recreation use allowing hiking and fall hunting access. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

OBJ. 1(1): Manage the trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

Table II – 121 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATV							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	9	9	9	9	9

Table II – 121 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	9	9	9	9	4	4	5
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	5	5	4
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	9	9	9	9	4	4	5
Hiking (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	5	5	4

* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.
 ** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.

OBJ. 1(2): Provide up to 1 or 2 additional routes of access to this Travel Planning Area from the north with trailhead and parking facilities. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 4. Note that in Alternatives 5, 6 and 7 there are no public access objectives into Mill Creek and Mulherin Creek.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There are no winter recreation goals for this Travel Planning Area. *This is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

Table II – 122 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)							
Miles of Plowed Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II – 122 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 123 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Snowmobiling							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	230	230	16,205	16,205	16,556	16,642	16,556
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	16,413	16,413	438	438	87	1	87
Net	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

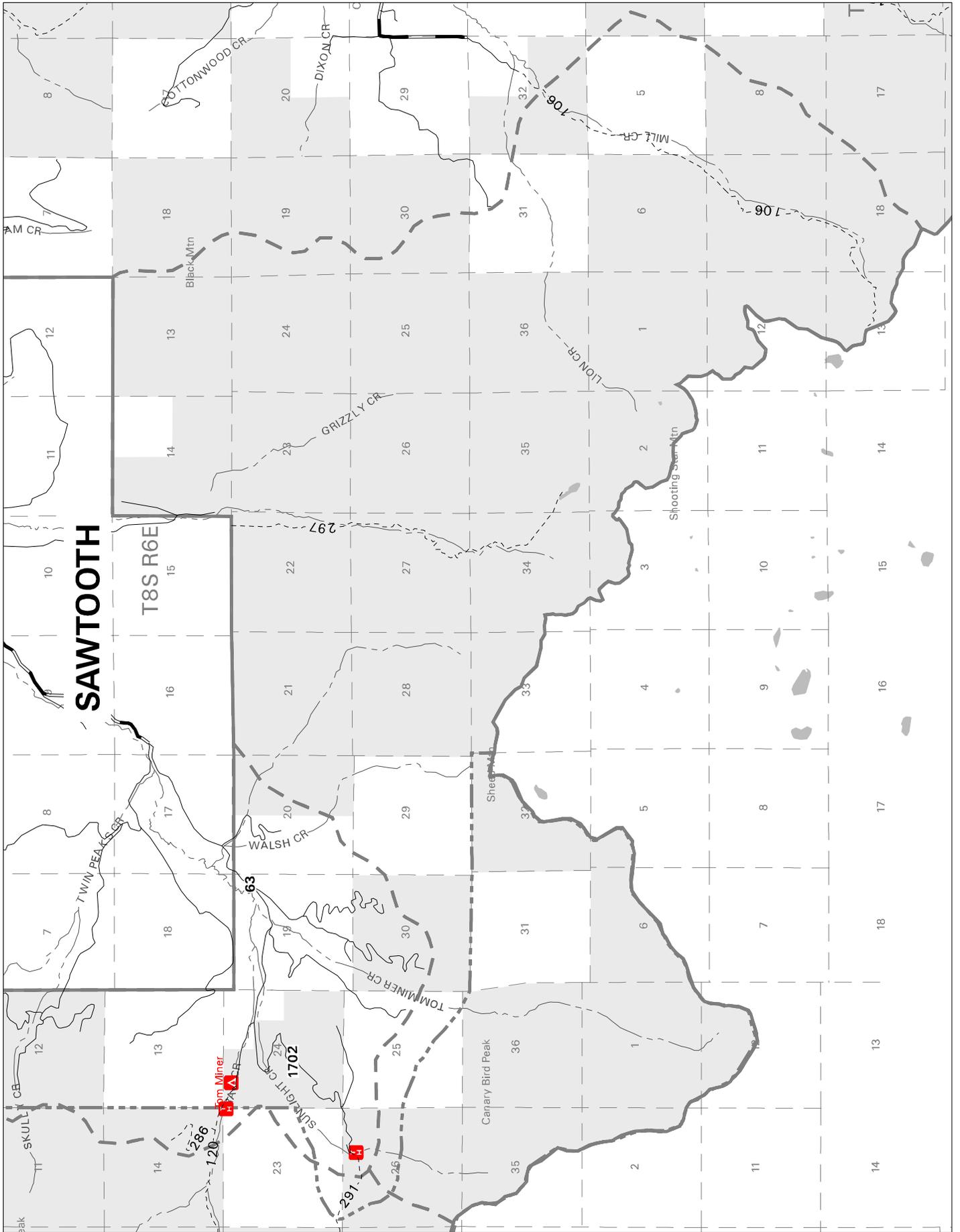
GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in upper Tom Miner Creek, Walsh Creek, Sheep Creek, Horse Creek, Grizzly Creek and Lion Creek. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

In this Travel Planning Area, this goal is pursued through application of Forest-wide standards.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe	
MILL CREEK TRAIL #106 Public access to Mill Creek Trail from the north drops in alternative 5 and 6, making these trails only accessible from the south thru Yellowstone National Park.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	3-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	E Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
SAWTOOTH TRAIL #297 Stock restricted on the Sawtooth trail during hunting season in alternatives 4-6.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	4-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	A Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	7	Trail is abandoned in this alternative.									
SAWTOOTH New Connector Trail Trail does not exist in alternatives 1 and 2 or 6. New trail would be constructed to connect the existing Sawtooth Trail #297 with public land in section 16 in Tom Minor in alternative 3-5. Stock restricted on the Sawtooth trail during hunting season in alternative 4-6.	1,2,6,7	Trail does not exist in these alternatives.									
	3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	4,5	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	E Closed Oct 15 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
UNINVENTORIED MOTORIZED ROUTES There are no uninventoried motorized routes in the Sawtooth travel planning area that would be legitimate dispersed uses under alternative 1.	ALL										