

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE, LOWMAN, EMMETT, IDAHO CITY, & MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER
DISTRICTS

AREA CLOSURE

Trail Creek Hot Spring, Molly's Tubs Hot Spring, Vulcan Hot Spring, Anderson Creek parking lot, Warm Lake snowmobile parking area, Knox Creek snowmobile parking area, French Creek Campground, Rainbow Point Campground, Amanita Campground, Kirkham Campground and Hot Spring, Bonneville Campground and Hot Spring, Deadwood Campground, Mountain View Campground, Park Creek Campground, Helende Campground, Lowman Fish Ponds, Bull Trout Campground, Pine Flats Campground and Hot Spring, Hot Springs Campground and hot spring, Boiling Springs campground, Boiling Springs hot spring, Pine Burl hot spring, Pine Flat Campground and hot spring, Moondipper hot spring, Idaho City Airport parking lot, Granite Creek parking lot, Mores Summit snowmobile parking lot, Whoop-um-up snowmobile parking lot, Gold Fork parking lot, Greyback Campground, and Elk Flats Campground
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Lands described in this Order, all within the administrative boundaries of the Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through May 15, 2020, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the areas (as described in this order). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Entering or using the above described parking lots, or portion thereof, with a motor vehicle. **36 CFR 261.58(b)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION

Cascade Ranger District:

Trail Creek Hot Spring – located along Forest Highway 22 (Warm Lake Highway) approximately 19.3 miles from the intersection of Idaho State Highway 55 and Forest Highway 22. Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 20, Boise Meridian.

Molly's Tubs Hot Spring – located along National Forest System Road #474 (road closed) approximately 1.6 miles from the intersection of National Forest System Roads #427 and #474. Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 14, Boise Meridian.

Vulcan Hot Spring – located along National Forest System Trail #072 (Vulcan Hotsprings) approximately .75 miles from the intersection of National Forest System Trails #107 (Tyndal Creek) and #072. Township 14 North, Range 6 East, Section 11, Boise Meridian.

Knox Ranch snowmobile parking area – located adjacent to National Forest System Road #474CA approximately .27 miles from the intersection of Forest Highway 22 (Warm Lake Highway) and National Forest System Road #474CA. Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 2, Boise Meridian.

Warm Lake snowmobile parking area – located along National Forest System Road #579 approximately 3.15 miles from the intersection of Forest Highway 22 and National Forest System road #579. Township 15 North, Range 7 East, Section 18, Boise Meridian.

Anderson Creek parking lot – located along National Forest System Road #422 (West Mountain Road) approximately 3.15 miles from intersection of Lakeshore Drive and National Forest System Road #422. Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Section 33, Boise Meridian.

French Creek Campground – located along National Forest System Road #422 (West Mountain Road) approximately 4.55 miles from intersection of Lakeshore Drive and National Forest System Road #422. Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Section 28, Boise Meridian.

Rainbow Point Campground – located along National Forest System Road #422 (West Mountain Road) approximately 4.34 miles from intersection of National Forest System Road #422 and Idaho State Highway 55. Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Section 19, Boise Meridian.

Amanita Campground– located along National Forest System Road #422 (West Mountain Road) approximately 4.5 miles from intersection of National Forest System Road #422 and Idaho State Highway 55. Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Section 30, Boise Meridian.

Lowman Ranger District

Deadwood Campground and River Access – located along Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) approximately 3.5 miles west of Lowman, Idaho and the Highway 17 and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Sections 29 & 32, Boise Meridian.

Park Creek Campground – located along the National Forest System Road #582 (Clear Creek) approximately 4 miles north of the Idaho State Highway 21 and #582 RD intersection. Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 13, Boise Meridian.

Mountain View Campground – located along Idaho State Highway 21 approximately 1 mile east of Lowman, ID and the Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 9 North, Range 7 East, Section 35, Boise Meridian.

Kirkham Campground and Hot Spring – located along Idaho State Highway 21 approximately 4 miles east of Lowman, ID and the Highway 17 and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 32, Boise Meridian.

Helende Campground – located along Idaho State Highway 21 approximately 9 miles east of Lowman, ID and the Highway 17 and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 26, Boise Meridian.

Lowman Fishponds –located along the National Forest System Road #025NB approximately .25 miles from the Idaho State Highway 21 intersection and approximately 13 miles east of Lowman, ID and the Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Section 17, Boise Meridian.

Bonneville Campground and Hot Spring –located along the National Forest System Road #025UB approximately .5 miles north of the #025UB and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection and approximately 19 miles east of Lowman, ID and the Idaho State Highway 21 and Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) intersection. Township 10 North, Range 10 East, Section 31, Boise Meridian.

Bull Trout Campground –located along the National Forest System Road #520 approximately 2 miles from the Idaho State Highway 21 and #520RD intersection and approximately 26 miles west of Stanley, Idaho. Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Section 9, Boise Meridian.

Emmett Ranger District

Pine Flats Campground and Hot Spring – located along Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) approximately 6 miles west of Lowman, Idaho and the Highway 17 and Idaho State Highway 21 intersection. Township 8 North, Range 6 East, Sections 1 & 6, Boise Meridian.

Hot Springs campground and hot springs – located along Highway 17 (Banks-Lowman Road) approximately 3.8 miles east of Garden Valley, Idaho. Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 6, Boise Meridian.

Boiling Springs Campground – located along FS 698 approximately 22.4 miles north of Crouch, Idaho. Township 12 North, Range 5 East, Section 21, Boise Meridian.

Boiling Springs hot springs – located along FS 698 approximately 22.6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho. Township 12 North, Range 5 East, Section 22, Boise Meridian.

Pine Burl hot spring – located along the Middle Fork of the Payette River approximately 26.6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho. Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 10, Boise Meridian.

Moondipper hot spring – located along the Middle Fork of the Payette River approximately 26.6 miles north of Crouch, Idaho. Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 10, Boise Meridian.

Idaho City Ranger District

Idaho City Airport parking lot – located in within the city limits of Idaho City, Idaho. Township 6 North, Range 5 East, Section 7, Boise Meridian.

Granite Creek parking lot – located along Hwy 21 approximately 2 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Section 29, Boise Meridian.

Mores Summit snowmobile parking lot – located along Hwy 21 approximately 10 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 19, Boise Meridian.

Whoop-um-up snowmobile parking lot – located along Hwy 21 approximately 12 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. The Whoop-Um-Up Parking Lot is located at Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 25, Boise Meridian.

Gold Fork parking lot – located along Hwy 21 approximately 14 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. Township 8 North, Range 7 East, Section 24, Boise Meridian.

Greyback Campground – located along Hwy 21 approximately 14 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. Township 8 North, Range 7 East, Section 24 Boise Meridian.

Mountain Home Ranger District

Elk Flat Campground – located along Forest Highway 61 approximately 4.4 miles from Pine Idaho. Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 5 Boise Meridian.

The described areas are shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and are within the Cascade, Emmett, Lowman, Idaho City, and Mountain Home Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest, Valley County, Boise County, and Elmore County Idaho.

The described areas are shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and are within the Cascade, Emmett, Lowman, Idaho City, and Mountain Home Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest, Valley County, Boise County, and Elmore County Idaho.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the COVID-19 virus.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **May 15, 2020**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described areas is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7).]
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's office: telephone number (208) 373-4007.

Done at Boise, ID this 25 day of March, 2020.



Tawnya Brummett
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Cascade, Emmett, Lowman, Idaho City, and Mountain Home Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest

1. **Background.** The areas covered under this closure order provide access to recreational opportunities within the Boise National Forest that create a high probability of congregating groups of 10 or more individuals and create concern about the ability of recreationist to practice social distancing at these sites. Given the amount of use at these areas and the draw for people outside of the local area, County Commissioners and other local representatives have recommended closing these areas to reduce the risk of community spread of the COVID-19 virus by discouraging discretionary travel.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** This temporary closure is for public access to the areas listed above in order to provide for public safety by discouraging discretionary travel to the area based on concerns related to the COVID-19 virus.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** Signing has been installed at the entrance to each area to advise the public of the closure. Ongoing maintenance of the signs will occur until the closure is rescinded. Signing will be placed appropriately to notify the public of the closure. Forest Service personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate staff with LEI input	03/25/2020
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	03/25/2020
Review proposed order	RO LE&I / OGC	03/25/2020
News Release	District Ranger/PAO	As needed
Educational and compliance contacts	Appropriate staff/ LEO/FPOs	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:



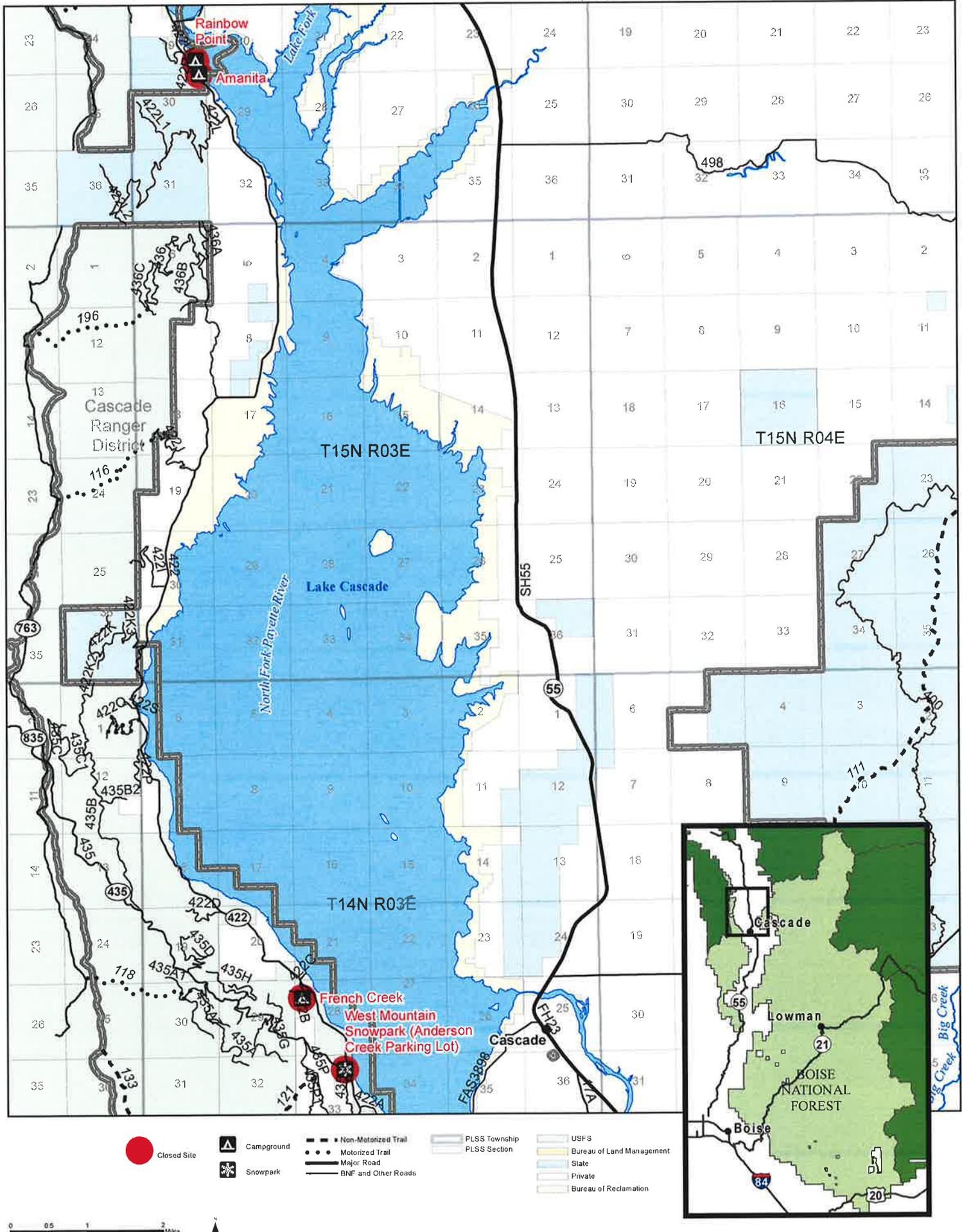
 Tawnya Brummett
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest

3/25/20
 DATE



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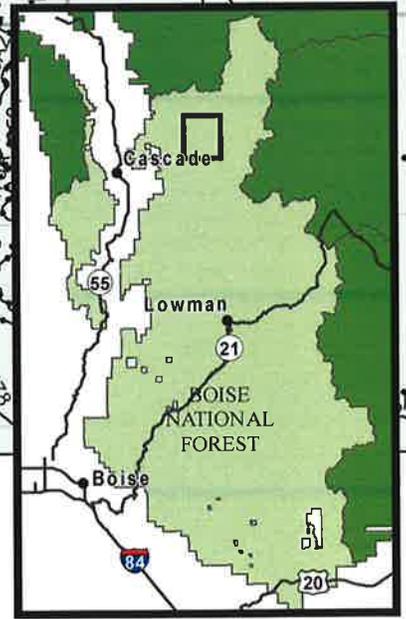
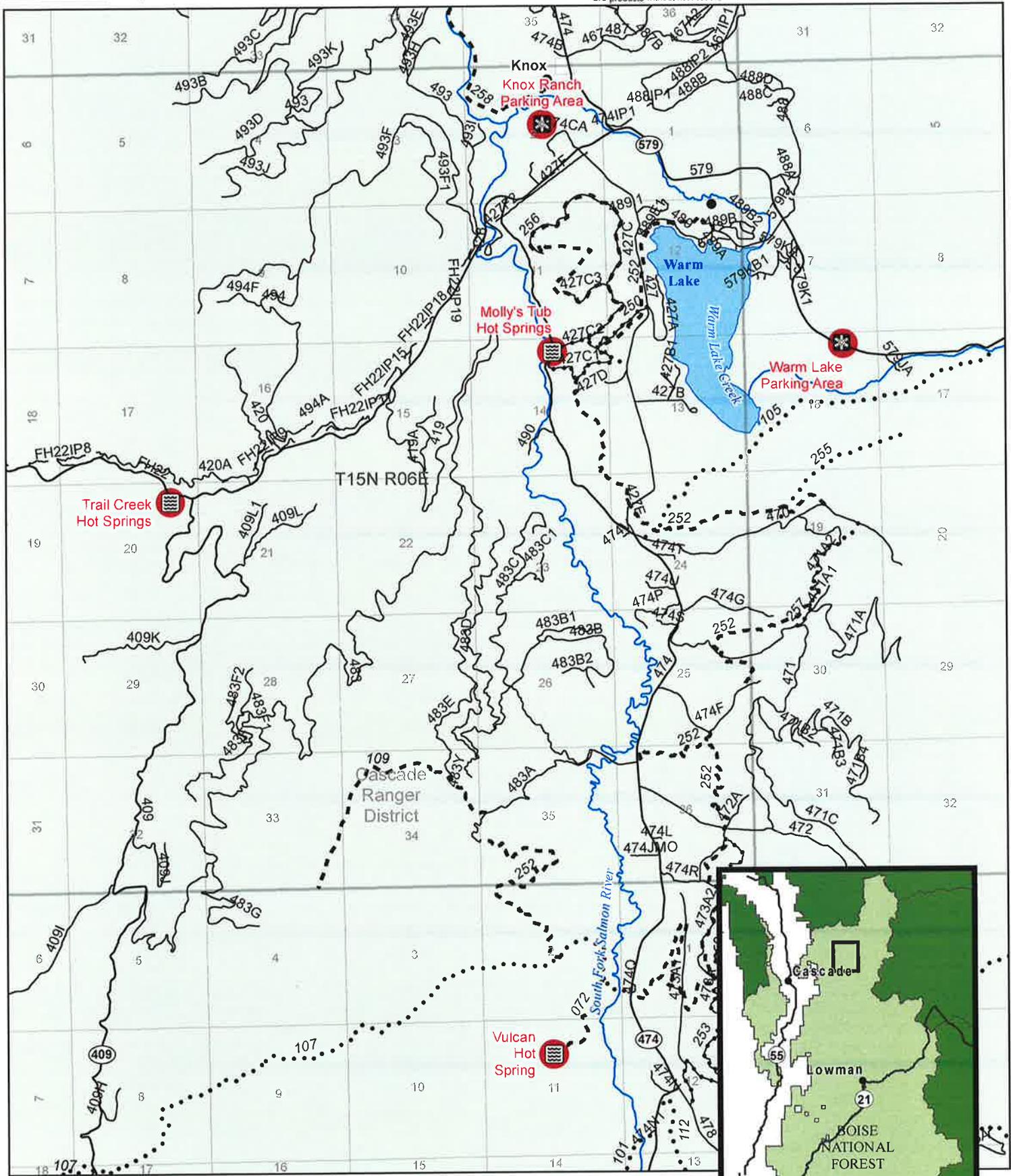
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- Campground
- Non-Motorized Trail
- PLS Section
- USFS
- Bureau of Land Management
- Motorized Trail
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- Private
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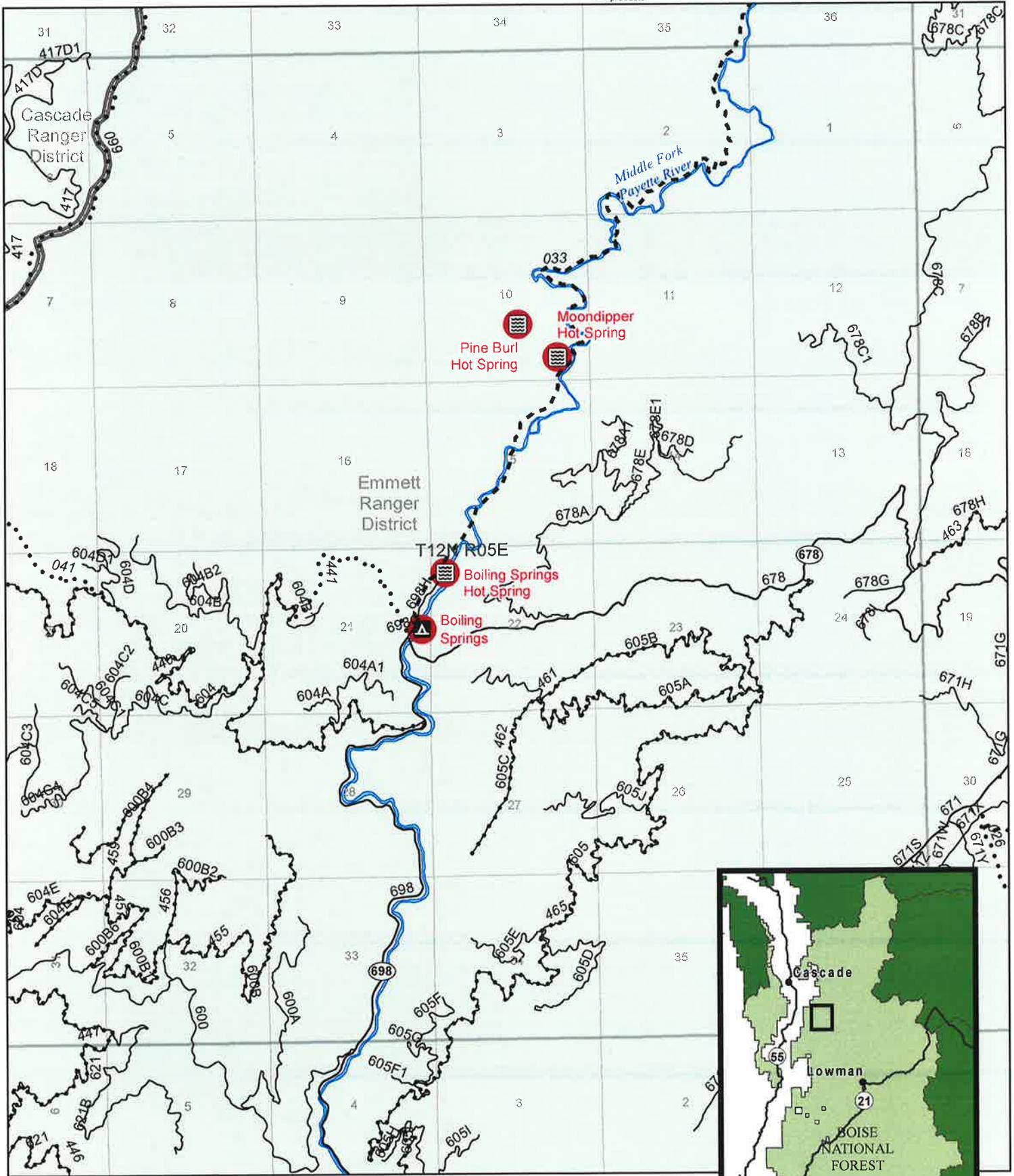
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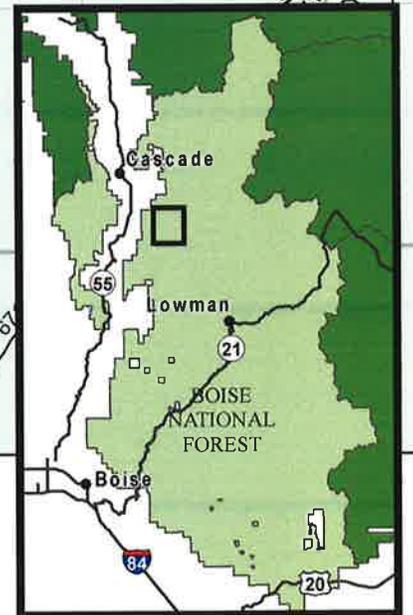


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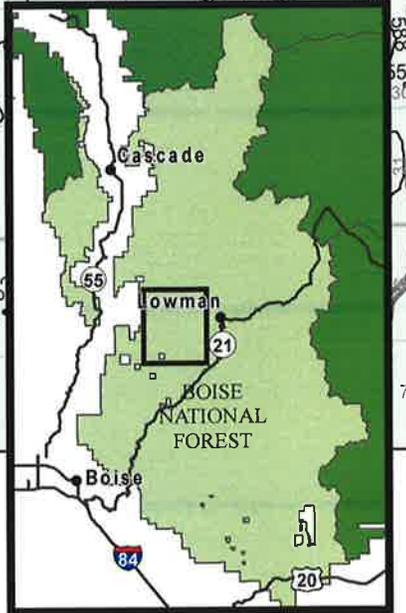
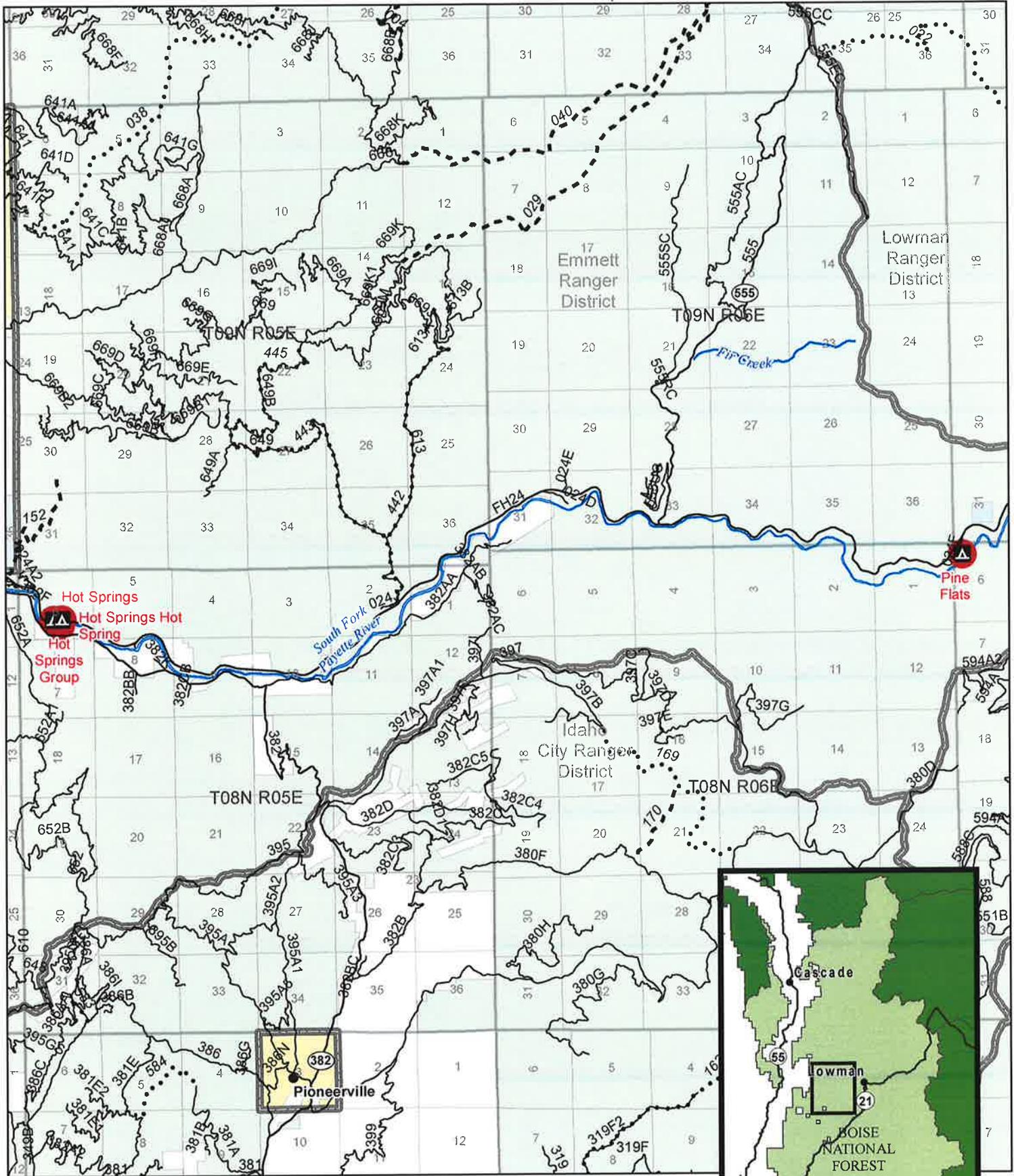
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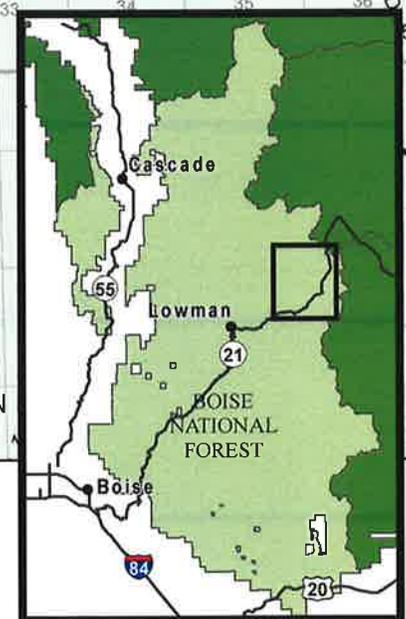
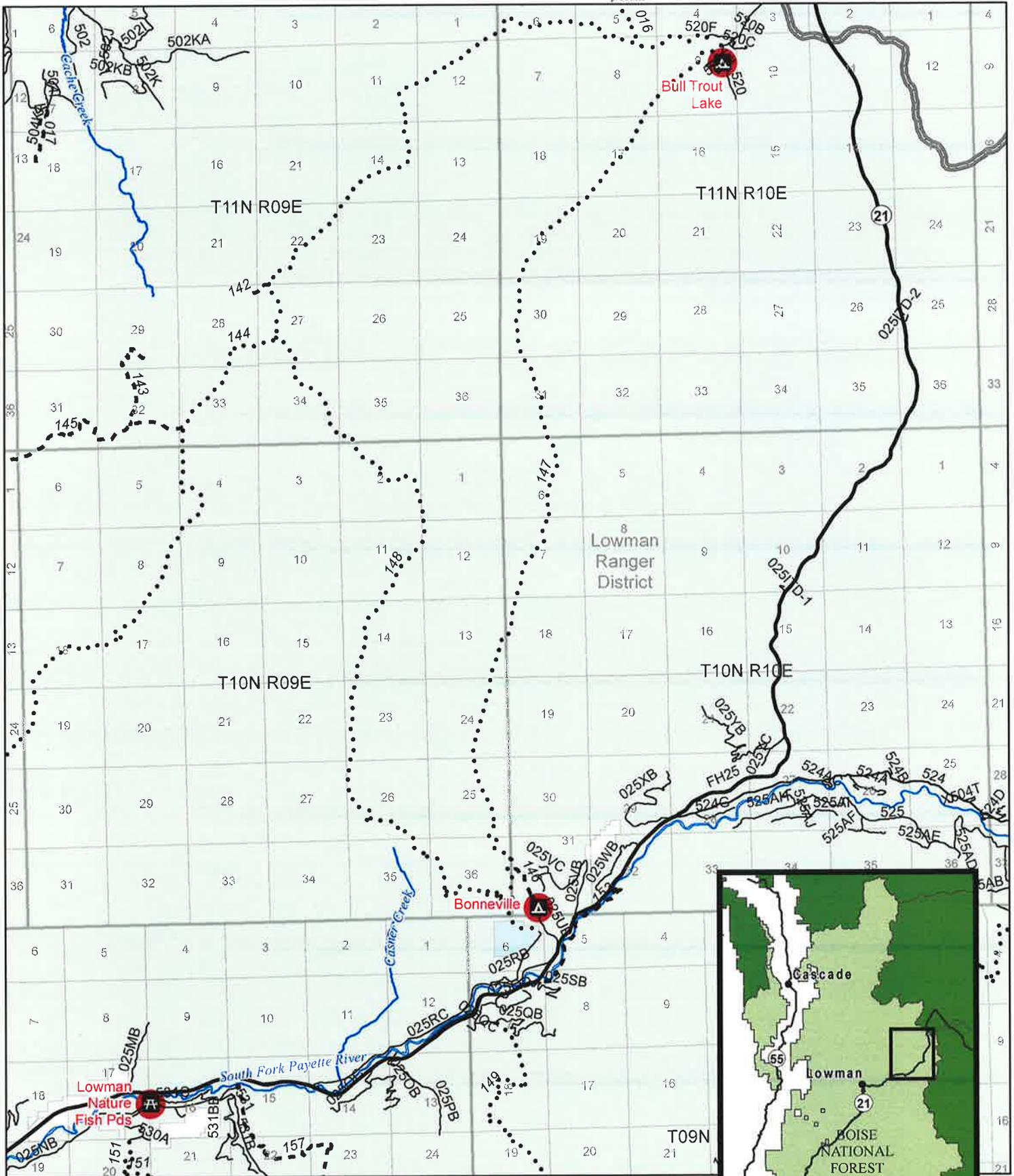
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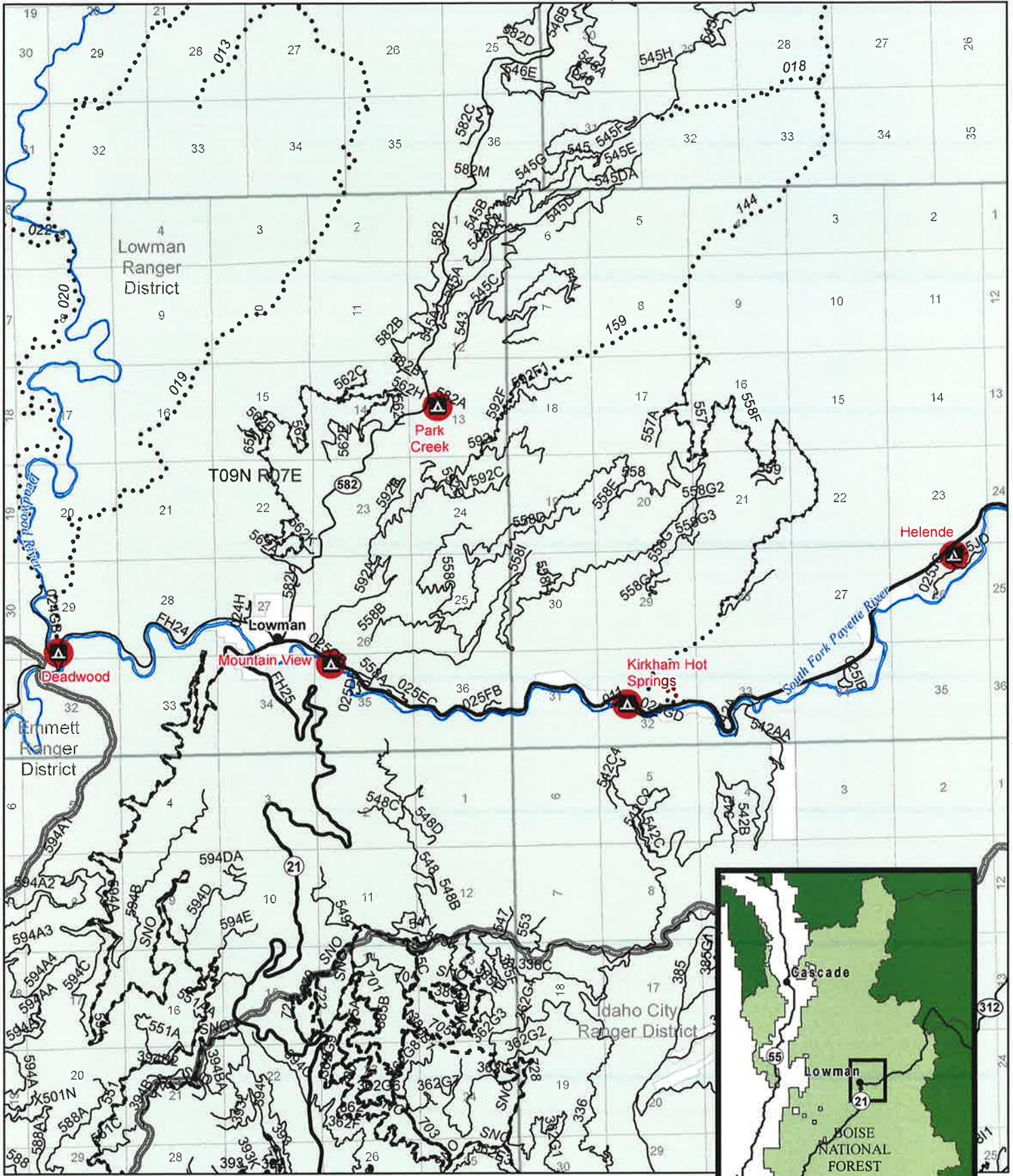
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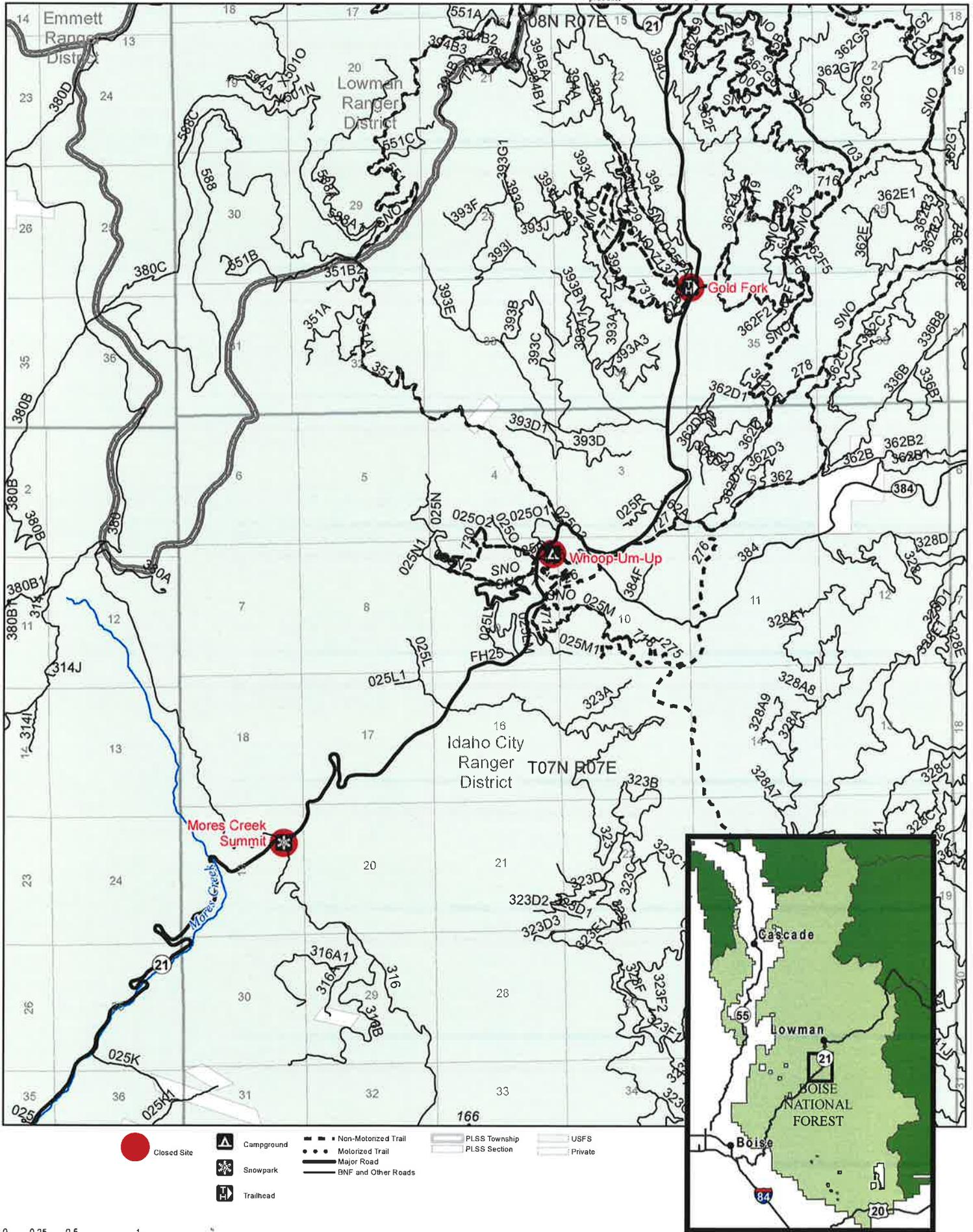
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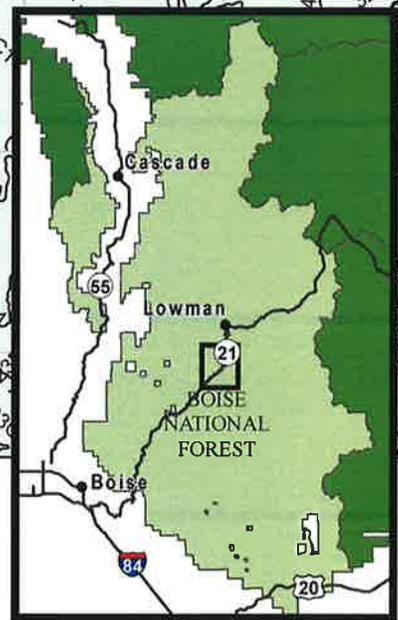
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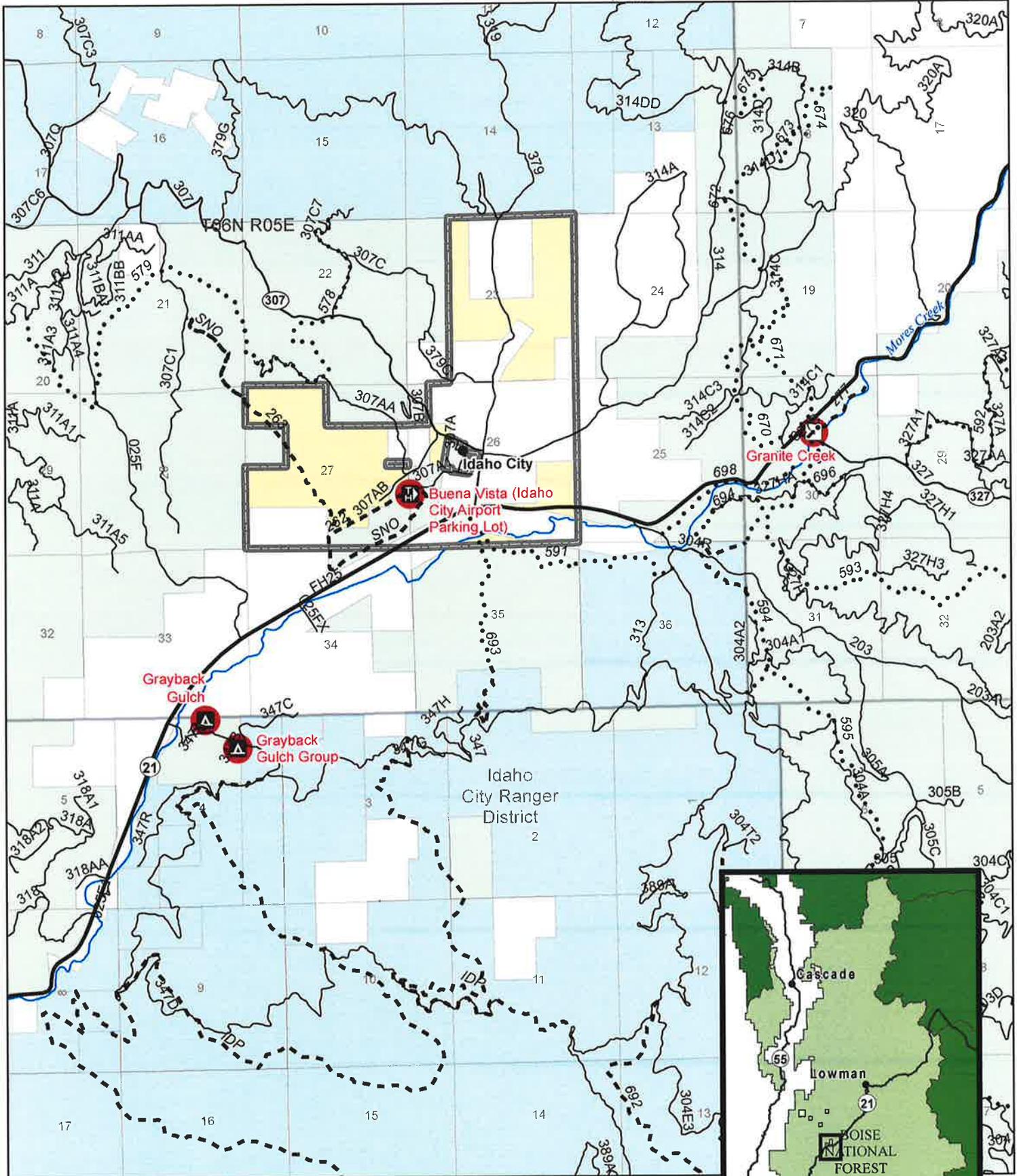
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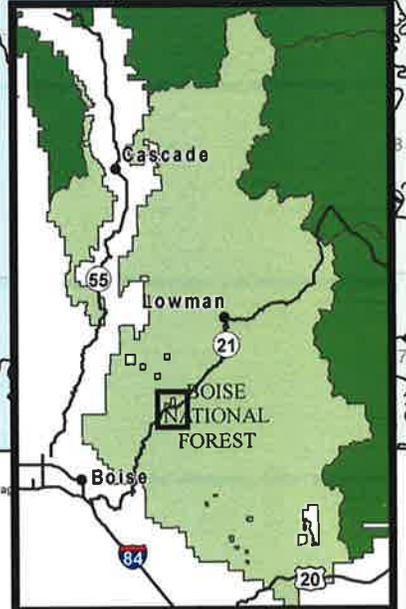


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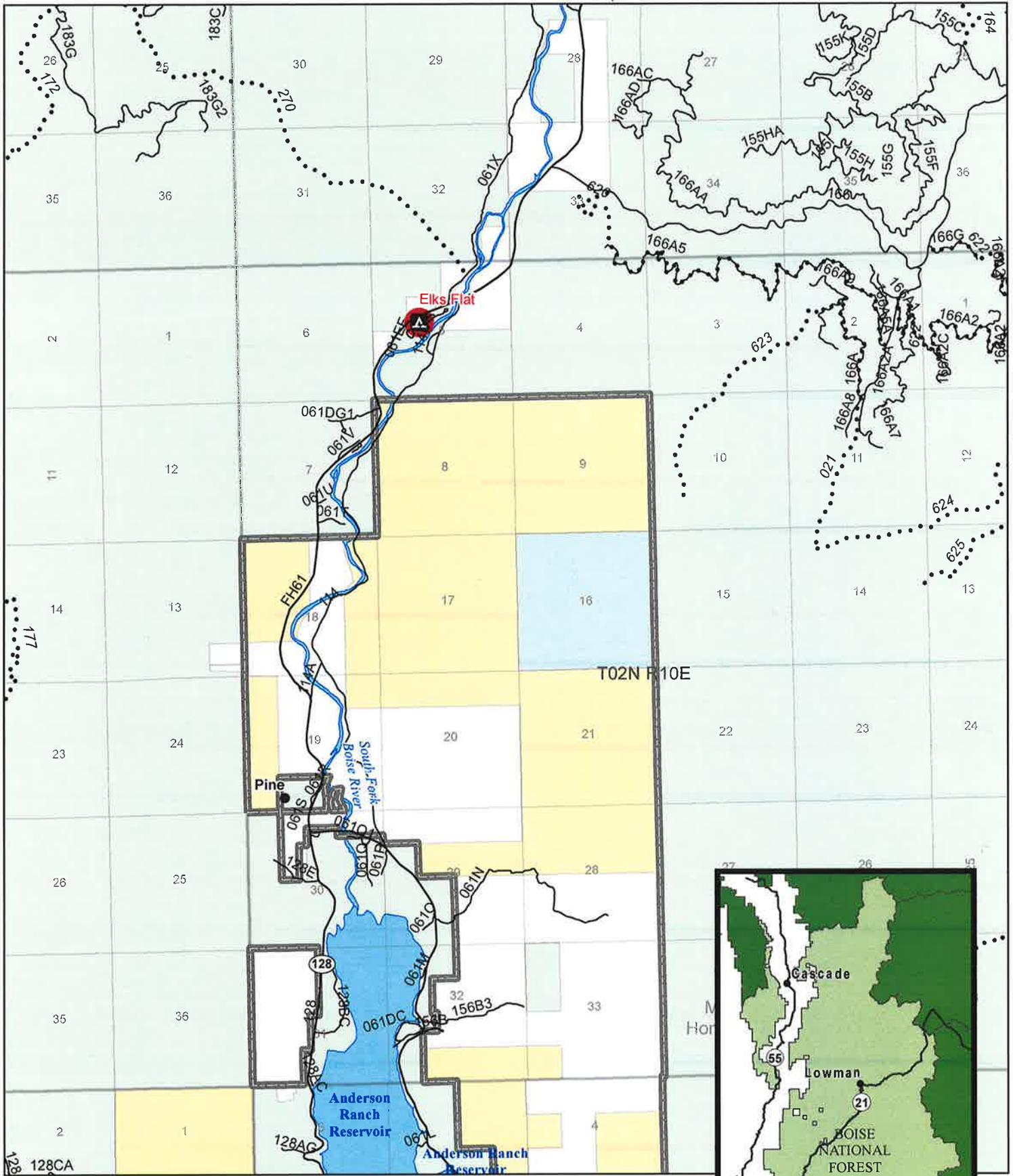
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