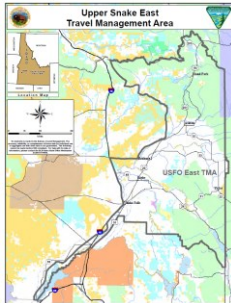




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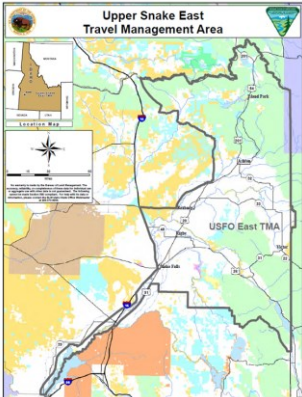


Upper Snake East Travel Management Area:
126,300 acres

850 Miles of inventoried routes

Travel Network Supports:

- Rights-of-Way
- Permitted Uses
- Recreational Uses
- Administrative Access



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Travel and Transportation Management

- Comprehensive: Consider access needs and incorporate prescriptions for all motorized, mechanized, and non-motorized travel and access that occurs on public lands. Planning is a holistic approach.
- Interdisciplinary: All affected BLM resource programs actively participate in planning process and implementation phase.

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Travel and Transportation Management

- Collaborative: Travel plans should be accomplished in a collaborative process by incorporating internal and external input from cooperating agencies, communities, and interest groups.

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Travel and Transportation Management Program Components

1. Land Use Planning
2. Route Inventory/Evaluation
3. Route Designation/Travel Management Plans
4. Implementation

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Upper Snake East Travel Management Plan

- Land Use Planning
 - Medicine Lodge RMP and Big Desert MFP
 - Most lands open to cross-country travel or undesignated
 - 2015 Sage Grouse RMP Amendment limited travel to existing routes
 - Snake River Activity Plan – 2008
 - 20,000 acres – mostly limited to designated routes

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Upper Snake East Travel Management Plan

- **Route Inventory/Evaluation**
 - Inventory complete
 - Evaluations complete
- **Route Designation**
 - Some completed in Snake River Activity/Operations Plan
 - Currently developing preliminary route designation alternatives

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Upper Snake East Travel Management Plan

- **Implementation**
 - Obtaining funding
 - Public outreach and education
 - Publish Federal Register Notice
 - Signage
 - Route closures
 - Enforcement

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Upper Snake East Travel Management Plan

Upper Snake East status

1. Land Use Planning ✓
2. Route Inventory/Evaluation ✓
- In 2016, BLM held two public meetings (Rigby, Driggs) to introduce our route inventory and take comments from the public.
- In 2021, BLM completed another inventory in the Menan area and added the new routes to the inventory
3. Route Designation/Travel Management Plans ← **WE ARE HERE**
4. Implementation

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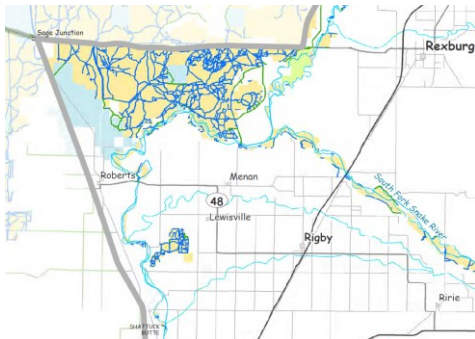
Upper Snake East TMP Timetable



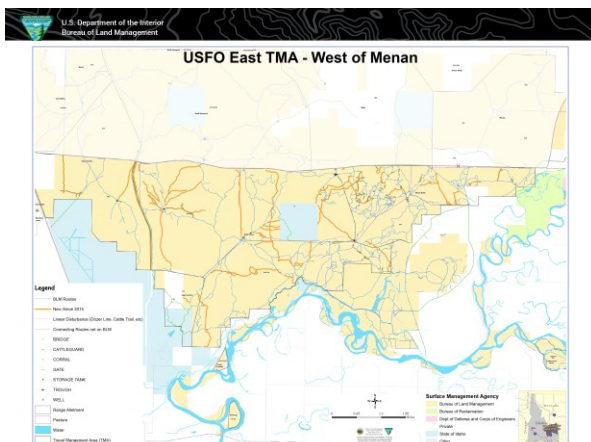
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