From:	Mackey, Dennis
To:	Carrier, Michael
Cc:	Kathleen Hendricks
Bcc:	jason_pyron@fws.gov
Subject:	Re: ID and Craters of the moon.
Date:	Wednesday, March 11, 2015 10:46:28 AM
Attachments:	Craters SGFA Maps.pdf

Mike:

I think Pat is confused and I don't think what she provided puts the issue to bed.

Please see the attached maps. The first map was pulled together by Nick and covers the current BLM/State habitat zone designations (Core, Important, General and Non-Habitat) over the Craters area that Pat is referencing. The next two maps are the maps that Pat references below.

The roaded areas to the north that Pat is referring (map 2) are almost all Core Habitat, and will receive the full suite of those zone conservative conservation measures. The southern roaded area that she is talking about on maps 2 and 3 isn't even in the FWS FA map (but still gets Important Zone classification and conservation under the BLM/State zones).

The 3 SG habitat zones in Idaho were put together by BLM/State and FWS field biologists. We in the field recognize the relative importance of those roaded areas within the monument, that is why they are in the PAC and classified as Core and Important. The issue is the non-habitat lava beds in the NPS Monument and Preserve being left in as FA. They are non-habitat, have limited value to SG, but regardless, they are protected by NPS Monument and Preserve designation so are secure.

Thanks.

Dennis

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 2:59 PM, Carrier, Michael <michael_carrier@fws.gov> wrote:

> Let's true up what is really going on there.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Theresa Rabot** <theresa_rabot@fws.gov>
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> Subject: Fwd: ID and Craters of the moon.
> To: Mike Carrier <michael_carrier@fws.gov>, Richard Hannan <richard_hannan@fws.gov>
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Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 1:38 PM
Subject: RE: ID and Craters of the moon.
To: Pat Deibert <pat_deibert@fws.gov>
Cc: Jesse DElia <jesse_delia@fws.gov>

Thanks very much. Most helpful/conclusive. I provided this to Noreen.

From: Deibert, Pat [mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Matt Kales
Cc: Jesse DElia
Subject: ID and Craters of the moon.

Matt - RE: my phone message.

Below are links to Craters of the Moon NM. The first describes that there are spring closures to protect nesting sage-grouse. The second is the actual spring closure map which delineates the habitat pretty well.

Additionally, IDFG sage-grouse biologist - Dave Musil - gave a talk last summer about the importance of monitoring sagr on the monument and its value there.

http://www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/maps.htm

http://www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/upload/SageGrouseClosuresNotice8x11.pdf

Hoping this puts it to bed on this issue.

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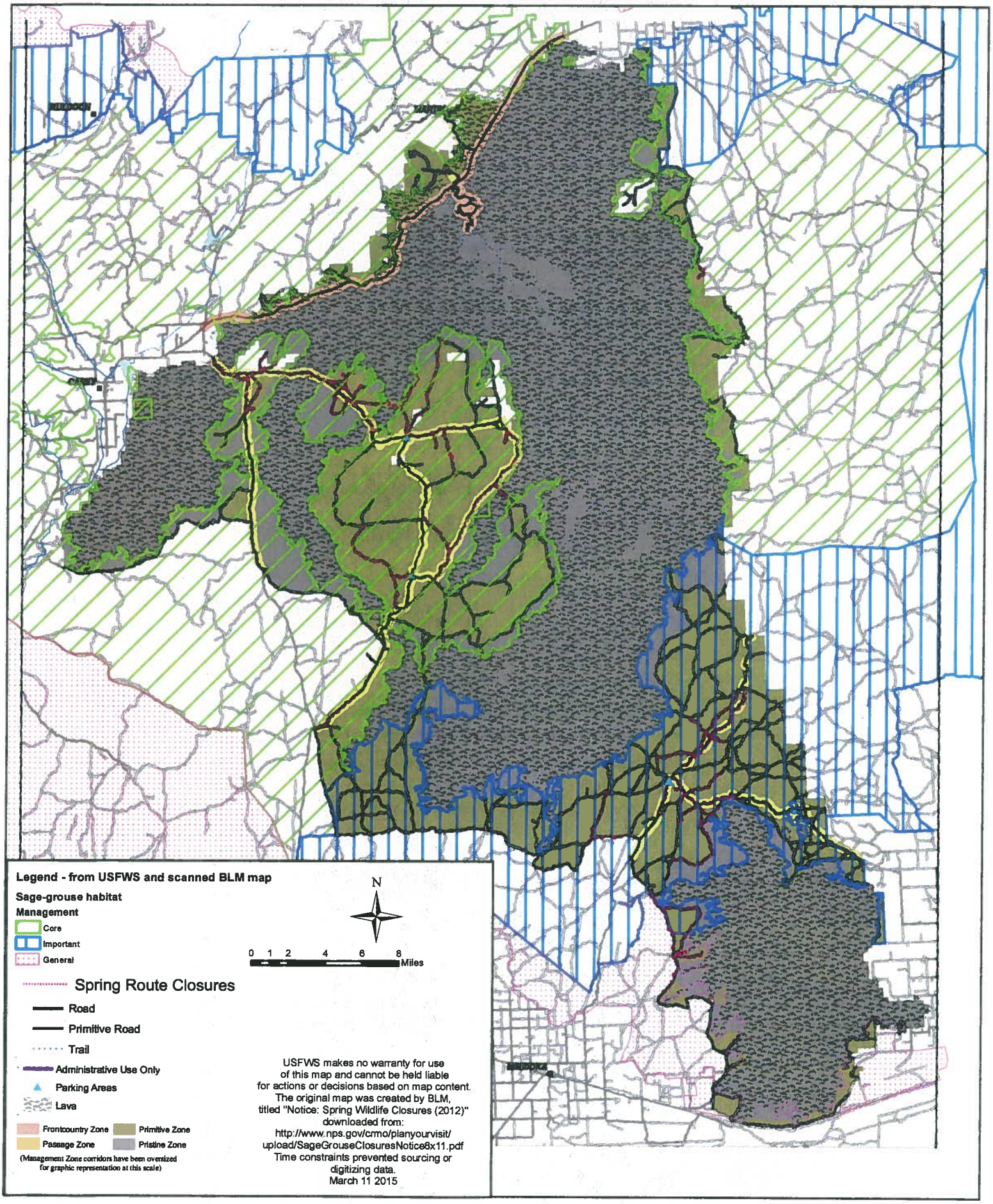
Road closures for Wildlife, Craters of the Moon, Idaho

Created from scanned BLM Map



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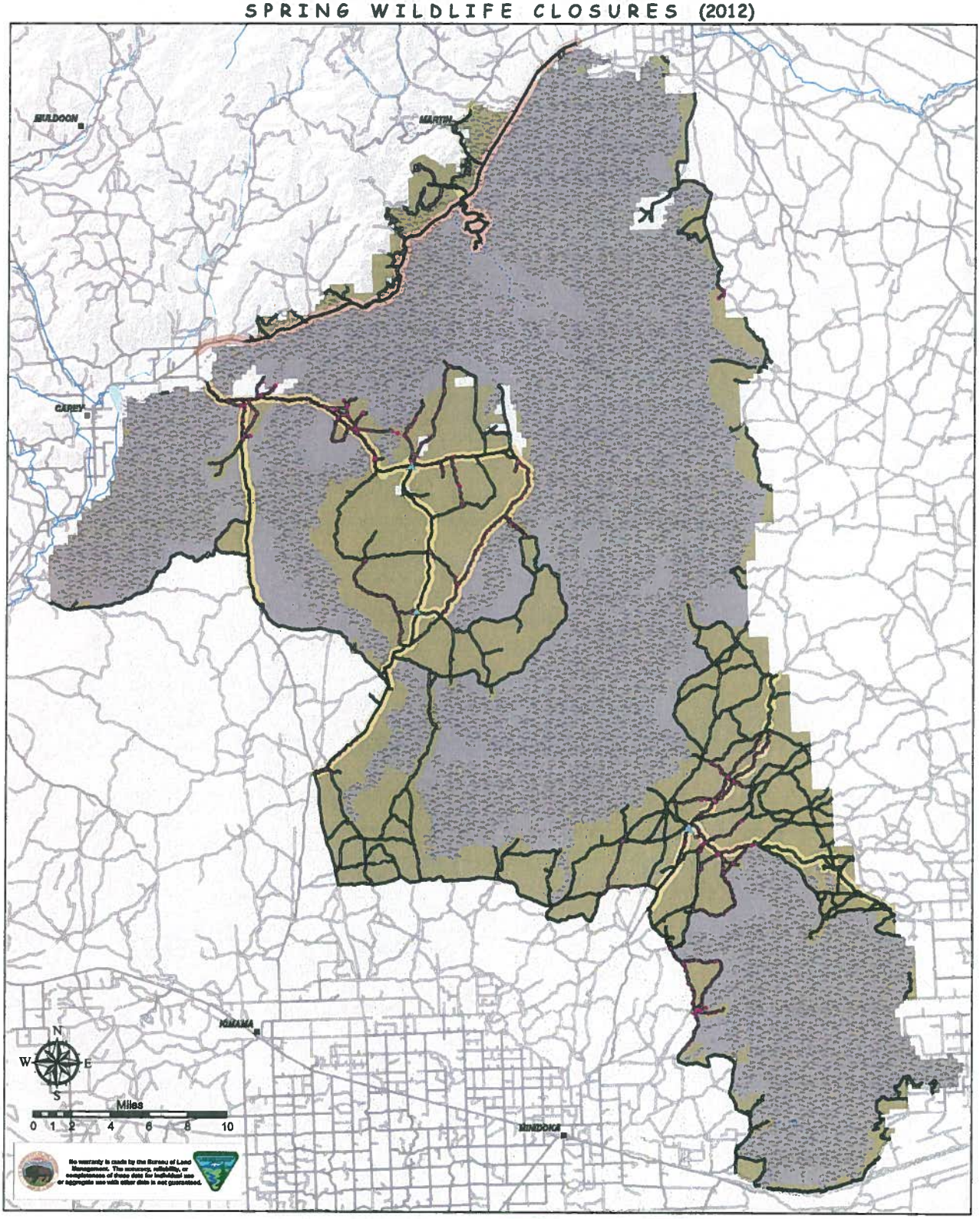
SPRING WILDLIFE CLOSURES (2012)



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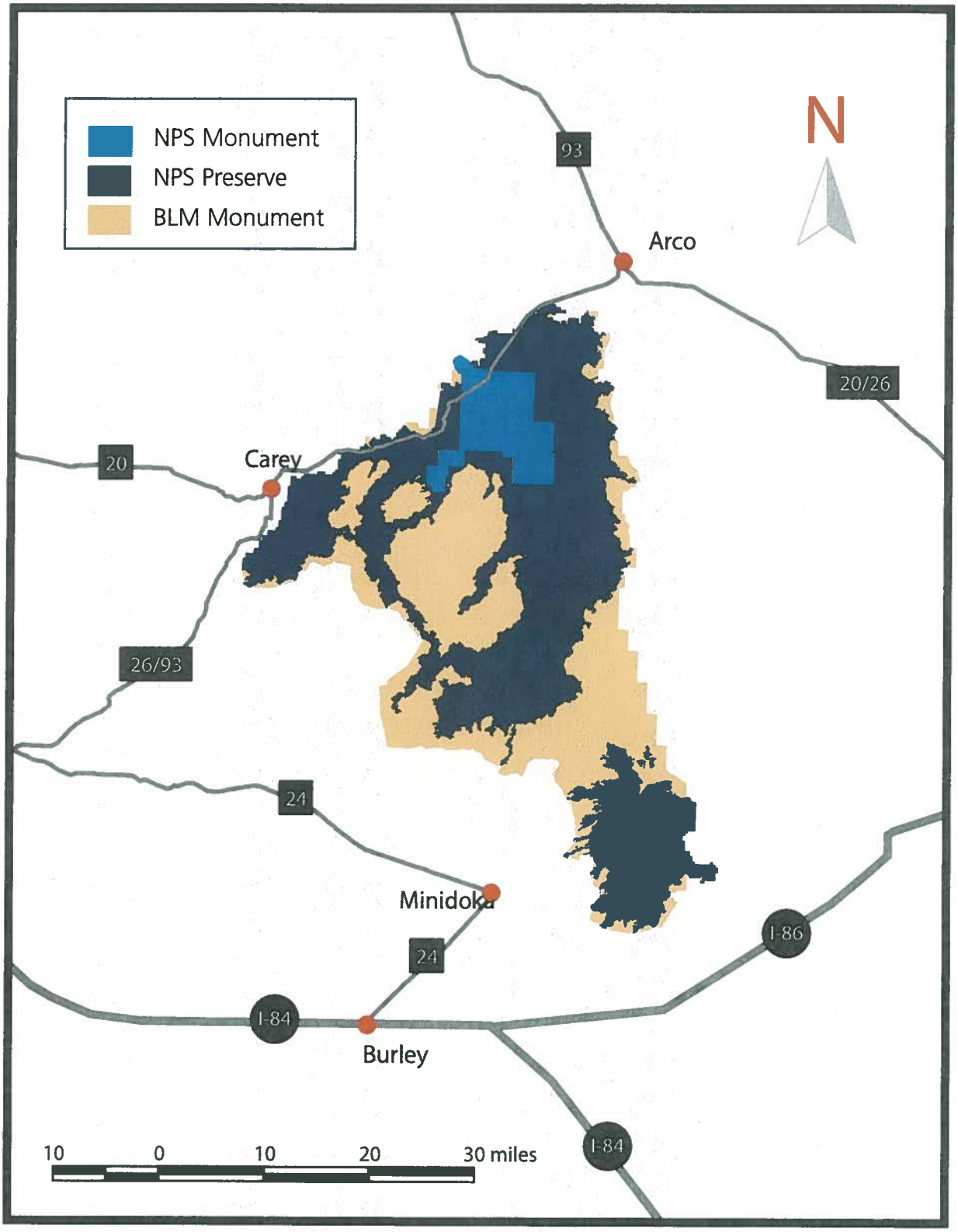
Primitive Road
Trail
Administrative Use Only
Parking Areas
Lava
Frontcountry Zone
Passage Zone
Primitive Zone
Pristine Zone
(Management Zone corridors have been oversized for graphic representation at this scale)

..... Spring Route Closures (Closed March 15 - May 1, from 6pm to 9am)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