The designated areas on this map depict use that may be subject to seasonal or specific off-highway vehicle (OHV) restrictions under 36 CFR 212.51 and are effective as of the date on the front cover of the most current Motor Vehicle Use Management (MVUM) map. The MVUM does not supersede State traffic law.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. The user is directed to the Motor Vehicle Use Management (MVUM) website for the latest information. Each Forest Supervisor and Unit Manager has the final authority to decide whether to enforce these seasonal or specific OHV use restrictions in any given area.

Prohibitions:

Roads Open to All Vehicles:

National Forest roads, National Forest System trails, and areas designated for motor vehicle use are open to all vehicles, including motorcycle, standard passenger automobiles, and commercial vehicles, as well as atv’s, dirt bikes, and motorcycles, unless otherwise restricted by the MVUM. If you are also subject to State traffic law, including State licensing, registration, and operation requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle you are operating on the road, trail, or area you are driving.

To designate the road, trail, or area passable only by specific vehicle classes, the MVUM contains a Special Designation for further instructions.

There are several means of transportation that may not be licensed for highway use and thus may not be subject to State traffic law.

State law for allowed date range:

The seasonal date range for designated roads, trails, and areas designated for motor vehicle use by the user is from May 15 to November 15 of the current year. This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road symbols, does not have jurisdiction over and has not designated for allowed date range. This is a limited purpose.

Prohibitions:

The following restrictions apply:

1. Motor vehicles may be parked within one vehicle length of the road shoulder.
2. If you have an emergency dial 911.
3. Special Designation:

A. Motor vehicle operators are on a National Forest Road, Trail, or Area, you must comply with this map, the seasonal designations, and expected weather.

B. Take adequate food, water, first-aid kits, and supplies. Some areas are remote driving conditions. By your participation, you assume responsibility.

C. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the Los Padres National Forest.

D. Much of the Los Padres National Forest is remote. Take adequate food, water, first-aid kits, and supplies. Some areas are remote driving conditions. By your participation, you assume responsibility.

E. You are also subject to State traffic law, including State licensing, registration, and operation requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle you are operating on the road, trail, or area you are driving.

F. Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to $200 (b), 36 CFR 212.52, and may be held liable for damage to or destruction of National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions may cause roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use to be closed during certain times.

G. The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law. The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 261 subpart B). This is a limited purpose.