

Trail Priorities and Actions

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Trail Name	Map letter	No Action		Alternative A	Alternative B
Devil Canyon Overlook	M	Disabled accessibility may be improved		Trail would be made more accessible for disabled visitors and the southern section of the overlook walk would use hardened gravel with stairs cut into the rock to the overlook point. The northern section will remain primitive with some stairs cut into the steep section of rock.	Disabled accessibility may be improved
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers developed, easy		hikers developed, easy	hikers developed, easy
Upper Layout Creek	I	Light brushing and maintenance		Trail would be sustainably reconstructed to improve trail safety and sustainability. A sign will be placed at the spring discussing the spring's vulnerability to human impacts	Trail would be sustainably reconstructed to improve trail safety and sustainability.
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers primitive, difficult		hikers primitive, difficult	hikers primitive, difficult
Beaver Pond Nature Trail	B	Light brushing and maintenance		Trail would be extended along the Afterbay rim to connect into the Bighorn Headgate Trail. Benches and interpretive signs could be added. A 'pedestrians on road' sign would be posted at the entrance to the Lagoon Road	Improved brushing and maintenance. Benches and interpretive signs could be added. A 'pedestrians on road' sign would be posted at the entrance to the Lagoon Road
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers developed, easy		hikers developed, easy	hikers developed, easy
Crooked Creek Fishing Access	P	No trail development.		Would be a gravel developed trail to provide for Fishing Access.	Would be a gravel developed trail to provide for Fishing Access.
User group: Trail ratings:		n/a n/a		hikers developed, easy	hikers developed, easy

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Two Eagles Trail		V	No trail development		Would be constructed as trail with information on Native American use of area		
South Pasture Trail		F	No trail development. No bikes allowed.		Would be constructed as a sustainable single track mountain biking trail.		No trail development. No bikes allowed.
User group: Trail ratings:			n/a n/a		hikers, mountain bikes primitive, moderate		n/a n/a
Hillsboro Site Trail		H	Light brushing and maintenance. Roads would be open only for disabled access.		East road will be used to allow handicap accessibility to the ranch. Visitors can hike the original road (from west) into the ranch. A parking area and gravel trail to the gate will be constructed. At the gate a walk-through will be installed.		Improved brushing and maintenance. Roads would be open only for disabled access.
User group: Trail ratings:			hikers, autos(disabled only) developed, easy to moderate		hikers, autos(disabled only) developed, easy to moderate		hikers, autos(disabled only) developed, easy to moderate
Om-Ne-Ah		D	Trail will remain closed		Would be re-opened pending BOR approval. Re-routing may be necessary for dam protection.		Would be re-opened pending BOR approval. Re-routing may be necessary for dam protection.
User group: Trail ratings:			hikers		hikers		hikers
Mouth of the Canyon		Q	Light brushing and maintenance		Would become a gravel developed trail. The developed section will follow the road scar to the overlook of the Mouth of the Canyon and Crooked Creek.		Light brushing and maintenance
User group: Trail ratings:			hikers primitive, moderate		hikers, mountain bikes developed, moderate		hikers primitive, moderate
Balcony		M	No trail development		Would be designed and developed to follow the canyon rim for a 1/2 mile south of Devil Canyon overlook.		No trail development

User group: Trail ratings:	n/a n/a	hikers developed, easy	n/a n/a
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Ft. Smith Loop	C	No trail development	No trail development
User group: Trail ratings:	n/a n/a	hikers primitive, moderate to difficult	n/a n/a
3-Mile	A	Light brushing and maintenance	Would receive improved brushing and maintenance
User group: Trail ratings:	hikers developed, easy	hikers developed, easy	hikers developed, easy
Sykes Notch	S	No trail development	No trail development
User group: Trail ratings:	n/a n/a	hikers primitive, difficult	n/a n/a
Sykes Mountain	R	Light brushing and maintenance	Light brushing and maintenance
User group: Trail ratings:	hikers primitive, difficult	hikers primitive, difficult	hikers primitive, difficult
Barry's Island	G	Light brushing and maintenance. Roads would be closed to all but service vehicles.	Light brushing and maintenance. Roads would be closed to all but service vehicles.
User group: Trail ratings:	hikers, horses primitive, moderate	hikers, mountain bikes, horses primitive, moderate	hikers, horses primitive, moderate
Sullivan's Knob	L	Light brushing and maintenance	Light brushing and maintenance. Some water bars may be added in places of erosion.

User group: Trail ratings:		hikers primitive, easy to moderate	hikers primitive, easy to moderate	hikers primitive, easy to moderate
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Stateline	O	Light brushing and maintenance	Would become a developed trail. Access to an area where the limestone layer can be viewed would be improved. A natural rock-slab bench would be added at the overlook to designate the end of the trail.	Light brushing and maintenance
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers primitive, easy to moderate	hikers developed, easy to moderate	hikers primitive, easy to moderate
Ranger's Delight	N	Light brushing and maintenance	Light brushing and maintenance	Light brushing and maintenance
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers primitive, easy	hikers primitive, easy	hikers primitive, easy
Lower Layout Creek	J	Light brushing and maintenance	Trail would remain primitive with brushing and light maintenance. A bridge or culvert may need to be added at the wash to improve hiker safety.	Trail would remain primitive with brushing and light maintenance. A bridge or culvert may need to be added at the wash to improve hiker safety.
User group: Trail ratings:		hikers, horses primitive, easy to moderate	hikers, mountain bikes, horses primitive, easy to moderate	hikers, horses primitive, easy to moderate
Power Line	K	No trail development. No bikes allowed.	Would be developed beginning at the Mustang Flats parking area following the WAPA road scar south to the cattle trailing road south of Devil Canyon Overlook.	No trail development. No bikes allowed.
User group: Trail ratings:		n/a n/a	hikers, horses primitive	n/a n/a
Rim trail	T	No trail development. No bikes allowed.	Would be developed as a single track biking/hiking trail from Crooked Creek to the Balcony Trail at Devil Canyon.	No trail development. No bikes allowed.

User group: Trail ratings:	n/a n/a	hikers, mountain bikes primitive, difficult	n/a n/a	
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Deadman to Dryhead Overlook	not on maps	No trail development	A primitive trail may be designed and constructed as the only backcountry trail in the canyon. A backcountry camping area would also be developed.	No trail development
User group: Trail ratings:	n/a n/a	hikers primitive, moderate	n/a n/a	

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	User group:		n/a	hikers	n/a
	Trail ratings:		n/a	primitive, moderate	n/a

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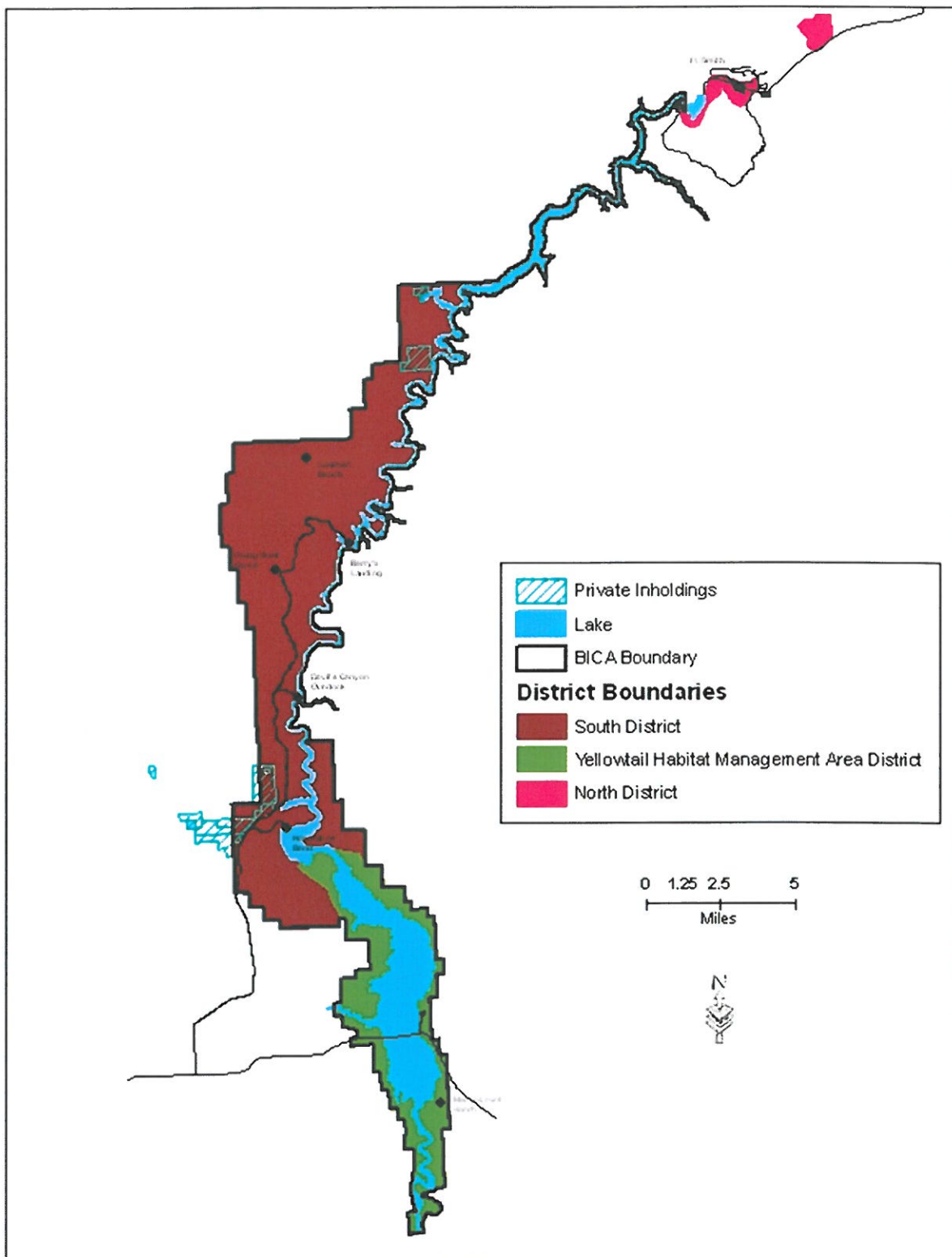


Figure 2.1 Planning Districts

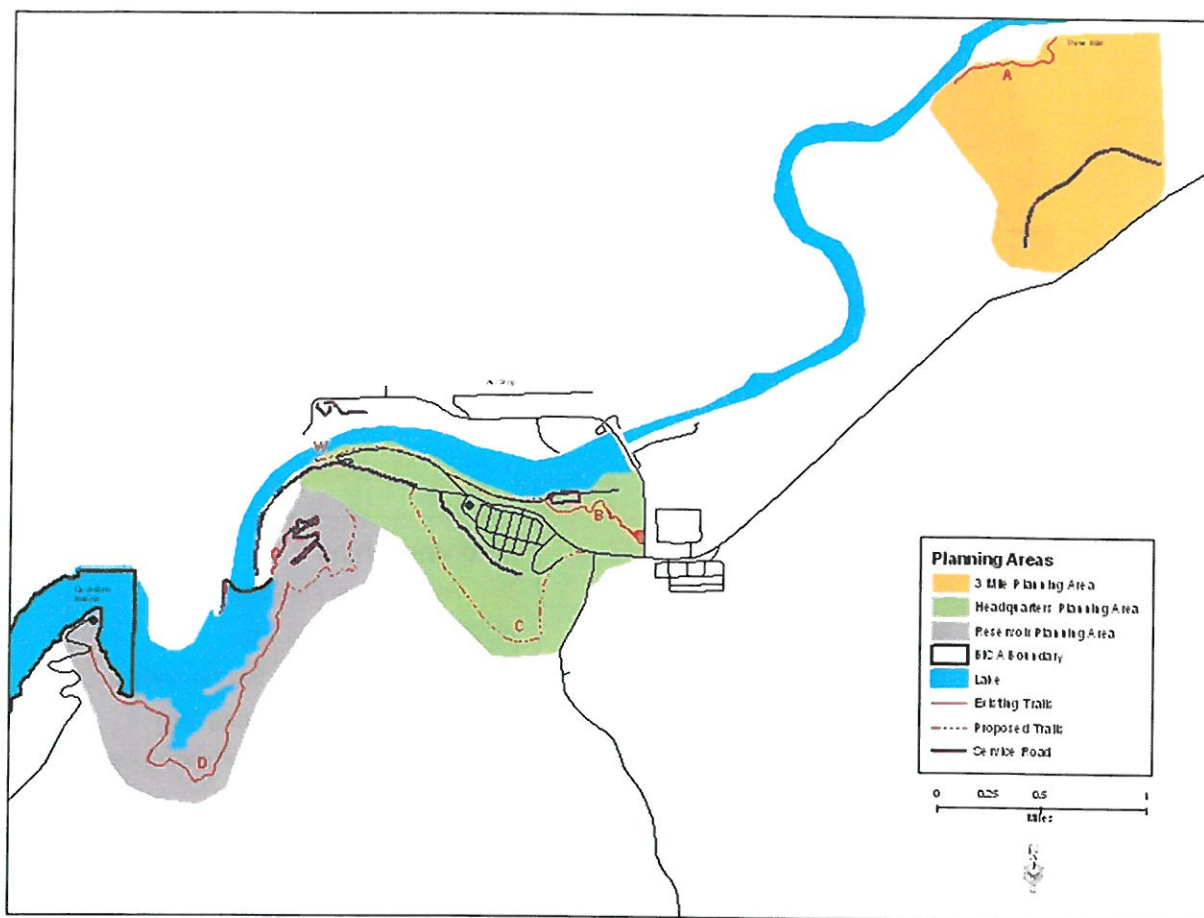


Figure 2.2 Planning Areas at Bighorn Canyon: Ft Smith

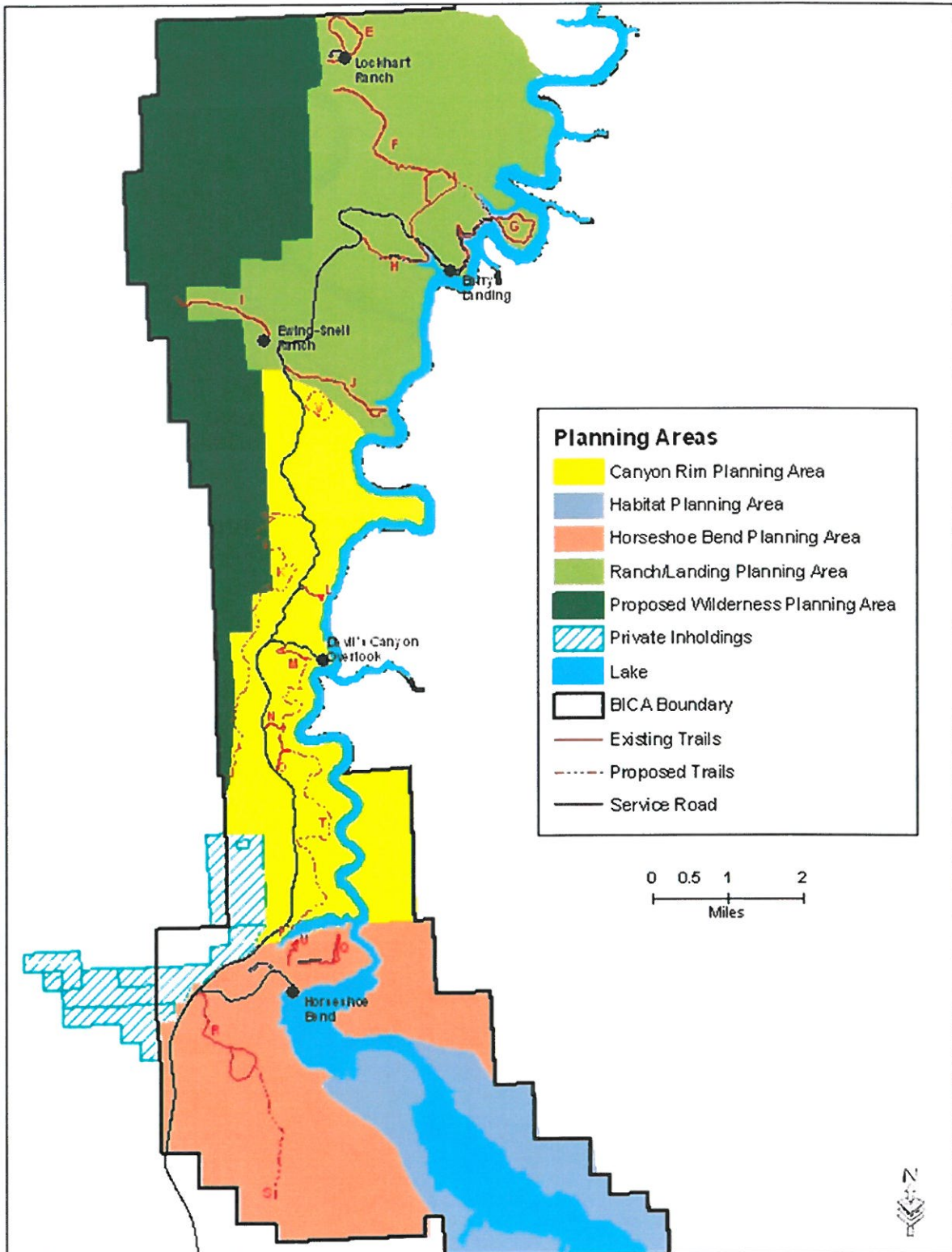


Figure 2.3 Planning Areas at Bighorn Canyon: South District

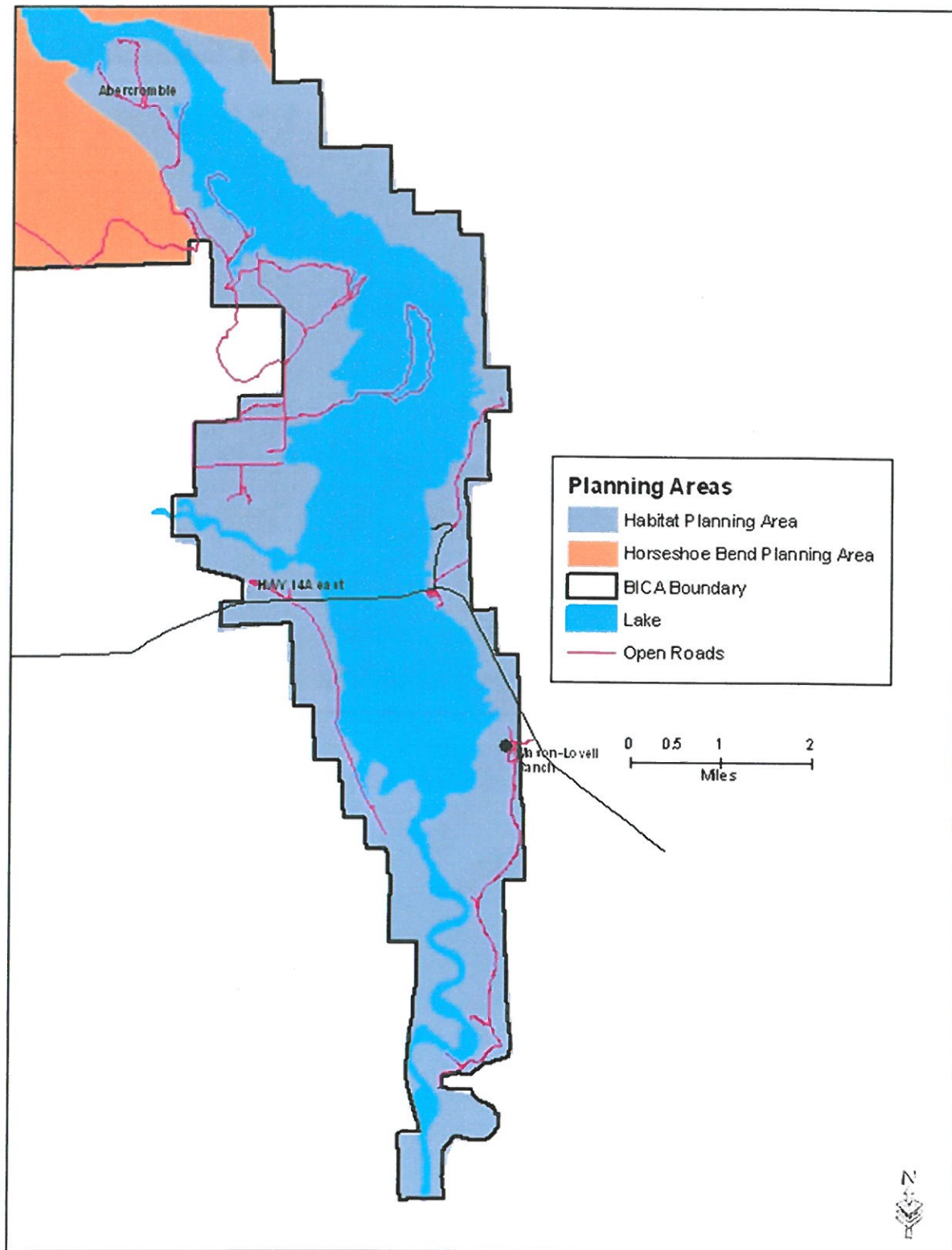


Figure 2.4 Planning Areas at Bighorn Canyon: Habitat.

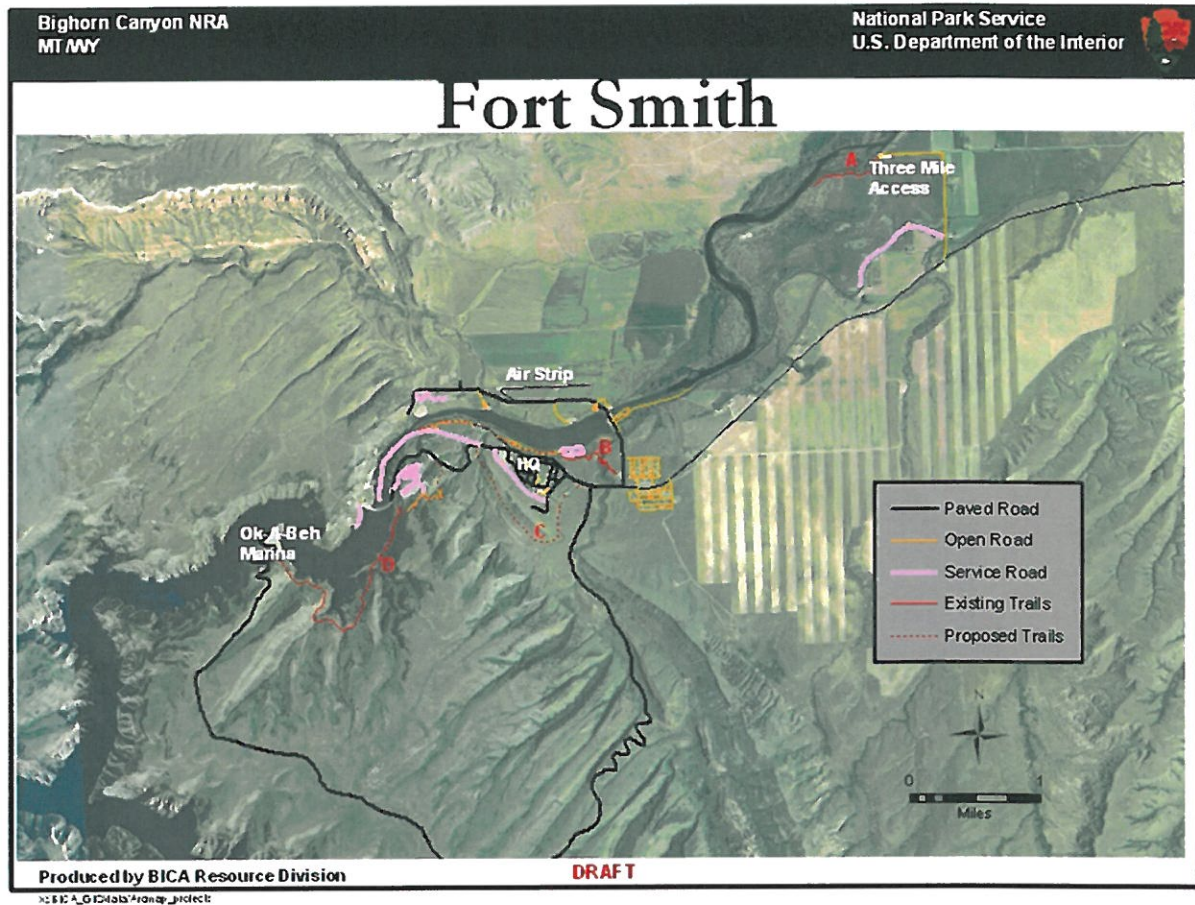


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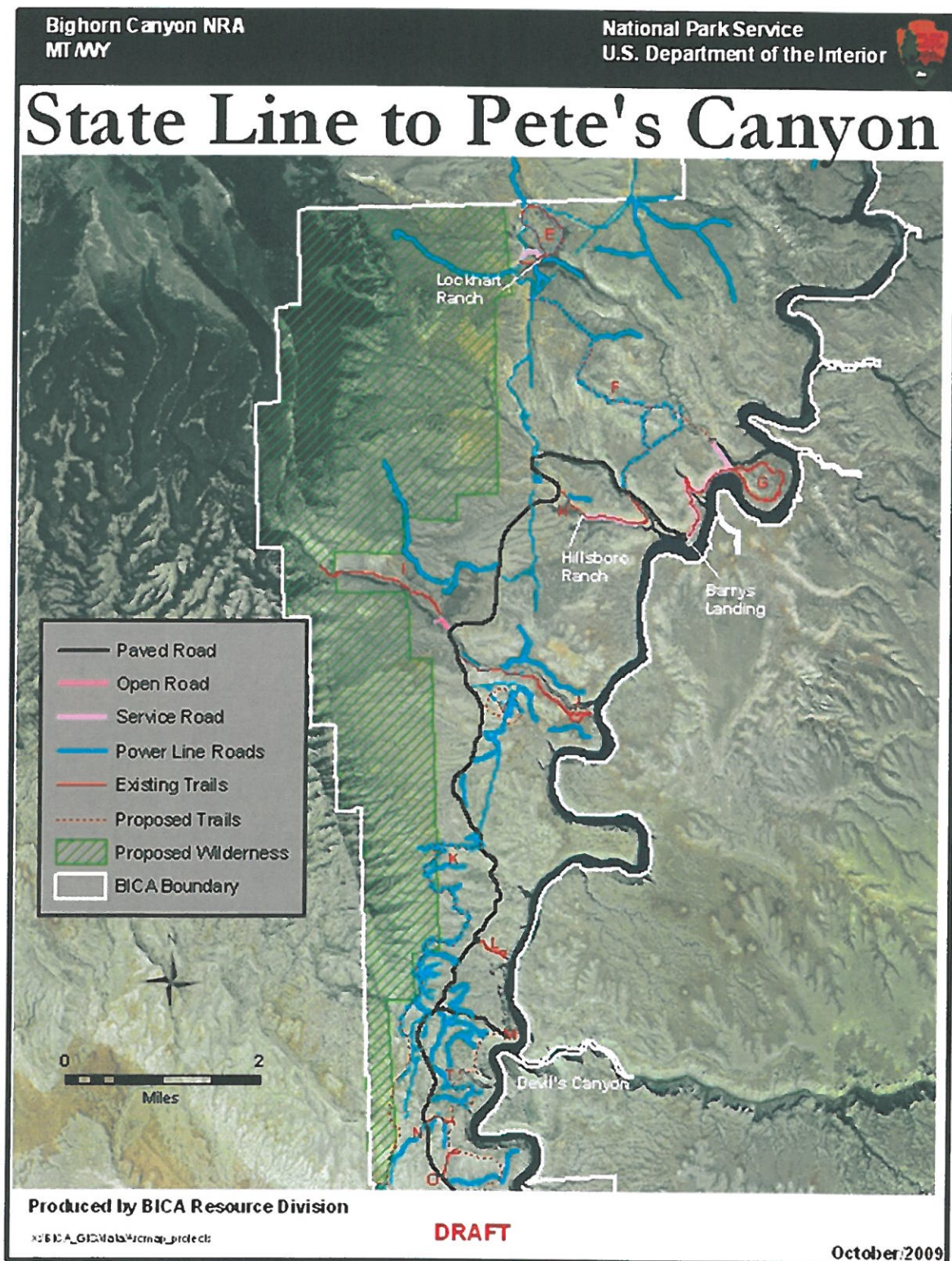


Figure 2.6: Stateline to Pete's Canyon

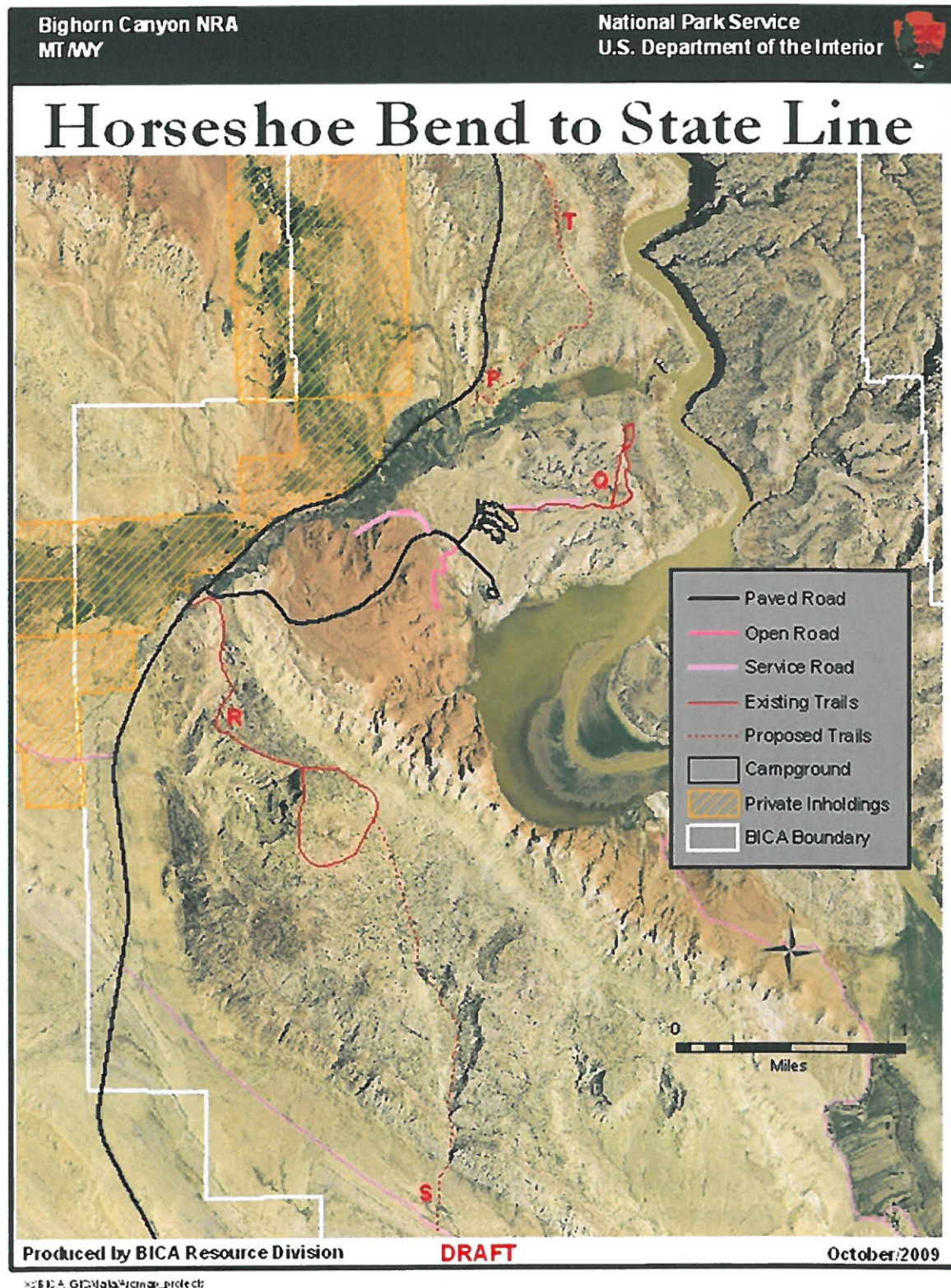


Figure 2.7 Horseshoe Bend to Stateline

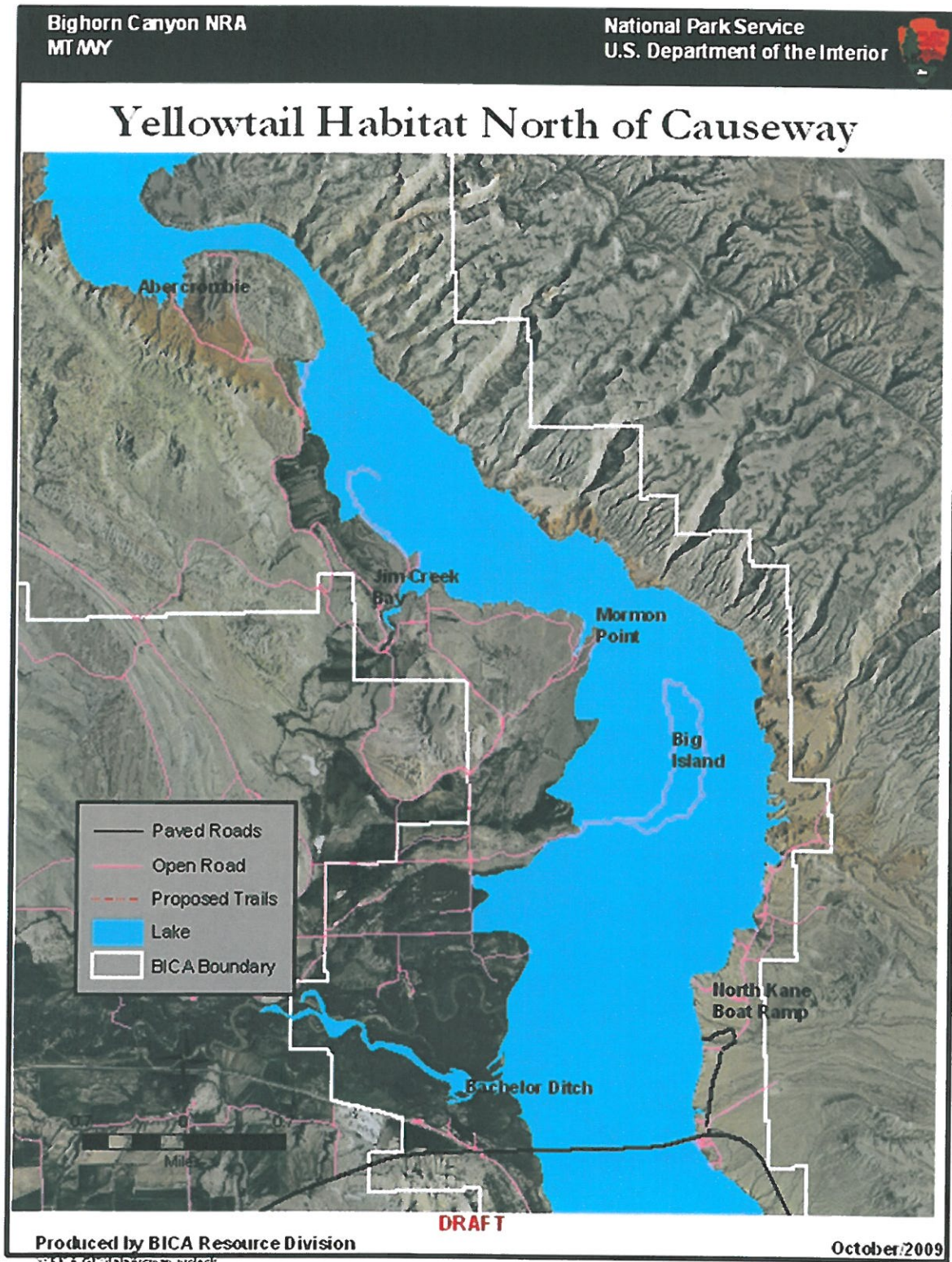


Figure 2.8 Yellowtail Habitat North of Causeway

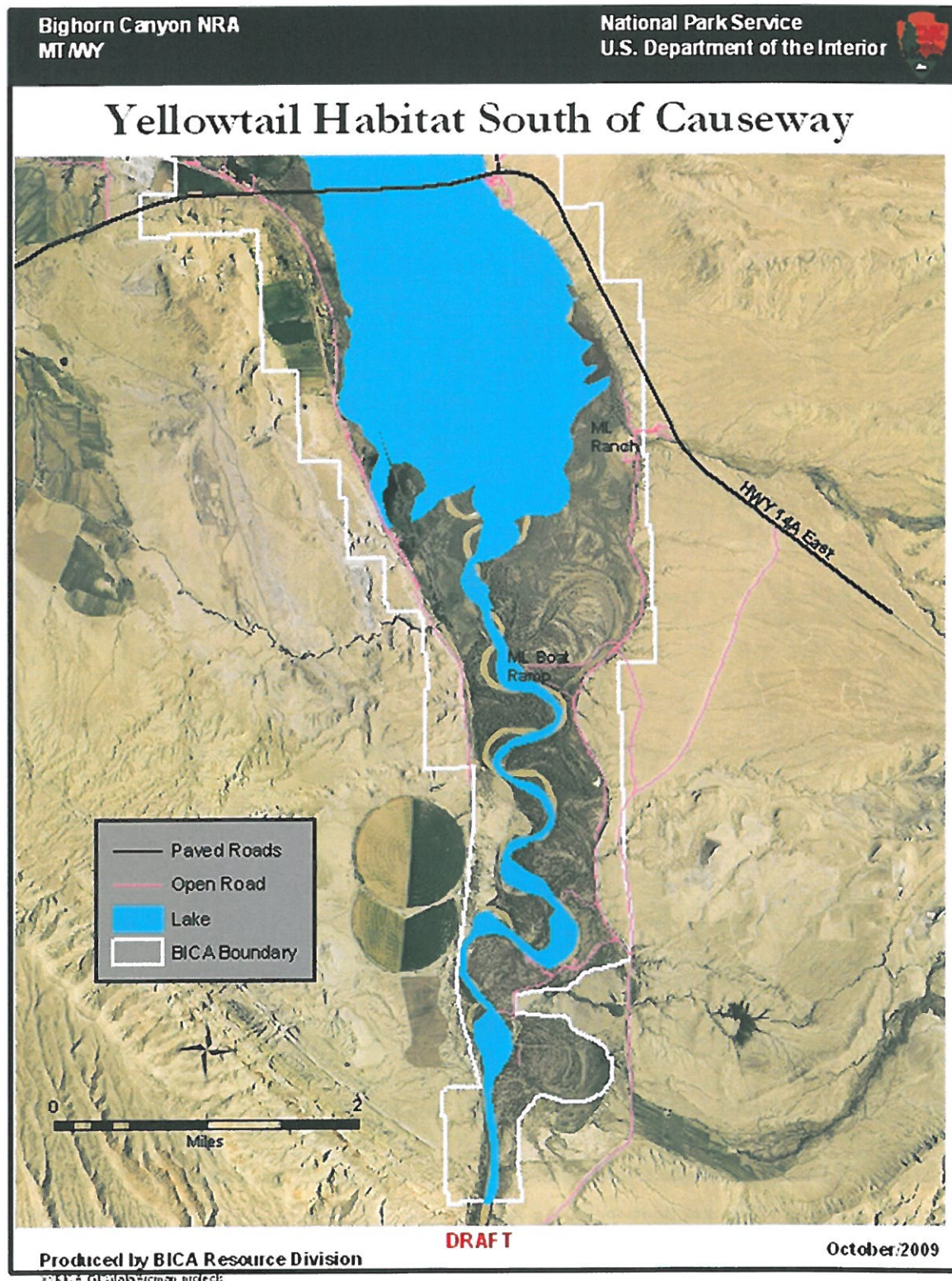


Figure 2.9. South of Causeway