Formally Classified Lands

Formally Classified Lands are properties administered either by federal, state or local agencies or have been given special protection through formal legislative designation. Some of these have been listed and explained individually within this Guide. Others are noted here, but the list should not be considered complete. Formally Classified Lands include:

1. National Parks
2. National Reserves
3. Battlefields and Military Parks
4. National Lakeshores
5. National Parkways
6. National Conservation Areas
7. Forest Reserves
8. Wilderness Study Areas
9. Wild and Scenic Rivers
10. National Grasslands
11. Coordination Areas
12. Coastal Zones
13. Costal Barriers Resource System
14. National Monuments
15. Recreation Areas
16. National Seashores
17. National Natural Landmarks
18. Cooperative Management and Protection Areas
19. Outstanding Natural Areas
20. Wilderness
21. National Scenic and Historic Trails
22. National Forest
23. National Wildlife Refuges
24. Waterfowl Production Areas
25. Areas of State and Local Interest

There is not a single source of information for the Formally Classified Lands. Individual land areas can be researched on line by the above titles. Any required consultation should be with the administrating agency. If a project is located near or within a Formally Classified Land, it does not automatically mean the project will be denied. Each agency has different requirements. Some allow compatible development and others have zero development policies.

Note that the classification is not limited to federal agencies. For example, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) oversees the State Parks, State Historic Sites, and State Natural Areas. The TPWD web site has specific information about each and it can be found here: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us .

Most Rural Developments projects are not located in or near Formally Classified Land areas. Those that are located near one should note this in the report and indicate that there is no impact anticipated if that is case. Projects that are in or immediately adjacent to Formally Classified Land areas and may have potential impact should contact their administrator for comments.

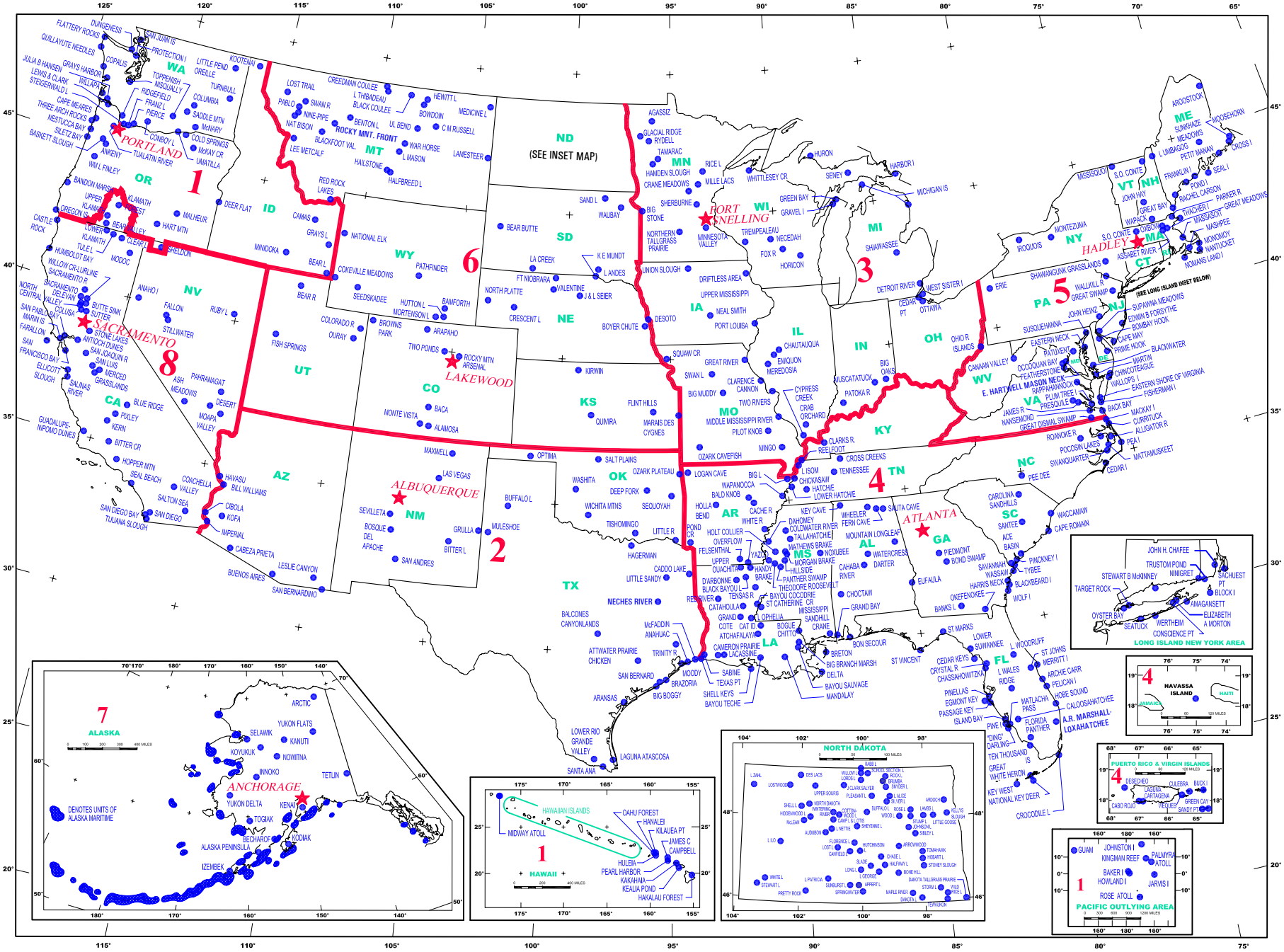
Potential impacts to adjacent sites usually mean that the proposed project will have some type of water or air pollutant discharge. It may also mean that the project will generate large amounts of vehicle traffic which could burden the existing road system or generate noise which would disturb wildlife. In rare occasions, the size of a project could be the issue. Having a large electrical generating wind turbine adjacent to a Wildlife Refuge may require special mitigation measures or in the worse case may not be recommended by the consulting agency.

The graphics or maps which follow this page are only a small sample of what can be generated from searching the internet for information.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



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★ REGIONAL OFFICE

REGIONAL BOUNDARY

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North
To San Antonio
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ARANSAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Rockport
Aransas Pass
181
Port Aransas
361
358
Mustang Island State Park
Corpus Christi
Padre Balli County Park
22
(Bob Hall Pier)
Kingsville
Park Headquarters
Malaquite Beach Area
PADRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE
GULF OF MEXICO
77
TEXAS
LAGUNA MADRE
Port Mansfield
Mansfield Channel
No possible crossing by vehicle
186
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South Padre Island
Harlingen
83
Cameron County Parks
USA
Rio Grande
Port Isabel
MEXICO
Port Isabel Lighthouse State Historic Site
48
Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site
Brownsville
Brazos Island State Park
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Refuge List by State

Click Here to see an alphabetical list of refuges broken out by letter.
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Texas

Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge
Aransas National Wildlife Refuge
Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge
Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge
Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge
Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge
Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Grulla National Wildlife Refuge
Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge
Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge
Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge
McFaddin National Wildlife Refuge
Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge
San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge
Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge
Texas Point National Wildlife Refuge
Trinity River National Wildlife Refuge

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BRAZORIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS

UNITED STATES
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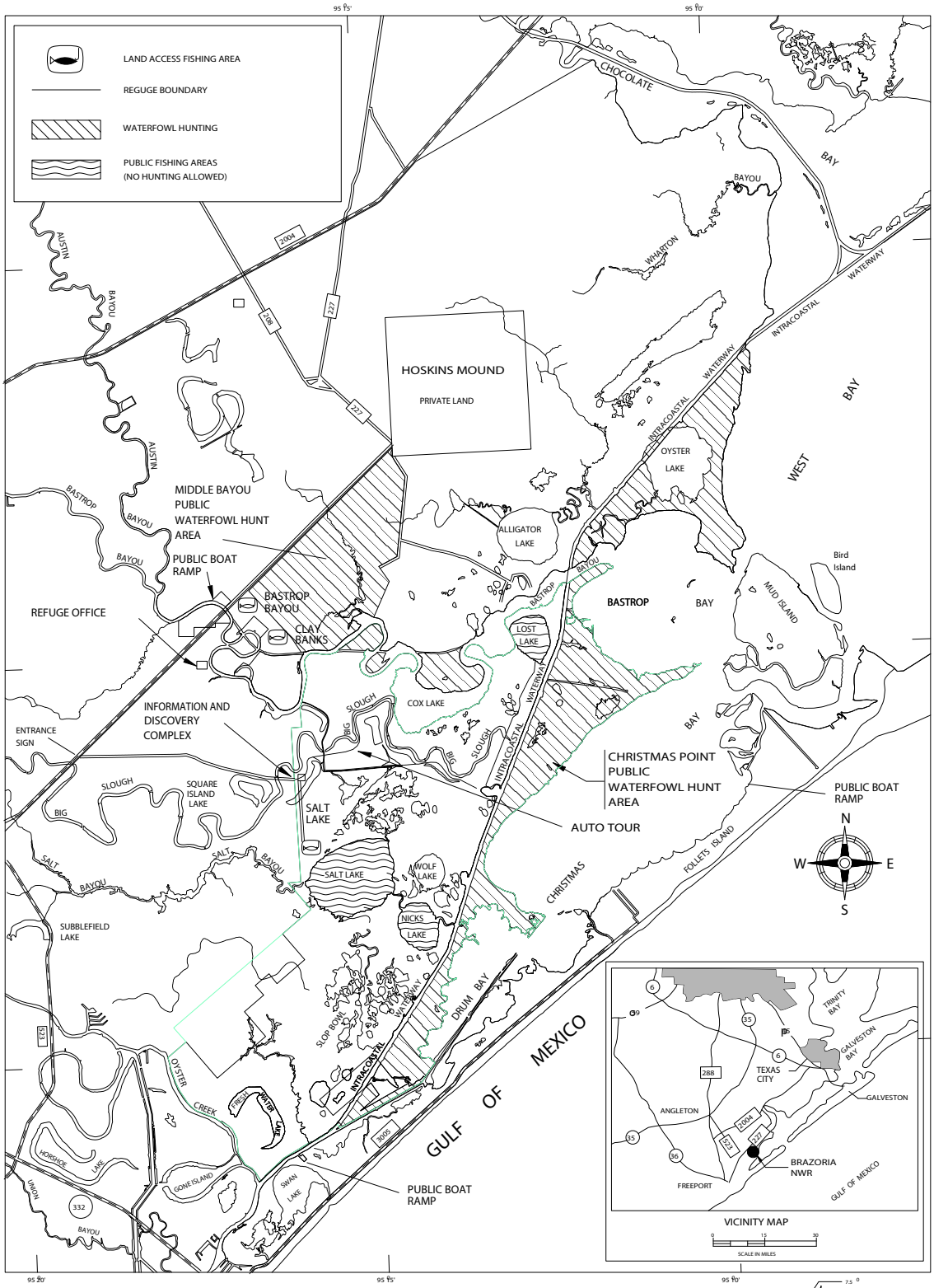
PUBLIC WATERFOWL HUNTING AND FISHING AREAS

UNITED STATES
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



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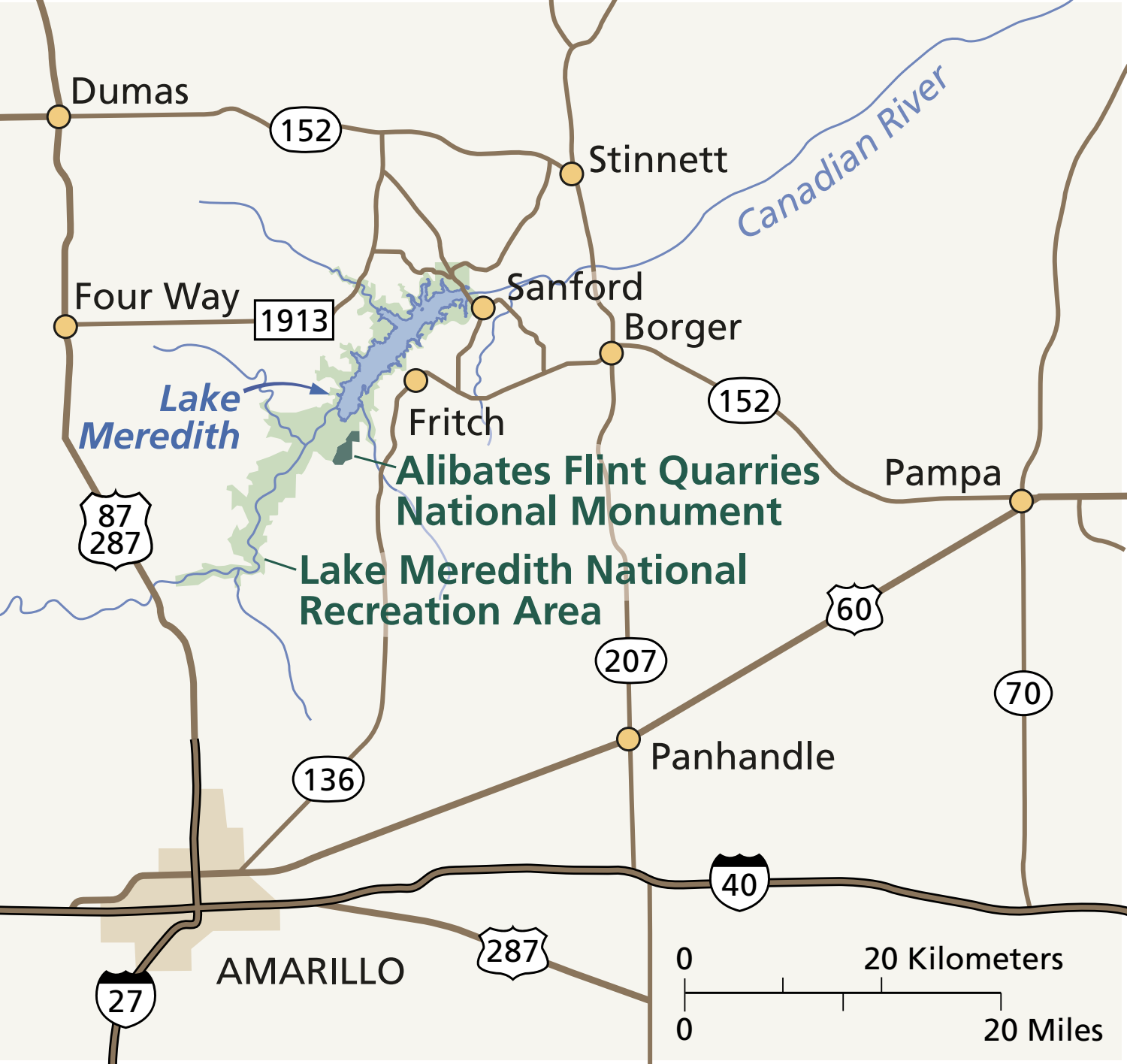
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Four Way
1913
Sanford
Borger
Lake Meredith
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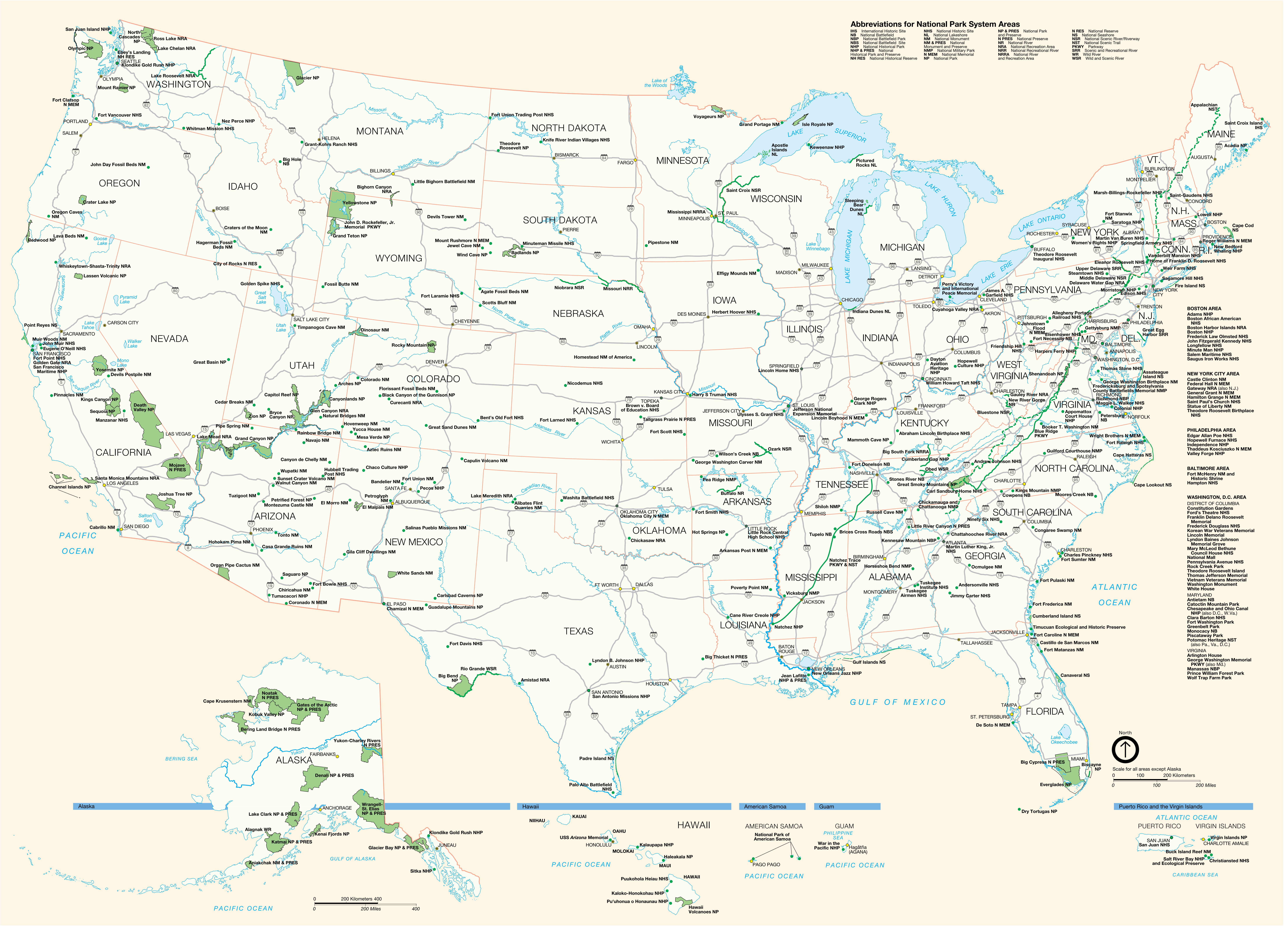

Abbreviations for National Park System Areas
IHS International Historic Site
NB National Battlefield
NBP National Battlefield Park
NBS National Battlefield Site
NHP National Historical Park
NHP & PRES National Historical Park and Preserve
NH RES National Historical Reserve
NHS National Historic Site
NL National Lakeshore
NM National Monument
NM & PRES National Monument and Preserve
NMP National Military Park
N MEM National Memorial
NP National Park
NP & PRES National Park and Preserve
N PRES National Preserve
NR National River
NRA National Recreation Area
NRR National Recreational River
NRRA National River and Recreation Area
N RES National Reserve
NS National Seashore
NSR National Scenic River/Riverway
NST National Scenic Trail
PKWY Parkway
SRR Scenic and Recreational River
WR Wild River
WSR Wild and Scenic River
WASHINGTON
San Juan Island NHP
North Cascades NP
Ross Lake NRA
Lake Chelan NRA
Olympic NP
Ebey's Landing NH RES
SEATTLE
Klondike Gold Rush NHP
Lake Roosevelt NRA
OLYMPIA
Mount Rainier NP
Fort Clatsop N MEM
Fort Vancouver NHS
PORTLAND
Columbia River
SALEM
Whitman Mission NHS
Nez Perce NHP
OREGON
John Day Fossil Beds NM
Crater Lake NP
Oregon Caves NM
Redwood NP
Lava Beds NM
Goose Lake
Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity NRA
Lassen Volcanic NP
Sacramento River
Pyramid Lake
Lake Tahoe
CARSON CITY
Point Reyes NS
SACRAMENTO
Muir Woods NM
John Muir NHS
Eugene O'Neill NHS
SAN FRANCISCO
Fort Point NHS
Golden Gate NRA
San Francisco Maritime NHP
Walker Lake
NEVADA
Mono Lake
Yosemite NP
Devils Postpile NM
San Joaquin River
Pinnacles NM
Kings Canyon NP
Sequoia NP
Manzanar NHS
Death Valley NP
Great Basin NP
LAS VEGAS
Lake Mead NRA
CALIFORNIA
Mojave N PRES
Channel Islands NP
Santa Monica Mountains NRA
LOS ANGELES
Joshua Tree NP
Salton Sea
Cabrillo NM
SAN DIEGO
PACIFIC OCEAN
Colorado River
IDAHO
BOISE
Snake River
Craters of the Moon NM
Hagerman Fossil Beds NM
City of Rocks N RES
Golden Spike NHS
Great Salt Lake
SALT LAKE CITY
Timpanogos Cave NM
Utah Lake
UTAH
Green River
Capitol Reef NP
Cedar Breaks NM
Zion NP
Bryce Canyon NP
Pipe Spring NM
Glen Canyon NRA
Natural Bridges NM
Rainbow Bridge NM
Grand Canyon NP
Arches NP
Canyonlands NP
Navajo NM
ARIZONA
Canyon de Chelly NM
Wupatki NM
Sunset Crater Volcano NM
Walnut Canyon NM
Hubbell Trading Post NHS
Tuzigoot NM
Petrified Forest NP
Montezuma Castle NM
PHOENIX
Tonto NM
Hohokam Pima NM
Casa Grande Ruins NM
Organ Pipe Cactus NM
Saguaro NP
Fort Bowie NHS
Chiricahua NM
Tumacacori NHP
Coronado N MEM
MONTANA
Glacier NP
HELENA
Grant-Kohrs Ranch NHS
Big Hole NB
Missouri River
Yellowstone River
BILLINGS
Little Bighorn Battlefield NM
Bighorn Canyon NRA
Yellowstone NP
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial PKWY
Grand Teton NP
WYOMING
Devils Tower NM
Fossil Butte NM
Fort Laramie NHS
CHEYENNE
Dinosaur NM
Rocky Mountain NP
DENVER
COLORADO
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Florissant Fossil Beds NM
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP
Curecanti NRA
Hovenweep NM
Yucca House NM
Mesa Verde NP
Aztec Ruins NM
Great Sand Dunes NM
Bent's Old Fort NHS
Capulin Volcano NM
Chaco Culture NHP
Bandelier NM
Fort Union NM
SANTA FE
Pecos NHP
Petroglyph NM
ALBUQUERQUE
El Morro NM
El Malpais NM
NEW MEXICO
Salinas Pueblo Missions NM
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM
White Sands NM
Pecos River
Carlsbad Caverns NP
EL PASO
Chamizal N MEM
Guadalupe Mountains NP
Rio Grande
NORTH DAKOTA
Fort Union Trading Post NHS
Knife River Indian Villages NHS
Theodore Roosevelt NP
BISMARCK
FARGO
SOUTH DAKOTA
PIERRE
Mount Rushmore N MEM
Jewel Cave NM
Wind Cave NP
Minuteman Missile NHS
Badlands NP
NEBRASKA
Agate Fossil Beds NM
Scotts Bluff NM
North Platte River
Niobrara NSR
Missouri NRR
Platte River
OMAHA
LINCOLN
Homestead NM of America
KANSAS
Nicodemus NHS
TOPEKA
Brown v. Board of Education NHS
Fort Larned NHS
Tallgrass Prairie N PRES
Arkansas River
WICHITA
Fort Scott NHS
OKLAHOMA
Canadian River
Lake Meredith NRA
Alibates Flint Quarries NM
Washita Battlefield NHS
OKLAHOMA CITY
Oklahoma City N MEM
Chickasaw NRA
TULSA
TEXAS
FT WORTH
DALLAS
Fort Davis NHS
Big Bend NP
Rio Grande WSR
Amistad NRA
Lyndon B. Johnson NHP
AUSTIN
SAN ANTONIO
San Antonio Missions NHP
HOUSTON
Brazos River
Big Thicket N PRES
Padre Island NS
Palo Alto Battlefield NHS
MINNESOTA
Lake of the Woods
Voyageurs NP
Grand Portage NM
Isle Royale NP
LAKE SUPERIOR
Apostle Islands NL
Keweenaw NHP
Pictured Rocks NL
Mississippi NRRA
MINNEAPOLIS
ST. PAUL
Saint Croix NSR
WISCONSIN
Pipestone NM
Lake Winnebago
MADISON
MILWAUKEE
Effigy Mounds NM
IOWA
DES MOINES
Herbert Hoover NHS
Mississippi River
MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY
Harry S Truman NHS
JEFFERSON CITY
Ulysses S. Grant NHS
ST. LOUIS
Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
Wilson's Creek NB
George Washington Carver NM
Ozark NSR
ARKANSAS
Pea Ridge NMP
Buffalo NR
White River
Fort Smith NHS
Hot Springs NP
LITTLE ROCK
Little Rock Central High School NHS
Arkansas Post N MEM
LOUISIANA
Red River
Poverty Point NM
Cane River Creole NHP
BATON ROUGE
NEW ORLEANS
New Orleans Jazz NHP
Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES
GULF OF MEXICO
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD
Lincoln Home NHS
CHICAGO
Indiana Dunes NL
LAKE MICHIGAN
Sleeping Bear Dunes NL
MICHIGAN
LANSING
DETROIT
LAKE HURON
INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS
George Rogers Clark NHP
Lincoln Boyhood N MEM
KENTUCKY
LOUISVILLE
FRANKFORT
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS
Mammoth Cave NP
Big South Fork NRRA
Cumberland Gap NHP
TENNESSEE
Fort Donelson NB
NASHVILLE
Stones River NB
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Great Smoky Mountains NP
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Shiloh NMP
MEMPHIS
Tennessee River
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Tuskegee Institute NHS
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GEORGIA
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Kennesaw Mountain NBP
Chattahoochee River NRA
ATLANTA
Martin Luther King, Jr. NHS
Ocmulgee NM
Andersonville NHS
Jimmy Carter NHS
Savannah River
Fort Pulaski NM
Fort Frederica NM
Cumberland Island NS
FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE
JACKSONVILLE
Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve
Fort Caroline N MEM
Castillo de San Marcos NM
Fort Matanzas NM
Canaveral NS
TAMPA
ST. PETERSBURG
De Soto N MEM
Lake Okeechobee
Big Cypress N PRES
MIAMI
Biscayne NP
Everglades NP
Dry Tortugas NP
OHIO
TOLEDO
CLEVELAND
AKRON
COLUMBUS
CINCINNATI
Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial
James A. Garfield NHS
Cuyahoga Valley NRA
Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP
Hopewell Culture NHP
William Howard Taft NHS
Ohio River
LAKE ERIE
LAKE ONTARIO
PENNSYLVANIA
PITTSBURGH
Johnstown Flood N MEM
Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS
Friendship Hill NHS
Fort Necessity NB
HARRISBURG
Gettysburg NMP
Eisenhower NHS
Upper Delaware SRR
Steamtown NHS
Middle Delaware NSR
Delaware Water Gap NRA
PHILADELPHIA
WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON
Harpers Ferry NHP
Gauley River NRA
New River Gorge NR
Bluestone NSR
VIRGINIA
Shenandoah NP
RICHMOND
Richmond NBP
Maggie L. Walker NHS
Colonial NHP
Petersburg NB
NORFOLK
Appomattox Court House NHP
Booker T. Washington NM
Blue Ridge PKWY
Thomas Stone NHS
George Washington Birthplace NM
Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP
Assateague Island NS
MD.
BALTIMORE
ANNAPOLIS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
DEL.
N.J.
TRENTON
Great Egg Harbor SRR
Morristown NHP
Edison NHS
NEW YORK CITY
Sagamore Hill NHS
Fire Island NS
NEW YORK
ROCHESTER
BUFFALO
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural NHS
SYRACUSE
Fort Stanwix NM
Saratoga NHP
ALBANY
Martin Van Buren NHS
Women's Rights NHP
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS
Eleanor Roosevelt NHS
CONN.
Weir Farm NHS
R.I.
PROVIDENCE
Roger Williams N MEM
New Bedford Whaling NHP
MASS.
Springfield Armory NHS
BOSTON
Lowell NHP
Cape Cod NS
N.H.
CONCORD
Saint-Gaudens NHS
VT.
BURLINGTON
MONTPELIER
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller NHP
MAINE
AUGUSTA
Acadia NP
Saint Croix Island IHS
Appalachian NST
NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH
Guilford Courthouse NMP
Wright Brothers N MEM
Fort Raleigh NHS
Cape Hatteras NS
Cape Lookout NS
CHARLOTTE
Carl Sandburg Home NHS
Kings Mountain NMP
Cowpens NB
Moores Creek NB
SOUTH CAROLINA
Ninety Six NHS
COLUMBIA
Congaree Swamp NM
CHARLESTON
Charles Pinckney NHS
Fort Sumter NM
ATLANTIC OCEAN
BOSTON AREA
Adams NHP
Boston African American NHS
Boston Harbor Islands NRA
Boston NHP
Frederick Law Olmsted NHS
John Fitzgerald Kennedy NHS
Longfellow NHS
Minute Man NHP
Salem Maritime NHS
Saugus Iron Works NHS
NEW YORK CITY AREA
Castle Clinton NM
Federal Hall N MEM
Gateway NRA (also N.J.)
General Grant N MEM
Hamilton Grange N MEM
Saint Paul's Church NHS
Statue of Liberty NM
Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace NHS
PHILADELPHIA AREA
Edgar Allan Poe NHS
Hopewell Furnace NHS
Independence NHP
Thaddeus Kosciuszko N MEM
Valley Forge NHP
BALTIMORE AREA
Fort McHenry NM and Historic Shrine
Hampton NHS
WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Constitution Gardens
Ford's Theatre NHS
Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Frederick Douglass NHS
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Lincoln Memorial
Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House NHS
National Mall
Pennsylvania Avenue NHS
Rock Creek Park
Theodore Roosevelt Island
Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Washington Monument
White House
MARYLAND
Antietam NB
Catoctin Mountain Park
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP (also D.C., W.Va.)
Clara Barton NHS
Fort Washington Park
Greenbelt Park
Monocacy NB
Piscataway Park
Potomac Heritage NST (also Pa., Va., D.C.)
VIRGINIA
Arlington House
George Washington Memorial PKWY (also Md.)
Manassas NBP
Prince William Forest Park
Wolf Trap Farm Park
North
Scale for all areas except Alaska
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Alaska
ALASKA
Cape Krusenstern NM
Noatak N PRES
Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES
Kobuk Valley NP
Bering Land Bridge N PRES
BERING SEA
Yukon River
FAIRBANKS
Yukon-Charley Rivers N PRES
Denali NP & PRES
ANCHORAGE
Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES
Lake Clark NP & PRES
Alagnak WR
Kenai Fjords NP
Katmai NP & PRES
Aniakchak NM & PRES
GULF OF ALASKA
Klondike Gold Rush NHP
JUNEAU
Glacier Bay NP & PRES
Sitka NHP
PACIFIC OCEAN
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HAWAII
NIIHAU
KAUAI
OAHU
USS Arizona Memorial
HONOLULU
MOLOKAI
Kalaupapa NHP
Haleakala NP
MAUI
Puukohola Heiau NHS
Kaloko-Honokohau NHP
Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP
Hawaii Volcanoes NP
PACIFIC OCEAN
American Samoa
AMERICAN SAMOA
National Park of American Samoa
PAGO PAGO
PACIFIC OCEAN
Guam
GUAM
PHILIPPINE SEA
War in the Pacific NHP
Hagåtña (AGANA)
PACIFIC OCEAN
Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PUERTO RICO
VIRGIN ISLANDS
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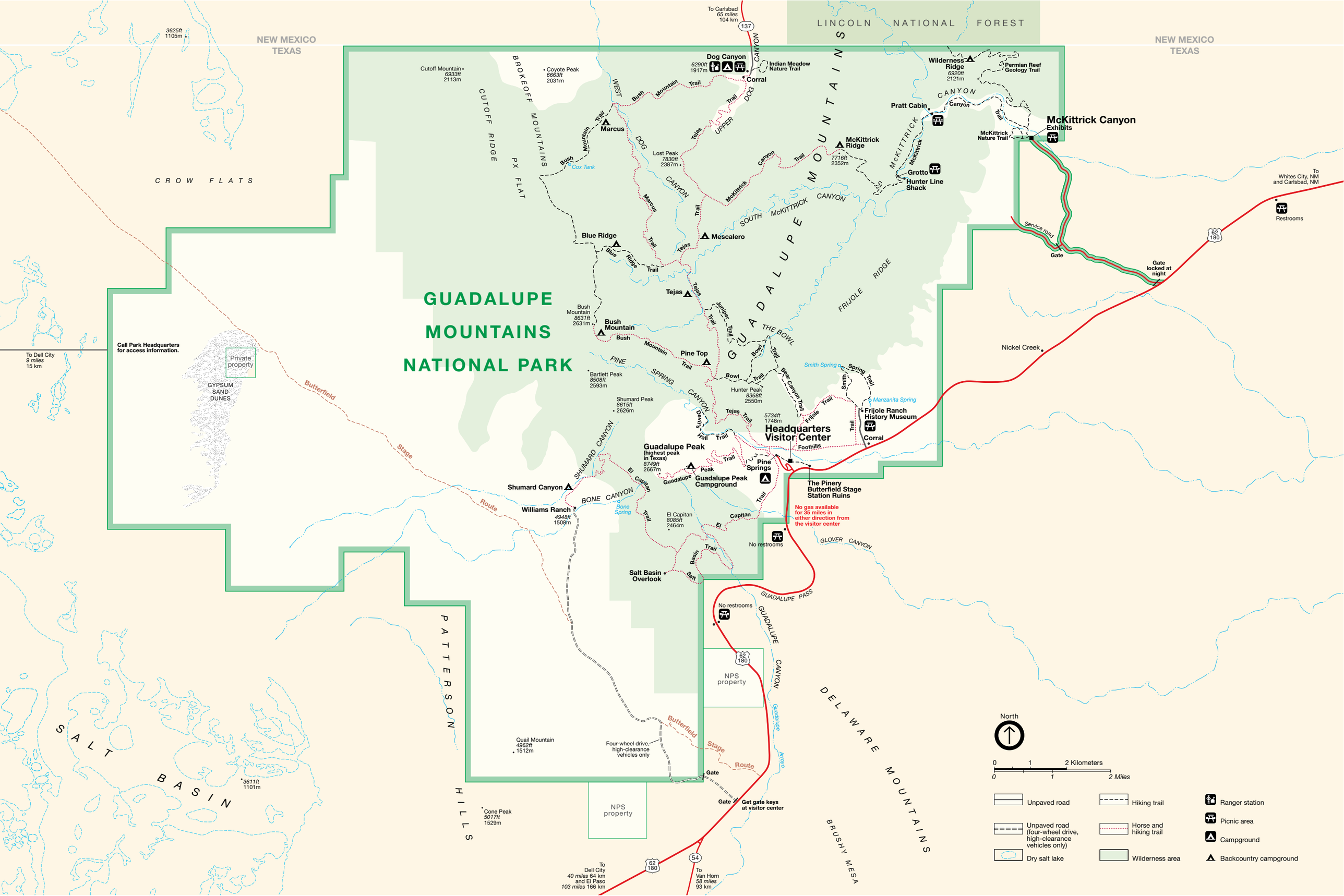
Christiansted NHS
CARIBBEAN SEA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WEST DOG CANYON
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GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS
SOUTH McKITTRICK CANYON
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BRUSHY MESA
Cutoff Mountain 6933ft 2113m
Coyote Peak 6663ft 2031m
Dog Canyon 6290ft 1917m
Corral
Indian Meadow Nature Trail
Wilderness Ridge 6920ft 2121m
Permian Reef Geology Trail
Pratt Cabin
McKittrick Canyon Exhibits
McKittrick Nature Trail
McKittrick Ridge 7716ft 2352m
Grotto
Hunter Line Shack
Marcus
Cox Tank
Lost Peak 7830ft 2387m
Mescalero
Blue Ridge
Tejas
Bush Mountain 8631ft 2631m
Pine Top
Bartlett Peak 8508ft 2593m
Shumard Peak 8615ft 2626m
Hunter Peak 8368ft 2550m
5734ft 1748m
Smith Spring
Manzanita Spring
Frijole Ranch History Museum
Headquarters Visitor Center
Foothills
Guadalupe Peak (highest peak in Texas) 8749ft 2667m
Guadalupe Peak Campground
Pine Springs
The Pinery Butterfield Stage Station Ruins
No gas available for 35 miles in either direction from the visitor center
Shumard Canyon
Williams Ranch 4948ft 1508m
Bone Spring
El Capitan 8085ft 2464m
No restrooms
Salt Basin Overlook
Gate
Gate locked at night
Service road
Restrooms
To Whites City, NM and Carlsbad, NM
Nickel Creek
To Carlsbad 65 miles 104 km
To Dell City 9 miles 15 km
Call Park Headquarters for access information.
Private property
GYPSUM SAND DUNES
Butterfield Stage Route
Quail Mountain 4962ft 1512m
Four-wheel drive, high-clearance vehicles only
Cone Peak 5017ft 1529m
NPS property
Get gate keys at visitor center
To Dell City 40 miles 64 km and El Paso 103 miles 166 km
To Van Horn 58 miles 93 km
3625ft 1105m
3611ft 1101m
North
0 1 2 Kilometers
0 1 2 Miles
Unpaved road
Unpaved road (four-wheel drive, high-clearance vehicles only)
Dry salt lake
Hiking trail
Horse and hiking trail
Wilderness area
Ranger station
Picnic area
Campground
Backcountry campground