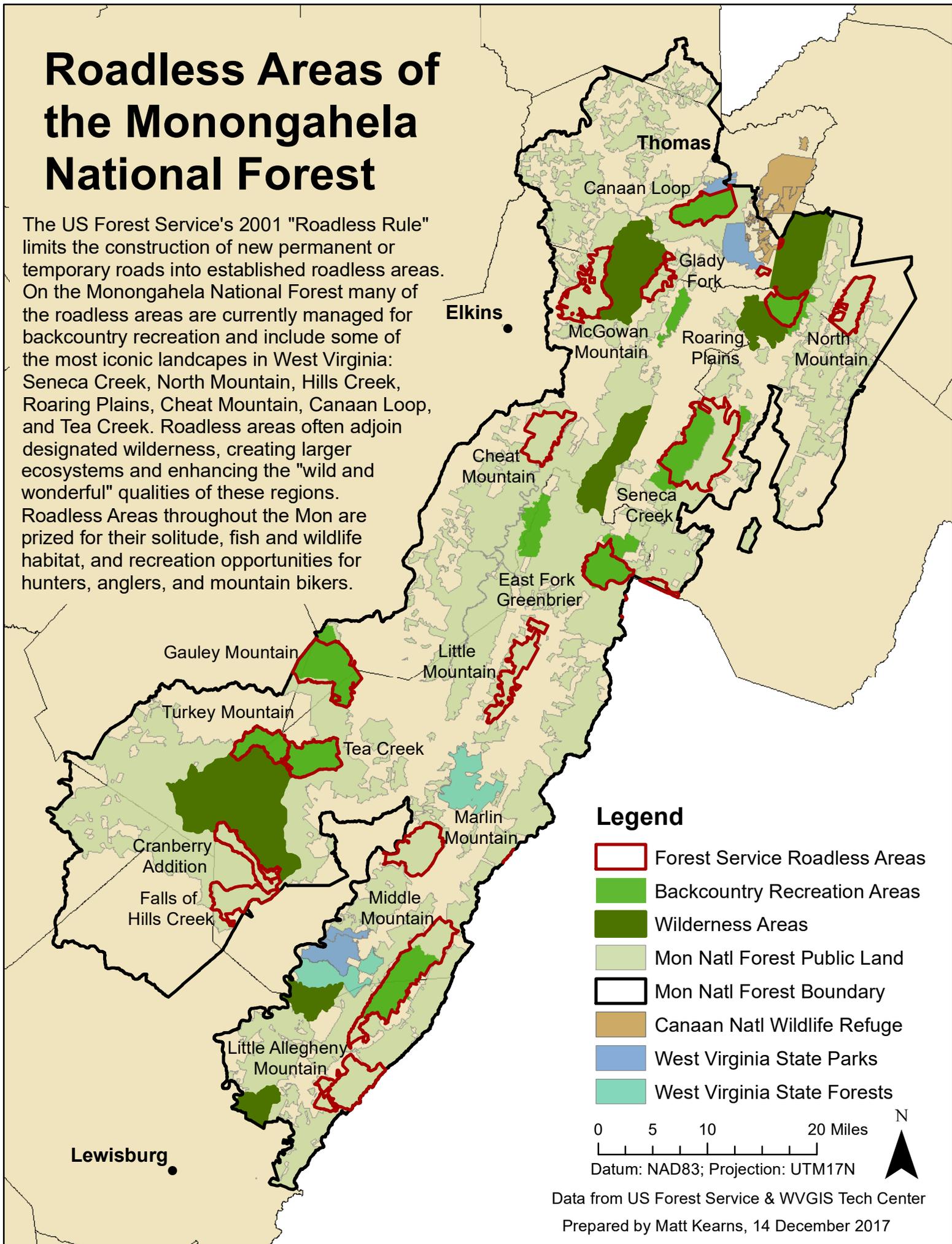


Roadless Areas of the Monongahela National Forest

The US Forest Service's 2001 "Roadless Rule" limits the construction of new permanent or temporary roads into established roadless areas. On the Monongahela National Forest many of the roadless areas are currently managed for backcountry recreation and include some of the most iconic landscapes in West Virginia: Seneca Creek, North Mountain, Hills Creek, Roaring Plains, Cheat Mountain, Canaan Loop, and Tea Creek. Roadless areas often adjoin designated wilderness, creating larger ecosystems and enhancing the "wild and wonderful" qualities of these regions. Roadless Areas throughout the Mon are prized for their solitude, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreation opportunities for hunters, anglers, and mountain bikers.



Legend

- Forest Service Roadless Areas
- Backcountry Recreation Areas
- Wilderness Areas
- Mon Natl Forest Public Land
- Mon Natl Forest Boundary
- Canaan Natl Wildlife Refuge
- West Virginia State Parks
- West Virginia State Forests

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