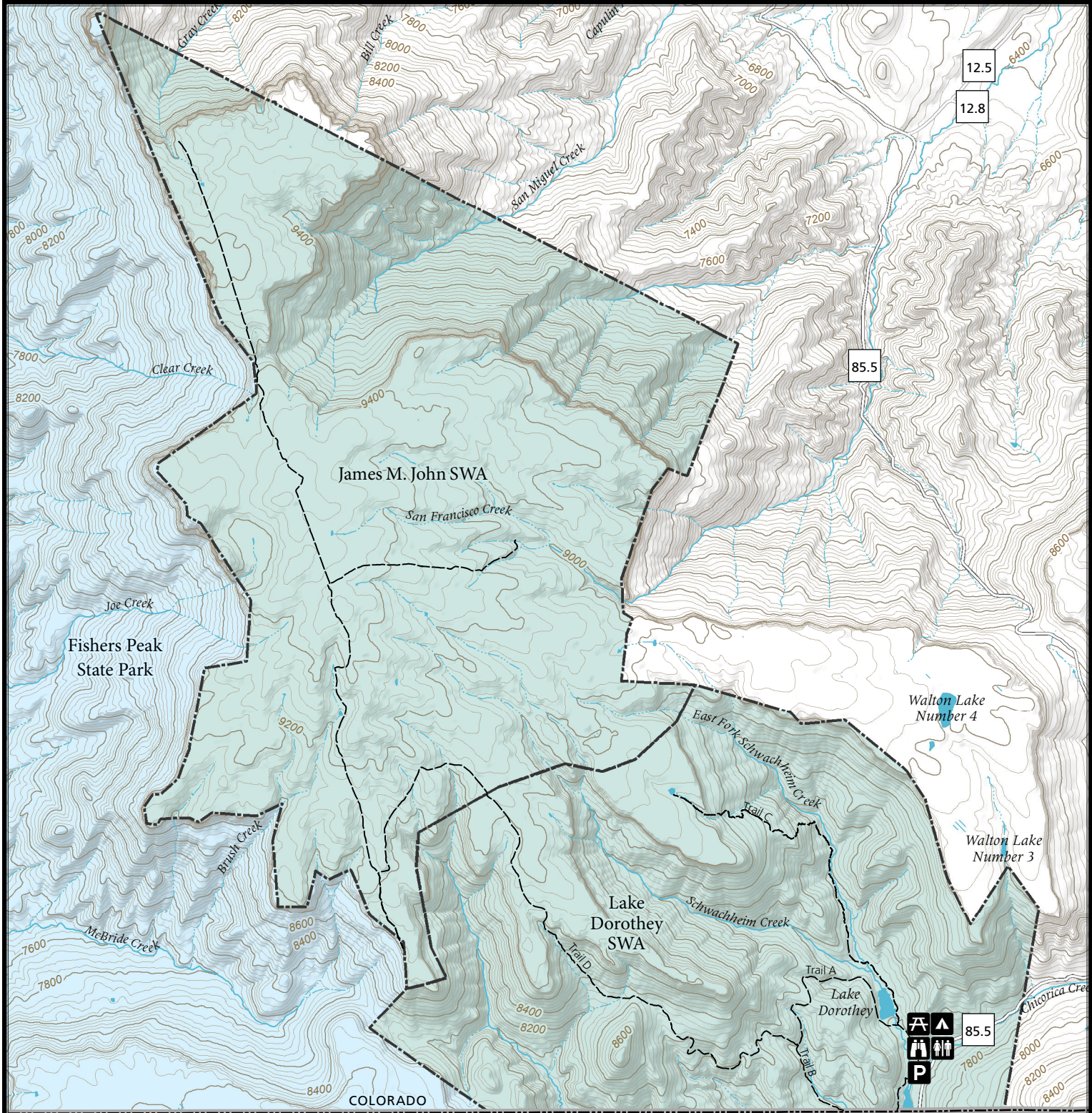








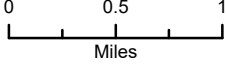




# James M John & Lake Dorothy State Wildlife Areas

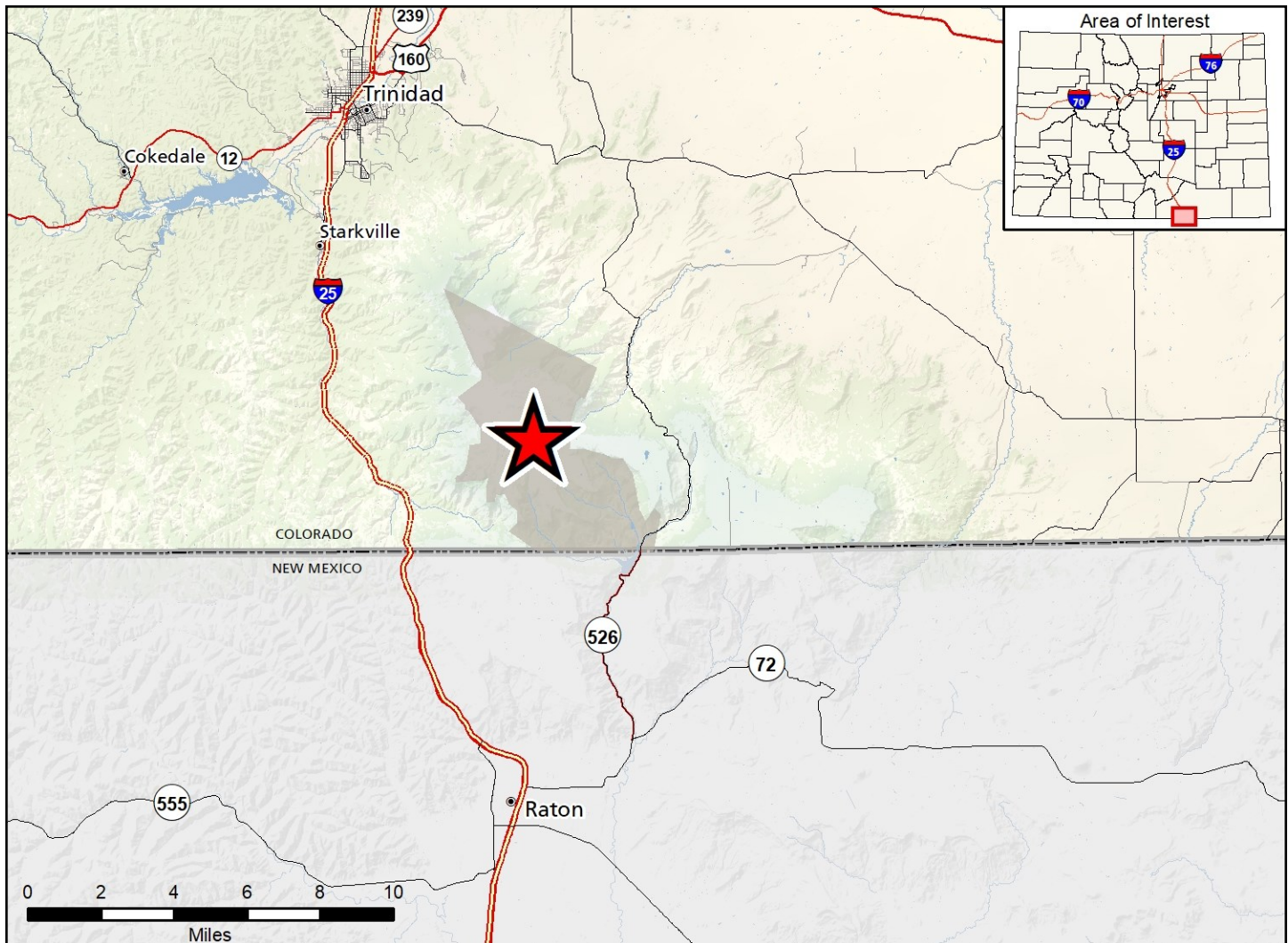
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 SWA Boundary	 Parking
 State Park	 Info Source
 No Public Access	 Restroom
 Trail	 Campground
	 Picnic Area
	 Wildlife Viewing







## James M John SWA & Lake Dorothy SWA - Las Animas County

The only access to these properties is from the parking area located at Lake Dorothy SWA and you get there via Raton, New Mexico. From Interstate 25 at Exit 452 in Raton, go 7 miles northeast on Highways 72 and 526, following the signs to Sugarite State Park. Drive through the park (no fee required for passing through) to the Lake Dorothy SWA parking area. For James M John SWA follow the trail around Lake Dorothy, and then continue northwest on unmarked trail for 4 miles to the top of Fishers Peak Mesa.

### Wildlife Area Offers:

Hunting: Elk, Deer, Bear, Mountain Lion,  
Small Game, Turkey.

Recreation: Picnicking, Hiking, Wildlife  
Viewing

### Regulations:

In addition to or in place of those restrictions listed in regulation #900 the below listed provisions or restrictions apply (see Ch. 9, <http://cpw.state.co.us/aboutus/Pages/Regulations.aspx>).

#### James M John SWA

- Public access is prohibited from December 1 through June 30.
- Hunting access is prohibited during the regular rifle deer and elk seasons, except for licensed big game hunters that have a hunting access permit. Permits are issued through a drawing process. Applications for fall hunting access permits are available July 1 online. Applications are due July 21. Permit holders must comply with all provisions of the hunting access permit.
- Camping is allowed by licensed hunters during an established big game or turkey season plus three (3) days before and three (3) days after each season.
- Camping is prohibited within one-hundred (100) feet of any stream.
- Dogs are prohibited.

#### Lake Dorothy SWA

- Public access to trails A & B is allowed by foot, bicycle, and horseback use only.
- Public access to trails C & D is allowed by foot and horseback only. Public access to these trails is prohibited from December 1 through April 30 and from May 15 through June 30, except for licensed spring turkey hunters.
- Parking and access is allowed from designated parking areas only.
- Hunting access is prohibited during the regular rifle deer and elk seasons, except for licensed big game hunters that have a hunting access permit. Permits are issued through a drawing process. Applications for fall hunting access permits are available July 1 online. Applications are due July 21. Permit holders must comply with all provisions of the hunting access permit.
- Trapping is prohibited.
- Vessel use is prohibited, except for hand-launched vessels that are propelled by hand when used as an aid for fishing.
- Camping is allowed by licensed hunters during an established big game, spring and fall turkey season plus three (3) days before and three (3) days after each season.
- Camping is prohibited within two hundred (200) yards of Lake Dorothy or one-hundred (100) feet of any stream, except in designated areas.

#### More Information:

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