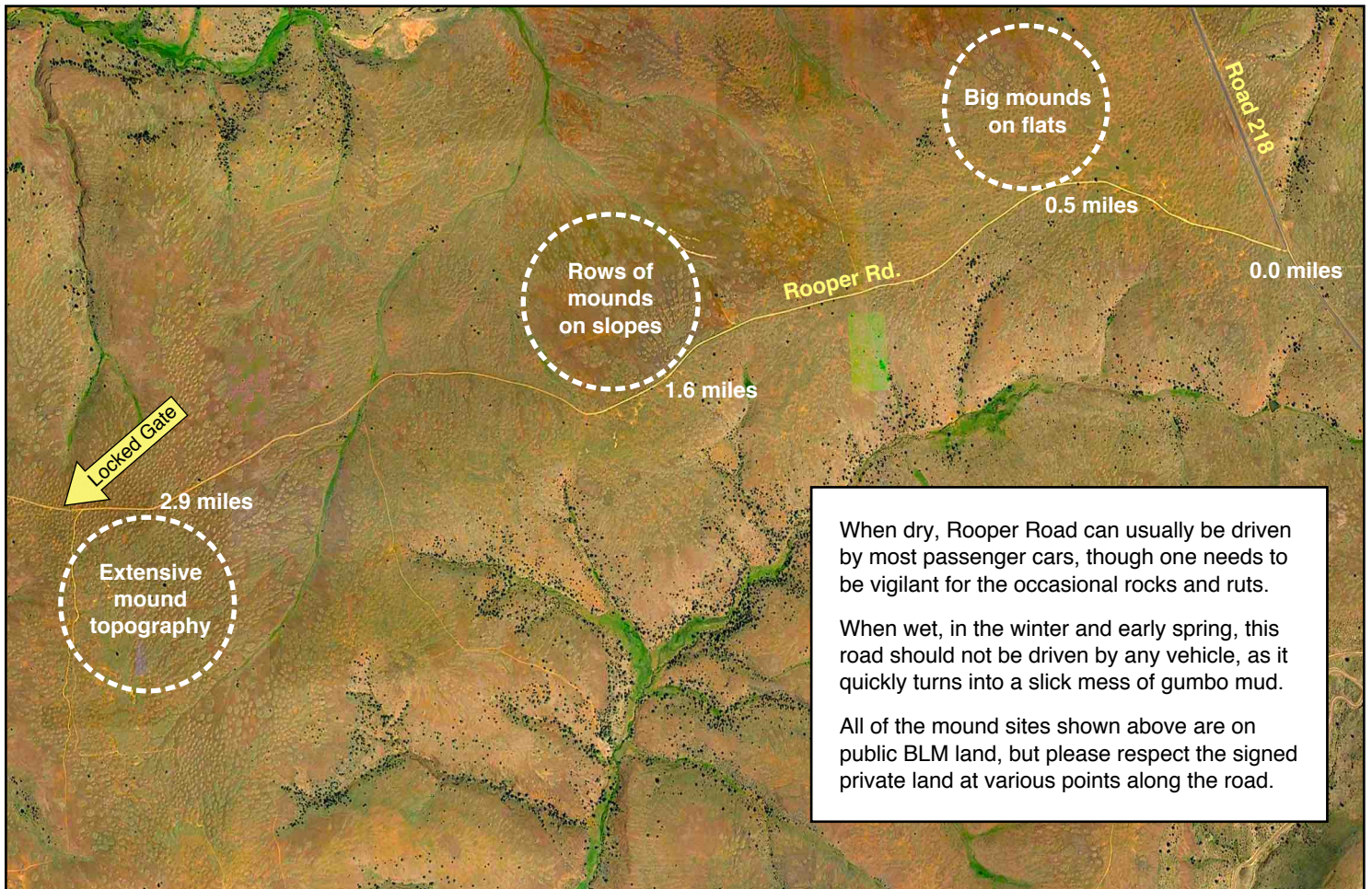


Travel Map to MIMA MOUNDS

From Madras on the south, drive 17.4 miles northeast on Hwy 97 to the signed turnoff for Antelope (Road 293) on the right. Drive 13.6 miles east to the Antelope Junction, then turn left (north) on Road 218 to Shaniko. Follow Road 218 for 4.3 miles up onto the plateau and then look for the dirt, unsigned Rooper Road on the left, with a yellow cattle guard.

From Hwy 97 on the north, turn onto Road 218 at Shaniko. Follow Road 218 south for 3.7 miles and look for the dirt, unsigned Rooper Road on the right, with a yellow cattle guard.



When dry, Rooper Road can usually be driven by most passenger cars, though one needs to be vigilant for the occasional rocks and ruts.

When wet, in the winter and early spring, this road should not be driven by any vehicle, as it quickly turns into a slick mess of gumbo mud.

All of the mound sites shown above are on public BLM land, but please respect the signed private land at various points along the road.