

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

OCCUPANCY AND USE

(Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness and Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness)

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness Area and Cecil D. Andrus White Clouds Wilderness Area, depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is located within the administrative boundaries of the Sawtooth National Area and Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2049.

Group Size Limitations:

1. Entering or being within the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness Area or Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Area in a group of more than 12 persons. **36 CFR 261.58(f)**

Campfire Restrictions:

2. Building, maintaining, attending, or using campfires above 8800' elevation, excluding the areas within 200 yards of Walker and Island Lakes, Upper and Lower Chamberlain Lakes, and Boorn Lakes where campfires are allowed, as shown on the Campfire Restriction Area map attached hereto as Exhibit B. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**

Restrictions on Pack Stock:

3. Possessing more than 14 head of recreational stock, excluding pack goats. **36 CFR 261.58(s)**
4. Possessing recreational equine stock within the following drainages: Slickenslide Creek above Quiet Lake, Boulder Chain Lakes Creek above Lodgepole Lake, Gunsight Creek, Bighorn Creek, and Big Boulder Lakes, excluding Walker and Island Lakes, as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit C. **36 CFR 261.58(s)**
5. Grazing recreational stock within 200 feet of any lake, stream, or spring, except at agency provided tie-ups. **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
6. Tethering recreational stock to live trees for periods of longer than one hour. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
7. Tethering recreational stock within 200 feet of springs, lakes or streams, excluding agency provided stock ties. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**

8. Possessing more than 3 pack goats per person, or more than 9 pack goats per group.
36 CFR 261.58(s)
9. Possessing a pack goat on a Trail that is not on lead, or is without a lead attached to its collar or halter. **36 CFR 261.58(s)**
10. Failing to tether a pack goat within 30 feet of humans at night. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
11. Possessing a pack goat within the Pack Goat Exclusion Area as depicted on the map attached hereto as Exhibit D. **36 CFR 261.58(s)**
12. Possessing a pack goat within 100 yards of an area occupied by bighorn sheep.
36 CFR 261.58(s)

Sanitation:

13. Depositing human waste within 200 feet of springs, lakes, streams, trails, or campsites or failing to bury human waste outside of those areas. **36 CFR 261.57(g)**

Travel and Camping:

14. Shortcutting a switchback on a Forest Trail. **36 CFR 261.55(e)**
15. Camping in violation of posted signs. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**

DEFINITIONS

1. **Recreational Stock** - Horses, mules, donkeys, burros, llamas and goats.
2. **Recreational Equine Stock** – Horses, mules, donkeys, burros
3. **Forest Trail** - A trail wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving the National Forest System that the Forest Service determines is necessary for the protection, administration, and utilization of the National Forest System and the use and development of its resources, depicted in the Forest Transportation Atlas. 36 CFR 212.1.

The Hemingway-Boulder Wilderness and Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Areas, are congressionally designated Wildernesses, within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, and within parts of Blaine and Custer Counties, Idaho. The boundaries of the Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds and Hemingway-Boulder Wildernesses are shown on the Sawtooth National Forest "Forest Visitor/Travel Map (north half) available at all Forest Service offices of the Sawtooth National Forest in Burley, Jerome, Fairfield, Ketchum, and Stanley, ID, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, located 8 miles north of Ketchum along State Highway 75.

Note: Maps identifying specific Areas specified in the above prohibitions are listed as Exhibit A, B, C, and D, and are attached to, and made part of this Order.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

PURPOSE

This Order replaces and supersedes Order Number 0414-04-034, which restricted occupancy and use within the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness and the Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area.

This prohibition is in effect to protect land and resource conditions within the Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness Area and the Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through December 31, 2049.
2. Location maps identifying the above-described occupancy and use restrictions is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment of not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Orders Orders/Notices for the above-described Area or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office, Jerome, ID, 208-423-7500, the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, 208-727-5000, or the Stanley Ranger Station, Stanley, ID, 208-774-3000.

Done at Jerome, Idaho this 31 day of August, 2019.



JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Occupancy and Use

Sawtooth National Forest
Sawtooth National Recreation Area
Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness and Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness


Background – Occupancy and use restrictions are necessary to implement the goals and objectives for the Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds and Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness Areas as described in the "Decision Notice" and "Finding of No Significant Impacts" for the Hemingway-Boulders and Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Management Plan, Wilderness Management Direction, dated August 21, 2018, enforced through special Order #0414-04-133 for the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. The overall management goal for this Area is to "manage the land to protect and enhance values described in the Wilderness Act of 1964 and Public Law 92-400." These restrictions are necessary to protect land and resource conditions within the Area, and prevent deterioration of the values that enhance this Area as a designated Wilderness.

Intent of Subpart B Order – Special Order #0414-04-133 supports the objectives of the "Decision Notice" and "Finding Of No Significant Impacts" for the Hemingway-Boulders and Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Management Plan and Wilderness Management Direction, dated August 21, 2018, by providing enforcement of the selected alternatives of the environmental assessment and the restrictions on the types of use and occupancy within the Hemingway-Boulders and Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Areas.

Enforcement Plan – The following needs to occur to implement this Special Order. Sawtooth NRA staff will update on the ground signage and implement media that reasonably bring the restrictions and prohibitions to the attention of the public. Forest Protection Officers, Law Enforcement Officers and other Sawtooth NRA staff will patrol Areas to inform users and gain compliance and take enforcement action on persons not in compliance with these Orders.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed Order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	10/25/2018
Review proposed Order	Supervisory LEO	08/13/2019
Review proposed Order	RO LEI/OGC	08/13/2019
Prepare News Release and Public Information	Forest PAO and District Ranger	When signed
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When signed
Patrols will occur to maintain signs and ensure compliance.	Appropriate Staff, FPOs and LEOs	On going

Approved for implementation:



 JIM DEMAAGD
 Forest Supervisor
 Sawtooth National Forest



 Date

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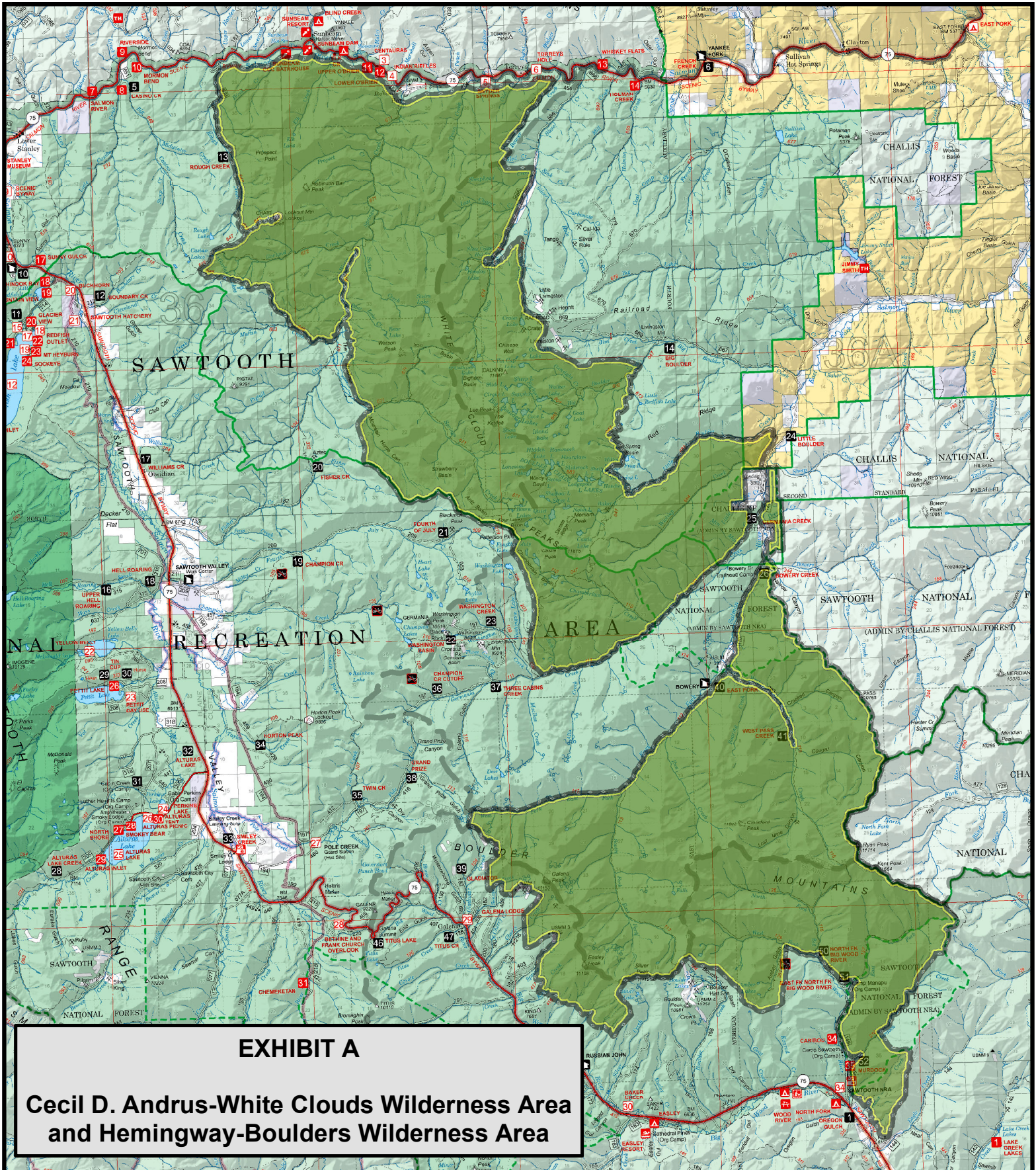
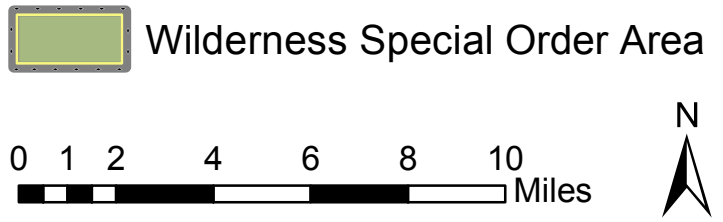


EXHIBIT A

**Cecil D. Andrus-White Clouds Wilderness Area
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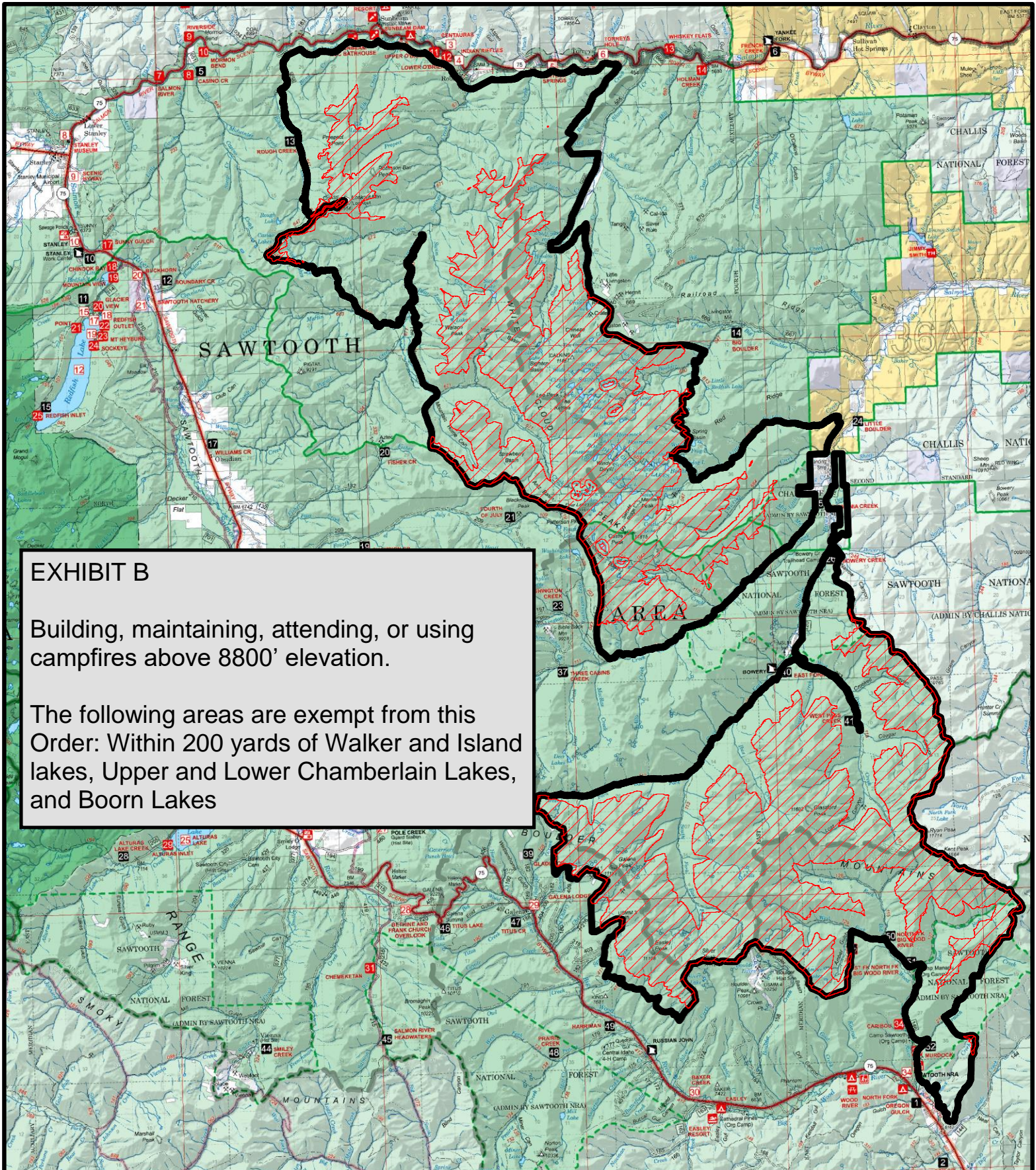
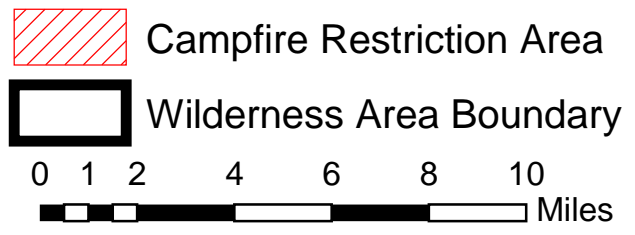




EXHIBIT B

Building, maintaining, attending, or using campfires above 8800' elevation.

The following areas are exempt from this Order: Within 200 yards of Walker and Island lakes, Upper and Lower Chamberlain Lakes, and Boorn Lakes

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 Equine Stock Exclusion Area
 Wilderness Area Boundary

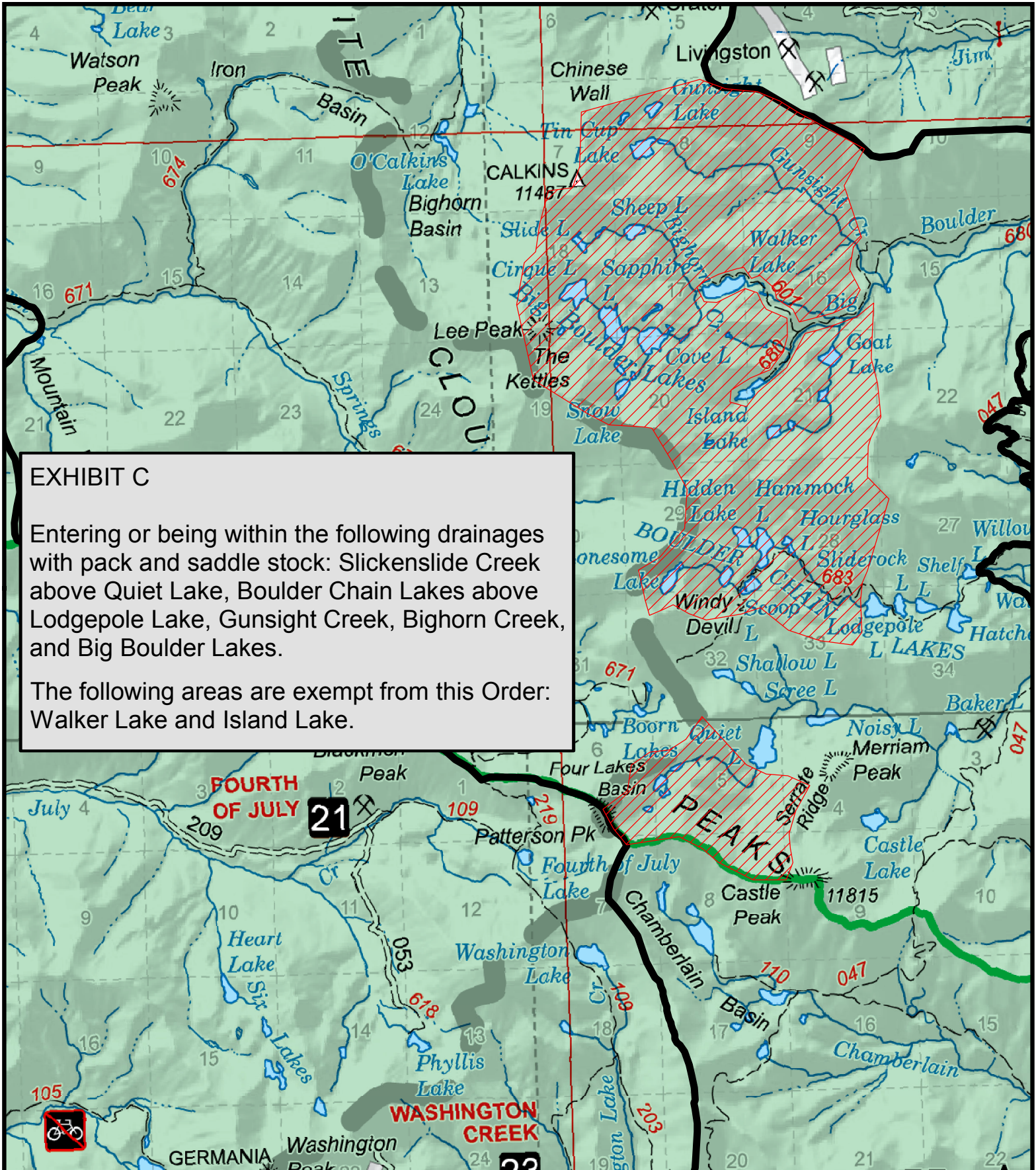
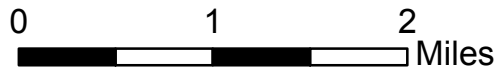


EXHIBIT C

Entering or being within the following drainages with pack and saddle stock: Slickenside Creek above Quiet Lake, Boulder Chain Lakes above Lodgepole Lake, Gunsight Creek, Bighorn Creek, and Big Boulder Lakes.

The following areas are exempt from this Order: Walker Lake and Island Lake.

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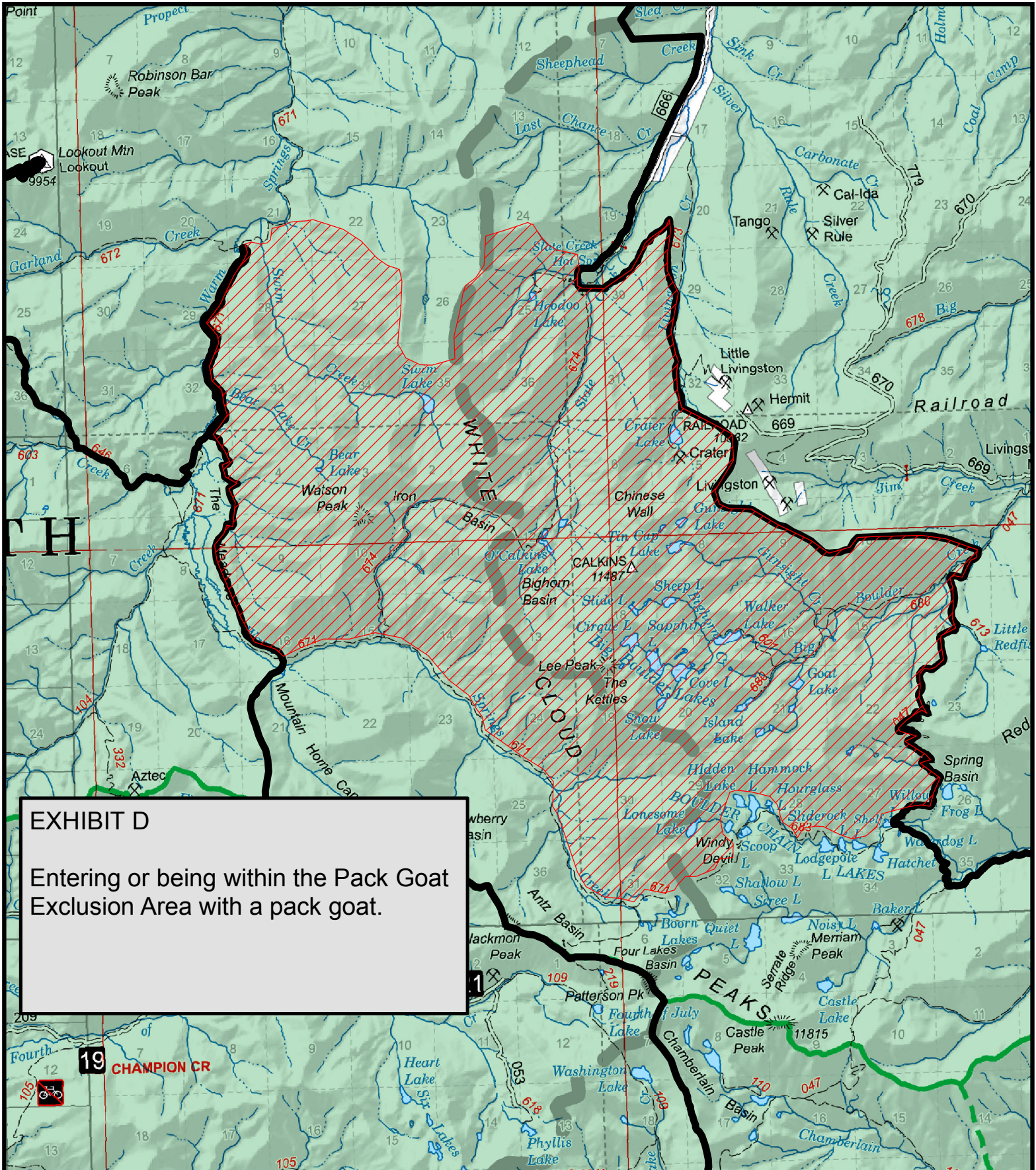


EXHIBIT D
Entering or being within the Pack Goat Exclusion Area with a pack goat.