

ORDER  
USDA-Forest Service  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest Service  
Mt Adams Ranger District-Trout Lake, WA

**Cougar Creek Fire closure**

Pursuant 16 U.S.C. 551 and to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act are prohibited on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest within Yakima County, Washington in the Cougar Creek Fire Closure Area, as described below and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated as Exhibit A.

**Prohibition:**

**Going into or being upon a closed area within the Cougar Creek Fire Area** except Forest System Roads 71 and 150. **36 CFR 261.52(e).**

**Description of Cougar Creek Fire Closure Area:**

From a point beginning at the 4500' elevation on the east Side of Aiken Lava Bed (in the NW Section 7 in Township 7 North Range 11 East), east to the north Side of Snipes Mountain in the SW of Section 8 in Township 7 North Range 11 East, then due east to the Forest Boundary to unnamed peak at 4860', then south along the Forest boundary with the Yakama Nation to Forest Road 82, then continuing west along Forest Road 82 to the junction with Forest Road 60 then west on Forest Road 60 to the junction of Forest Road 731 then north along 731 to the southeastern tip of the AG Aiken Lava Bed, then North along the eastern edge of the AG Aiken Lava bed to the point of origin at 4500'. Forest System Roads 71 and 150 are not part of the Cougar Creek Fire Closure Area.

**Exemptions:**

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

- 1 Any Federal, State, County or Forest officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2 Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

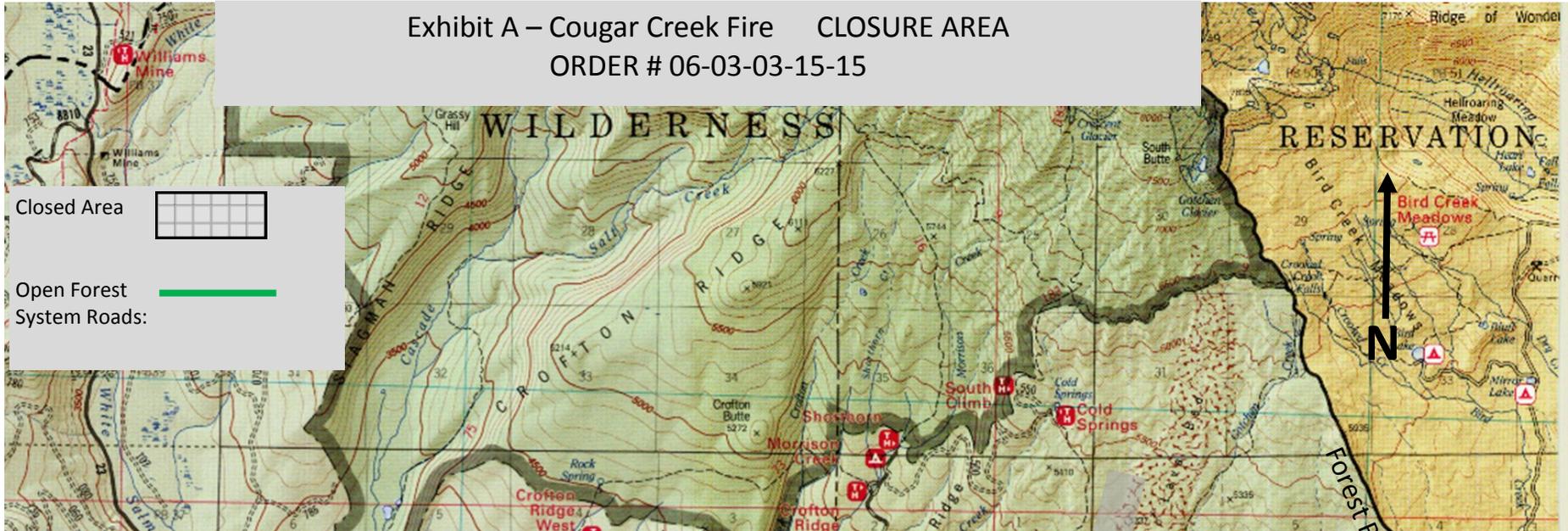
**IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1 This order will be in effect on November 1, 2015 at 0001 hours and shall remain in effect until April 1, 2016 at 2400 hours or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2 This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 28 day of October, 2015

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Gina Owens  
Forest Supervisor  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Exhibit A – Cougar Creek Fire CLOSURE AREA  
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Closed Area 

Open Forest System Roads: 

