Order Number: 01-14-574

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
BLACK MESA RANGER DISTRICT

WINTER MOTOR VEHICLE USE RESTRICTIONS ORDER
FOR PROTECTION OF MOTORIZED SNOW TRAIL SYSTEM

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (b) the following acts are prohibited on the roads and trails as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), within the Black Mesa Ranger District, Sitgreaves National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona.

PROHIBITIONS

In order to protect natural resources and provide for public health and safety, the following act is prohibited on the roads and trails as described in this order, all within Black Mesa Ranger District, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. The prohibitions contained in this Order are in effect annually from December 1 to April 15.

1. Using any wheeled motor vehicle on any National Forest System road or trail within the closure area, as shown on the attached map, 36 CFR 261.54(a).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons operating over-snow vehicles on snow (e.g. snowmobiles).

RESTRICTED AREA DESCRIBED

NFSR 300 from the steel gate approximately 1/8 mile north of State Highway 260 to the steel gate at the Coconino and Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests' boundary. NFSR 169 from the intersection with NFSR 300 to the steel gate northwest of the intersection with NFSR 119. NFSR 717 from the intersection with NFSR 169 to intersection with NFRS 100. NFSR 100 from the intersection with NFSR 717 to intersection with NFSR 34. NFSR 34 from the intersection with NFSR 300 to the steel gate approximately ¼ of a mile south of the Black Mesa Work Center (a.k.a. "Chevelon Administrative Site"). NFSR 75 from the intersection with NFSR 34 to the intersection with NFSR 84. NFSR 84 from the intersection with NFSR 300 to the intersection with NFSR 75. NFSR 89 from the intersection with NFSR 300 to the intersection with NFSR 75. The entire length of NFSR 76 from the intersection with NFSR

300 south toward Promontory Butte. NFSR 91 from the intersection with NFSR 115 to the intersection with NFSR 89. NFSR 115 from the intersection with NFSR 300 to the intersection with NFSR 56. NFSR 56 from the intersection with NFSR 115 to the intersection with NFSR 225. NFSR 40 from the intersection with NFSR 56 to the intersection with NFSR 91. NFSR 225 from the steel gate approximately ½ mile west of intersection with NFSR 34 to the intersection with NFSR 56. NFSR 70A from the steel gate approximately ¼ mile west of the intersection with NFSR 34 to the intersection with NFSR 70. NFSR 63 from the steel gate approximately ¼ mile from the intersection with NFSR 34 to the intersection with NFSR 70. NFSR 70 from the intersection with NFSR 63 to the intersection with NFSR 225. See attached map.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to reduce the potential for mixed use of wheeled and over-snow vehicles on designated snowmobile trails for the protection of natural resources and public safety.

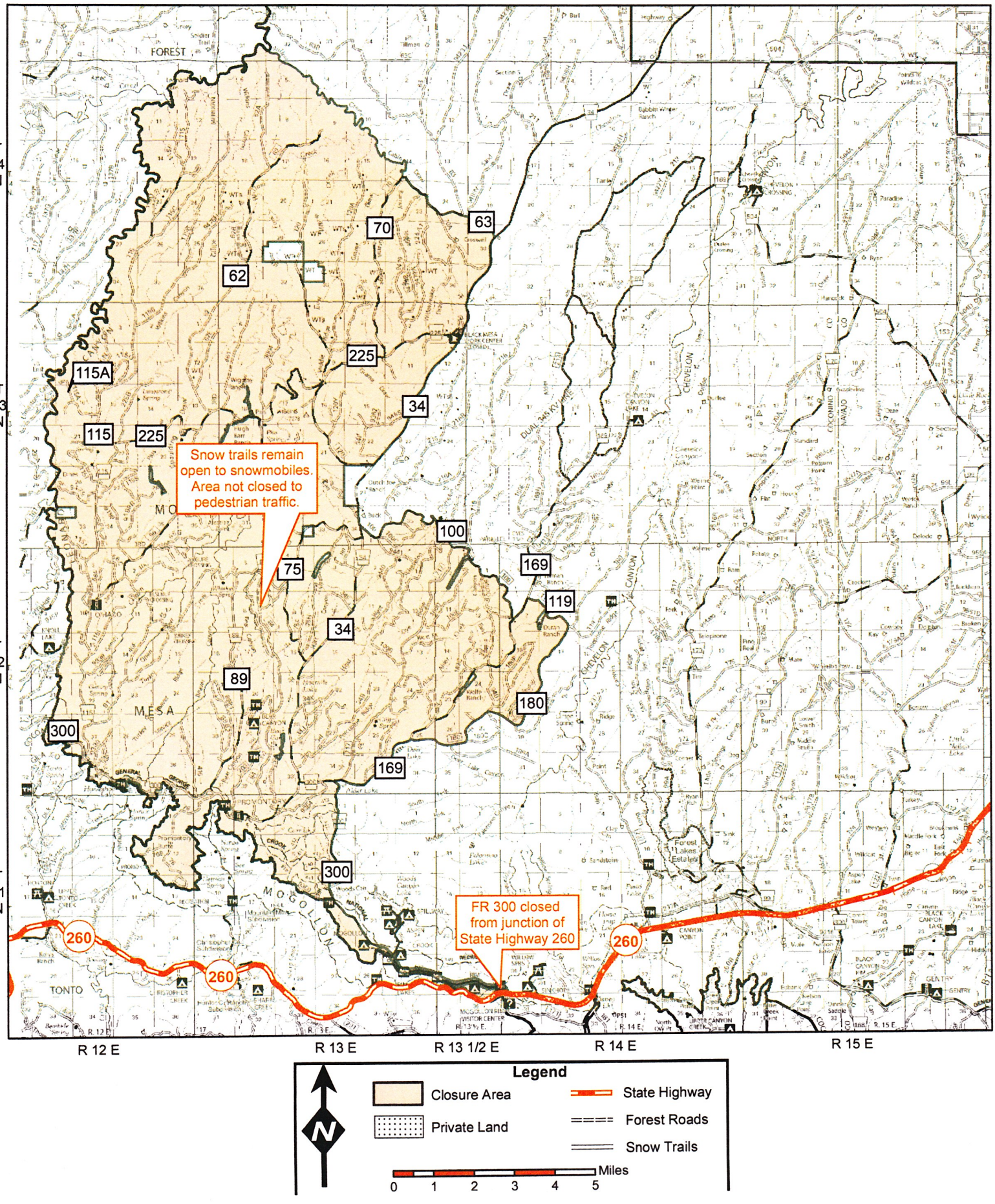
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on December 20, 2014 and will be effective through December 20, 2016 unless rescinded sooner.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Dated this 14 day of January, 2014, at Springerville, Arizona.

Tom Osen
Forest Supervisor
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

Violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, and Title 18 USC 3581].

APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

Black Mesa Ranger District
Winter Motor Vehicle Use Restrictions Order
Order Number: 01-15-574 Exhibit Number: A