



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
CUBA RANGER DISTRICT**

SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURES

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), within the Cuba Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Sandoval County within the State of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any type of motorized vehicles, including but not limited to two and four-wheel motorized vehicles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV’s), or motorcycles on the restricted roads or within the restricted areas **WHEN THE GATES TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED ROADS AND SPUR ROADS ARE CLOSED, SIGNED CLOSED, OR LOCKED.** Closures usually occur between December and May. Exact dates are determined by road conditions. **36 CFR 261.54(a)** and **36 CFR 261.56.**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure 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 an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Landowners crossing National Forest System lands in order to access their private property.
4. Any persons authorized by a valid contract, operating plan or special use authorization.
5. Persons on snowmobiles.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted roads are described as follows:

1. Forest Service Road 6 from the gate located in Section 35, T26N, R1E to the terminus of the road on Golondrino Mesa.
2. Forest Service Road 7 from the gate located in Section 23, T26N, R1E to the terminus of the road on Gallinas Mountain.
3. Forest Service Road 20 from the junction of Forest Service Road 539 in section 2, T19N, R1E to the intersection of Forest Service Road 534 in section 36, T20N, R1W.

4. Forest Service Road 69 from the gate located in Section 31, T21N, R1E to the junction of Forest Service Road 70 in Section 20, T21N, R1E.
5. Forest Service Road 70 from the junction of Road 70 and State Highway 126, Section 4, T20N, R1E to the gate located at Section 22, T21N, R2E.
6. Forest Service Road 95 above the private land and closed gate in Section 3, T21N, R1W to the Los Pinos Trailhead in Section 35, T22N, R1W.
7. Forest Service Road 98 from the junction of Road 98 and State Highway 126, Section 4, T20N, R1E to the terminus of Road 98 on Blue Bird Mesa.
8. Forest Service Road 533 from the junction of Road 533 and Forest Service Road 20 Section 29, T19N, R1E to the junction with State Highway 126 Section 6, T22N, R1E.
9. Forest Service Road 534 from the junction of Road 534 and Forest Service Road 20 Section 36, T20N, R1W to the junction with Forest Service Road 376 at Section 1, T18N, R1E.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this closure is for the protection of natural resources and infrastructure (including wildlife, watershed, and roads) and for the protection of public health and safety during extreme soil moisture and heavy snowfall periods.

IMPEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2021, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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 by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 11th day of April, 2016.

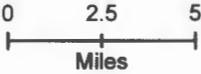


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Exhibit A**

Legend

-  Road Seasonally Closed
-  Other Ownership



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