



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
JEMEZ 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 as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), within the Jemez Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Sandoval County within the State of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle, 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 10 from the gate located in Section 9, T17N, R3E to the locked gate in section 14 T18N, R3E.
2. Forest Service Road 106 from the gate located in section 16, T19N, R3E to the terminus of the road 106 at the Thompson Ridge slash pit.
3. Forest Service Road 134D from the gate located in Section 2, T18N, R3E to the terminus of the road 134D one quarter mile east of the private property boundary.

4. Forest Service Road 135 from the gate, section 15, T18N, R3E to the terminus of the drivable section of road 135 in section 11, 17N, 2E.
5. Forest Service Road 144 at the closed gate in Section 7 T17 N, R2E to the Coyote Ranger District boundary in Section 33, T21N, R3E.
6. Forest Service Road 266 from, Section 10, T17N, R3E to the terminus of road 266 in section 34, T17N R4E.
7. Forest Service Road 268 from the junction of New Mexico State Highway 4 section 35, T19N, R4E to the terminus of road 268 in section 30, T18N, R5E.
8. Forest Service Road 280 from the junction of Road 280 and New Mexico State Highway 4 section 3, T19N, R5E to the terminus of road 280 at Section 21, T18N, R4E.
9. Forest Service Road 289 from the Junction of New Mexico State Highway 4 at section 28 T19N, R5E to the Forest Boundary at section 15, T17N, R5E.
10. Forest Service Road 314 from section 35 T20N, R2E to the permanent closure gate on road 314 in section 25, T20N, R2E.
11. Forest Service Road 376 S at the Gilman Tunnel section 6 T17N, R1E to the junction of New Mexico State Highway 126 in section 18 T19N, R3E.
12. Forest Service Road 376 N at section 18, T19N, R3E to the terminus of road 376N at section 29, T20N, R3E. (This road is closed from February 28 through June 30 via Travel Management Regulations).
13. Forest Service Road 378 at the junction of New Mexico State Highway 126 at section 10, T19N, R2E to the terminus of road 378 at section 6, T19N, R3E.

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.

IMPLEMENTATION:

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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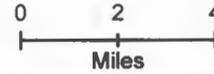
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Exhibit A

Legend

 Road Seasonally Closed

 Other Ownership



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Valles Caldera
National Preserve

Jemez
Springs

Dome
Wilderness

