

United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PIONEER PASS RECREATION AREA

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within Globe Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Entering or using any developed recreation site or portion thereof within the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.58(b)

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. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Individuals hiking on Forest Trail 196 and Forest Trail 214.

AREA DESCRIBED

Area A: The Pioneer Pass Recreation Area and all associated parking areas, bathrooms, and developed recreation sites. There is also a general area closure that will be 200 yards perpendicular from each side of the roadway of NFSR 112 starting at the north Pioneer Pass Recreation Area Sign and ending at the cattle guard located on NFSR 112 near Forest Trail 196 and Forest Trail 214. This area is located on the Globe Ranger District of Tonto National Forest (T2S, R15E, Sections 3 and 10)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is the protection of National Forest visitors, employees and contractors during the attempt to capture a nuisance bear in the area of the Pioneer Pass Recreation Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective immediately and will remain in effect until Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 8:00 am, unless rescinded earlier.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

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3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 19th day of May, 2016, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Neil Bosworth

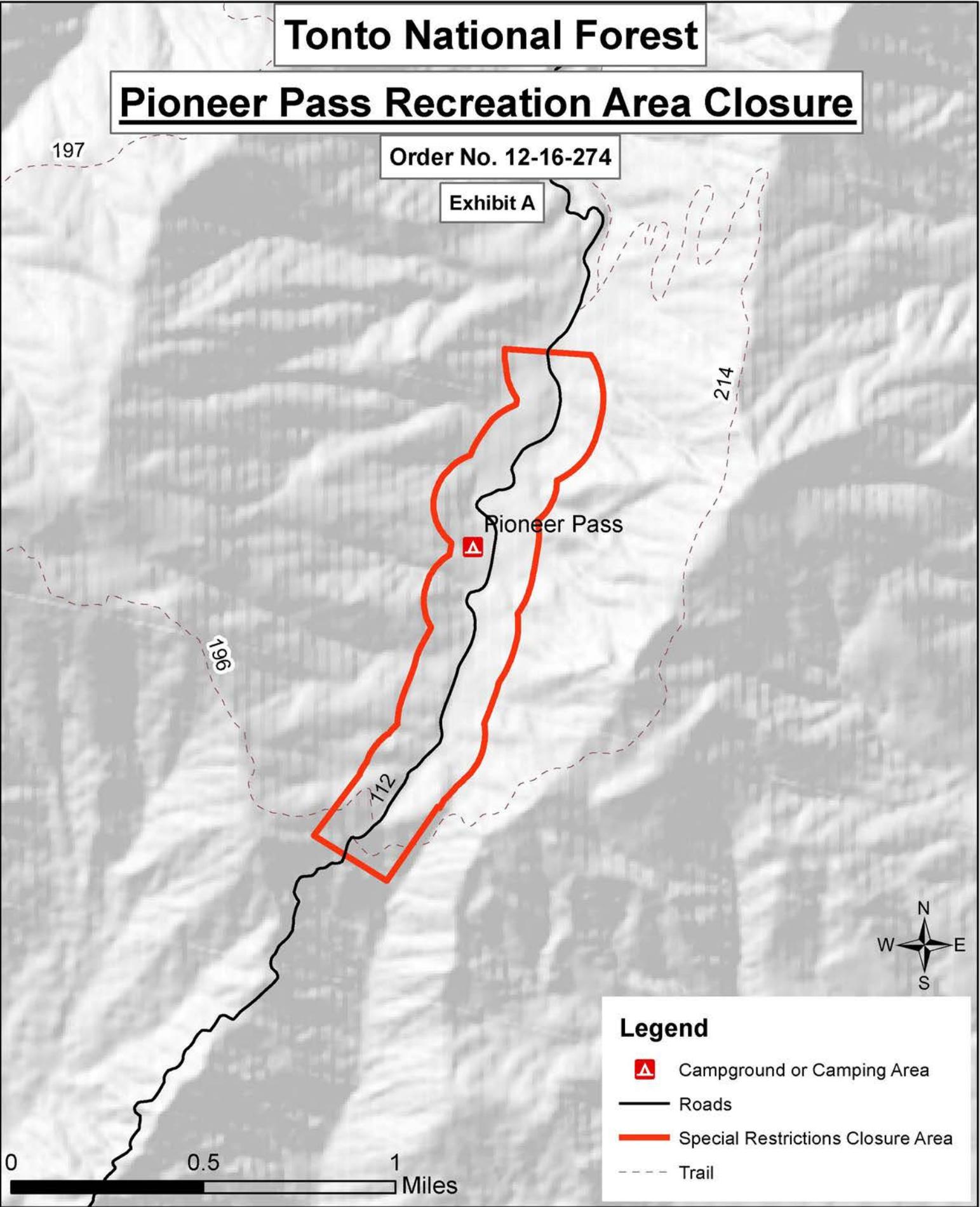
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Pioneer Pass Recreation Area Closure

Order No. 12-16-274

Exhibit A



Legend

-  Campground or Camping Area
-  Roads
-  Special Restrictions Closure Area
-  Trail