



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT**

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “restricted area”) and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B, within the Mountainair Ranger District, Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Bernalillo, Torrance, Lincoln and Valencia Counties within the State of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove; **36 CFR 261.52(a)**. Exception: the use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices is allowed, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.
2. Using an explosive. **36 CFR 261.52(b)**
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR 261.52(d)**
4. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52(f)**
5. Operating a chainsaw, or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, is prohibited from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. **36 CFR 261.52(h)**
6. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 CFR 261.52(i)**
7. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order meeting either:
 - Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a); **36 CFR. 261.52(j)**.
8. Possessing or using a motor vehicle off National Forest System roads, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway; and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads. **36 CFR 261.56.**
9. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun; **36 CFR 261.58 (m)**.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area, are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 above ONLY, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.
4. Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands, Mountainair Ranger District.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on June 17, 2016, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2016 or rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 17 day of June, 2016.

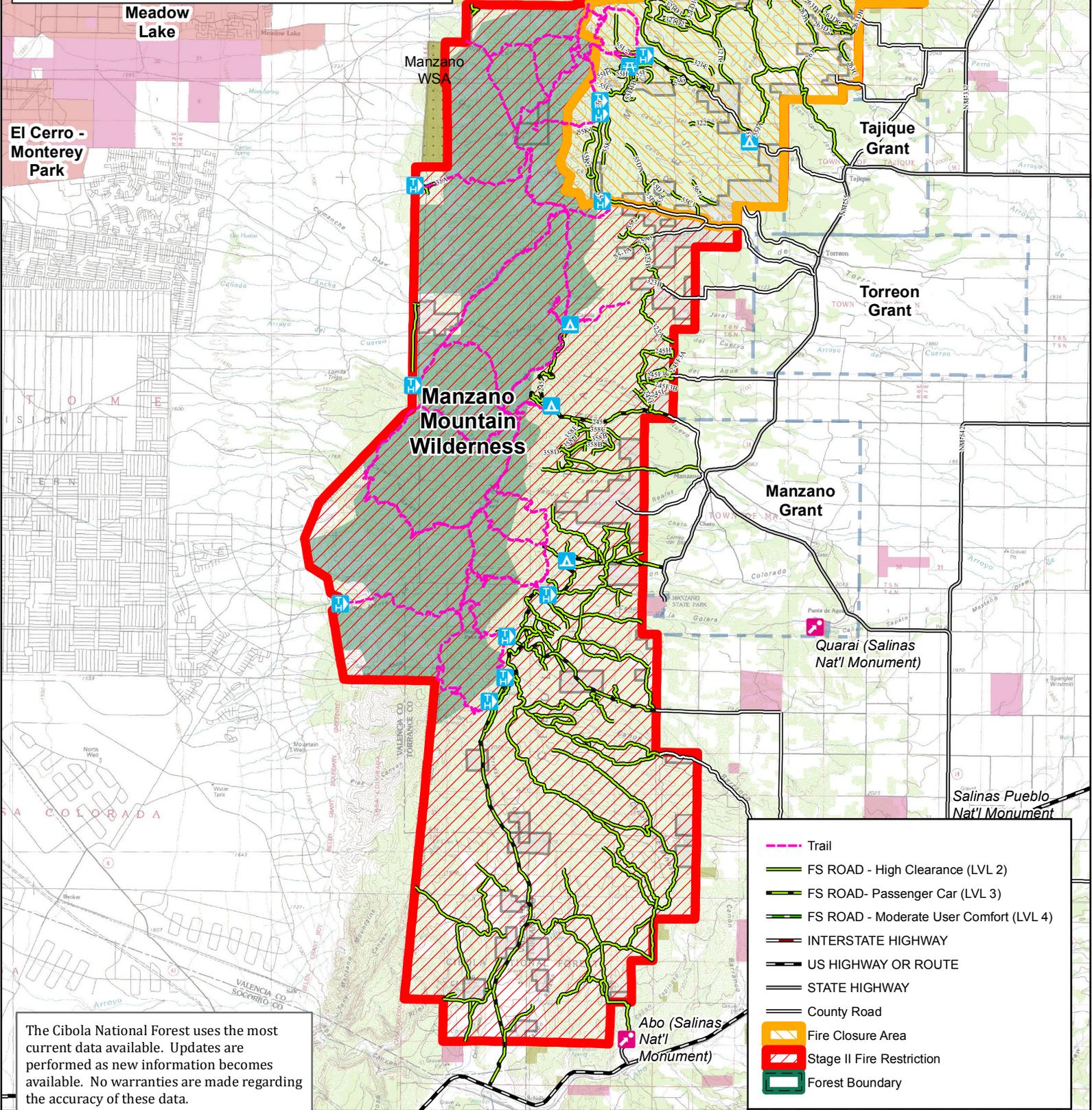
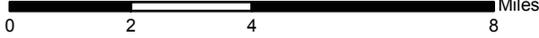


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EXHIBIT A
Cibola NF, Mountainair RD
Manzano Mountains



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- FS ROAD - Moderate User Comfort (LVL 4)
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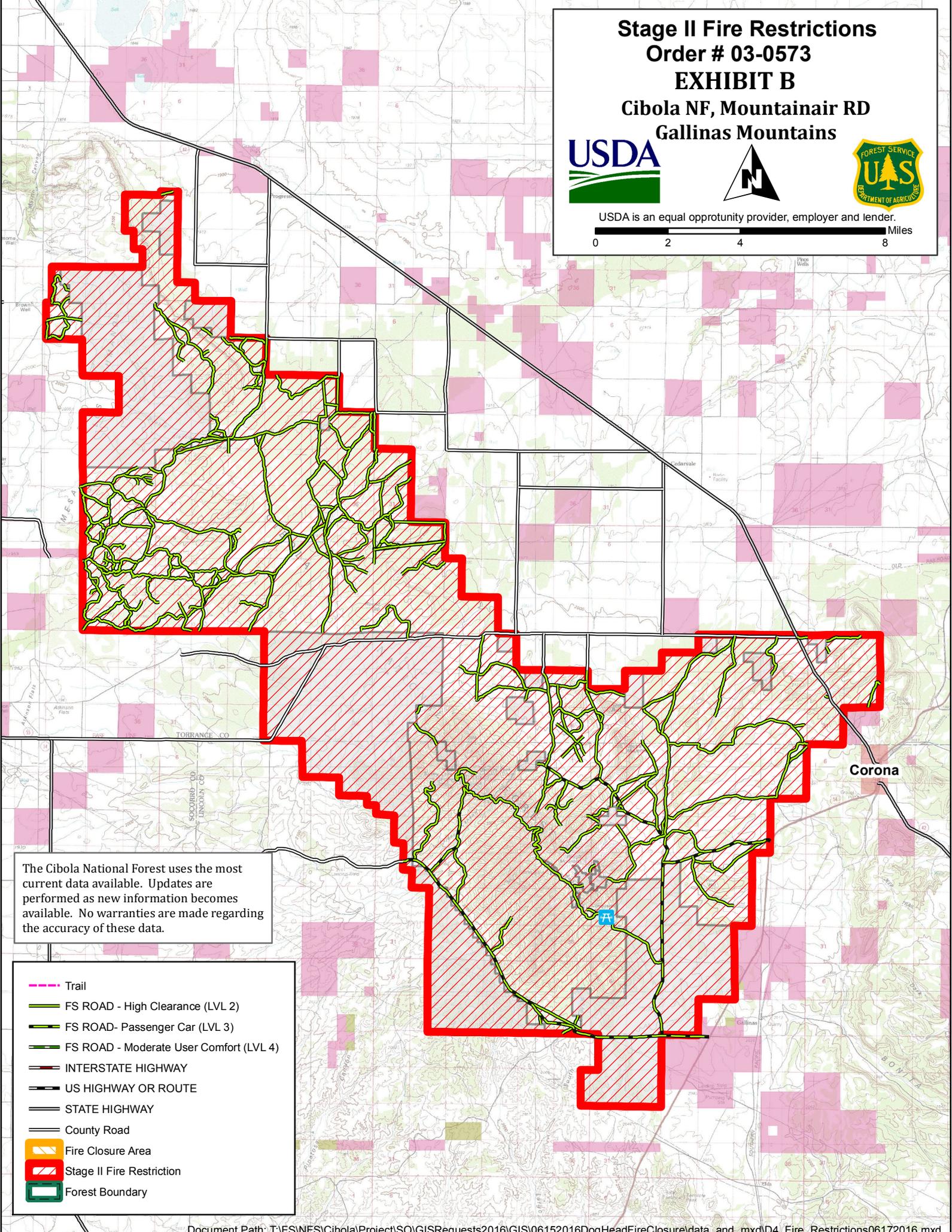
EXHIBIT B

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Gallinas Mountains



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