

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST  
FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Shoshone National Forest:

**Possession or use of domestic goats on any National Forest System lands on the Wapiti, Clarks Fork, Greybull and Wind River Ranger Districts as shown on the attached map.**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Possession or use of domestic goats in special closure area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s).

**EXEMPTIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt:

- (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 engaged in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Forest Service contractors or permittees engaged solely in the performances of official permit or contract obligations.

**AREA DESCRIBED:** National Forest System lands as depicted on Exhibit A.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and viability of bighorn sheep, a Region 2 sensitive species, on their core habitat, until a thorough risk assessment can be completed.

**IMPLEMENTATION:** This Order will be in effect on June 24, 2016 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, until December 31, 2019, whichever event occurs first.

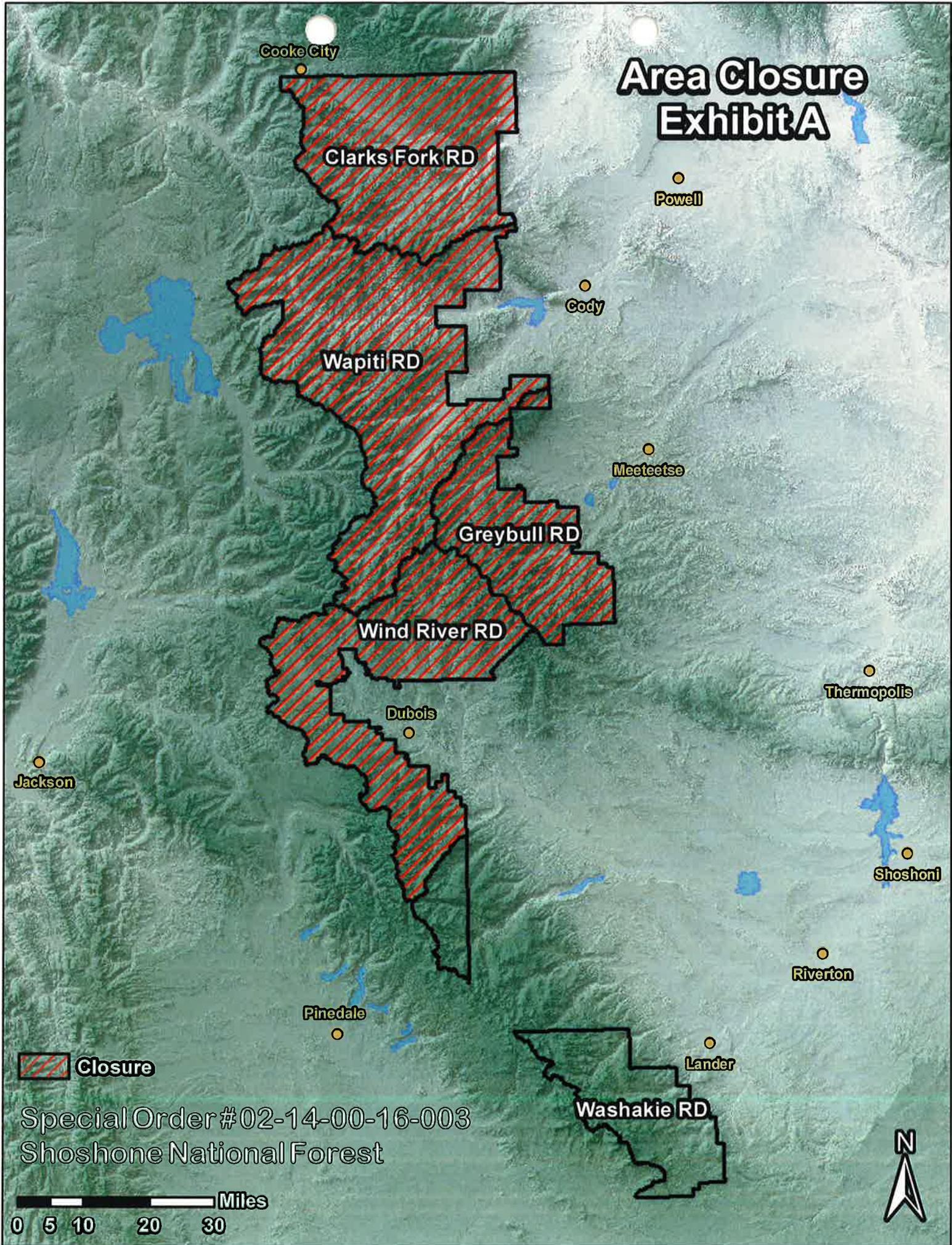
Done at Cody, Wyoming, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016.



**Joseph G. Alexander**  
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Shoshone National Forest

Any violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

# Area Closure Exhibit A



 Closure

Special Order #02-14-00-16-003  
Shoshone National Forest

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