



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST  
PECOS/LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICT

ROAD AND AREA CLOSURE

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the NFS roads and in the areas as described in this Order (the “restricted area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, within the Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District, Santa Fe National Forest, Mora, San Miguel, and Santa Fe Counties within the state of New Mexico

1. Using any type of four-wheel motorized vehicles, two-wheel motorized vehicles, or all-terrain vehicles (ATV’s), or motorcycles on the restricted roads or within the restricted areas: snowmobiles are not prohibited. **WHEN THE GATES TO ENTER THE RESTRICTED ROADS/SPUR ROADS AND CAMPGROUNDS ARE CLOSED, SIGNED CLOSED, OR LOCKED.** Closures occur between January and April. 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 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.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

The restricted area includes the entire length of all of the following Forest System Roads (FSR) on NFS land and the lands surrounding those roads as described by Township, Range, and Section: **FSR 18** (Mineral Hill) in its entirety (T16N, R14E, Sections 23 & 35), **FSR 156** (Johnson Mesa) in its entirety (T16N, R14E, Sections 13 & 23), **FSR 263** in its entirety (T16N, R14E, Section 14), **FSR 636** in its entirety (T19N, R14E, Sections 29 & 30), **FSR 637** in its entirety (T17N, R14E, Section 28), **FSR 113** in its entirety (T20N, R14E, Section 34), **FSR 114** in its entirety (T16N, R14E, Section 35), **FSR 18 JC** (San Geronimo) from Forest boundary in its entirety (T15N, R14E, Section 27), **FSR 634** (San Ignacio) from Forest boundary in its entirety (T17N, R14E, Section 20), **FSR 86** in its entirety (T 17N, R 12E, Sections 6, 26, 27, 32, & 33), **FSR 92** in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Sections 3,4,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,18,19,20,26,33,34,

&35), **FSR 123** in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Section 29,30, & 32), (**FSR 123A** in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Section 32), **FSR 375** (Glorieta Baldy) in its entirety (T16N, R12E, Section 24), **FSR 645** (Willow Creek) in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Sections 19,20,21,24,25, & 30), **FSR 646** (Davis-Willow) in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Section 25,26,27,30,34,35, & 36), **FSR 555** to Jack's Creek Campground (Jack's Creek) in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Section 7), **FSR 305** (Panchuela) in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Sections 27 & 34), **FSR 121** (Winsor Creek) in its entirety(T17N, R12E, Sections 3,33, & 34) , **FSR 122** (Holy Ghost) in its entirety (T17N, R12E, Section 33), **FSR 83** (Barillas) in its entirety (T16N, R13E, Section 3,4,9,21,31,32, & 33) **FSR 632**(Capulin) in its entirety (T19N, R14E, Sections 5, 6,29,30,31 & 36) **FSR 638** (Capulin) in its entirety (T19N, R14E, Sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 32 & 36). **EV Long Campground** (T16N R14E Sec 13), **El Porvenir Campground** (T17N R14E Sec 12), **Field Tract** (T16N R11E Sec 20) and **Cowles Campground** (T18N R11E Sec 32).

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order 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:**

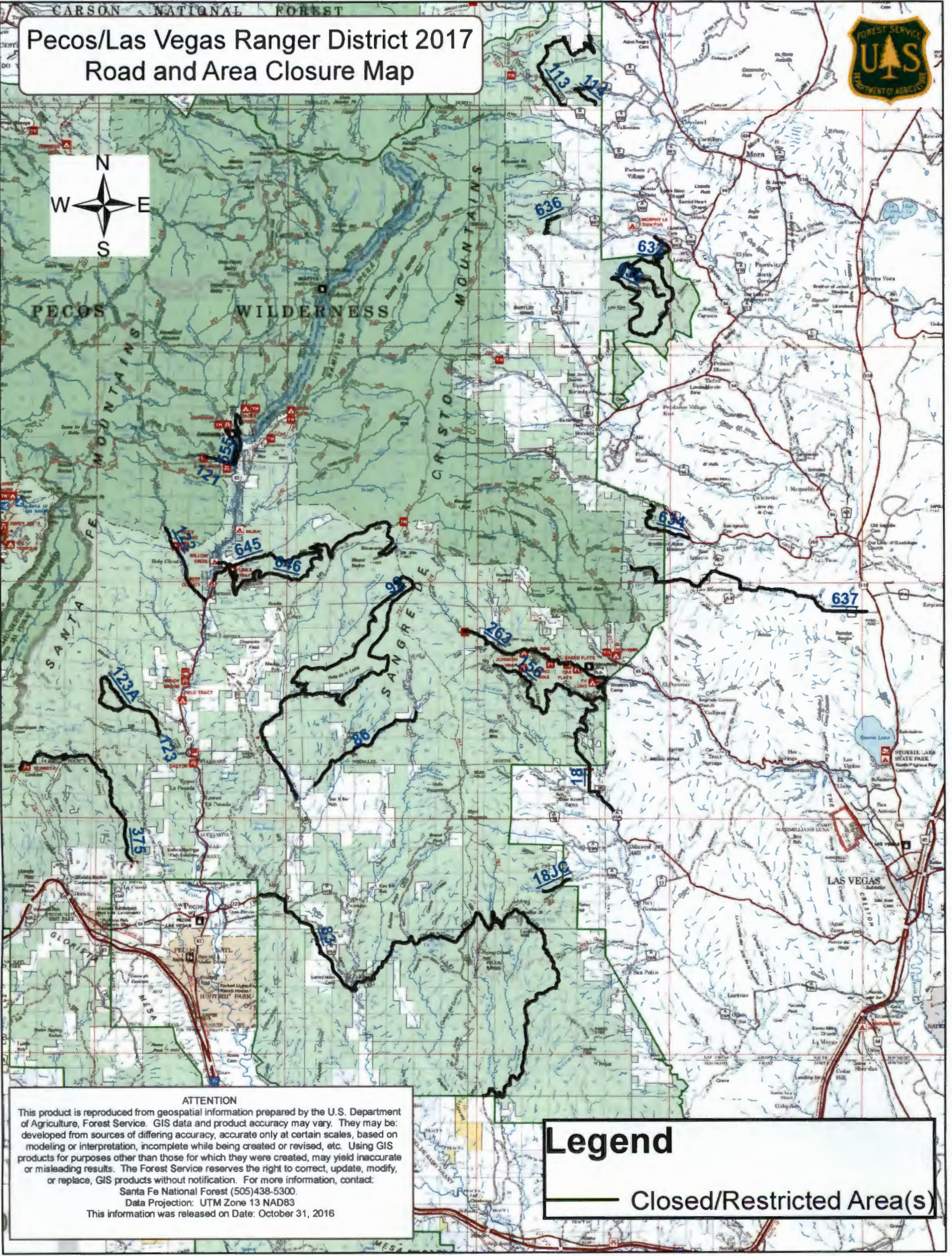
1. This Order will be in effect from January 1, 2017 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022 or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This order supersedes, rescinds and replaces all previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 and 3581).

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2016.




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# Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District 2017 Road and Area Closure Map



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## Legend

 Closed/Restricted Area(s)