

ORDER

**TEMPORARY SNAKE RIDGE FIRE CLOSURE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Coconino County. The restricted area is depicted in the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A**.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area; **36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
2. Being on the road; **CFR § 261.54(e)**
3. Being on the trail; **CFR § 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure order:

1. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This Order affects areas and roads on the Mogollon Rim Ranger District in the Coconino National Forest. The closure boundary begins at the junction of Forest Road (FR) 214 and Forest Road 81A. The boundary extends west and south on Forest Road 81A to the 9398L where the boundary extends to the east to Forest Road 755. On the 755 the closure area travels south to FR 679 and then east then north to FR 81E. The 81E is followed to the north to the FR 81B and continues northwest to FR 83. The boundary then extends north and connects to FR83A and proceeds north back to FR 214.

The general location of the Snake Ridge closure is north of West Clear Creek and west of Forest Highway 3.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety from exposure to wildland fire and associated hazards.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until July 30, 2017 or until rescinded.
2. This order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 23rd day of May, 2017.

Laura Jo West

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Coconino National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

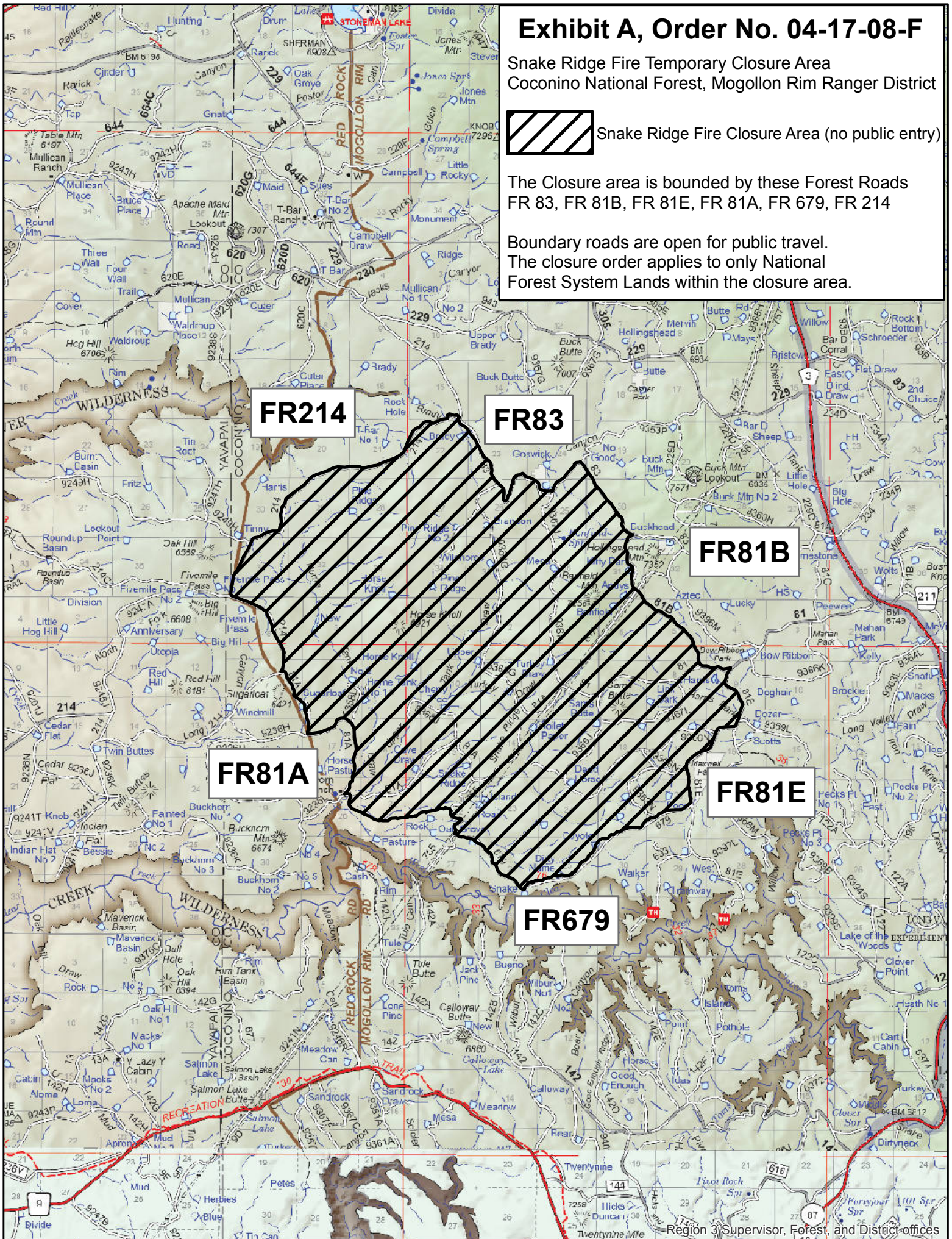
Exhibit A, Order No. 04-17-08-F

Snake Ridge Fire Temporary Closure Area
Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim Ranger District

 Snake Ridge Fire Closure Area (no public entry)

The Closure area is bounded by these Forest Roads
FR 83, FR 81B, FR 81E, FR 81A, FR 679, FR 214

Boundary roads are open for public travel.
The closure order applies to only National
Forest System Lands within the closure area.



FR214

FR83

FR81B

FR81A

FR81E

FR679