

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT: MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST, GAULEY RANGER DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Monongahela National Forest located within Pocahontas and Webster counties, West Virginia. Said areas being described and designated as shown on the map set forth as Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

Operating a motor vehicle upon a road described in the Order as being closed to motor vehicle traffic pursuant to (36 CFR 261.54(a)) for reasons of public health and safety. Operation of a motor vehicle on the following road is prohibited until termination of this Emergency Order or 120 days from signature date, whichever comes first:

 Forest Service Road 86, locally known as Williams River Road, from the gate downstream of Tea Creek Campground (near Recreational Use Area Campsite #19) to the gate downstream of FR 133, White Oak Road, (near Laurel Run.)

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY/RESOURCES. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE 120 DAYS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

- 1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4).

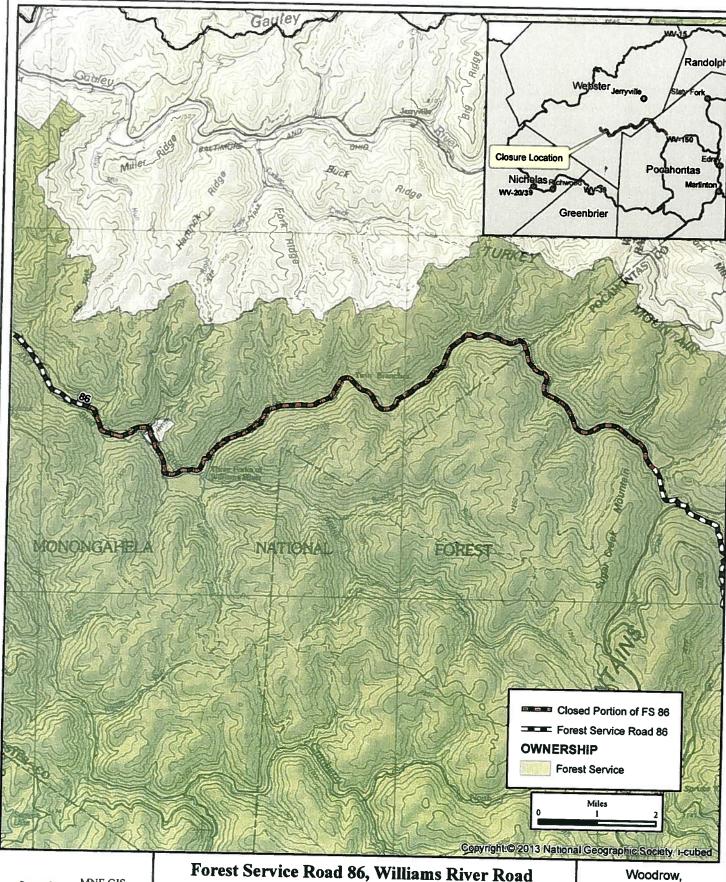
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 29 day of November 2018, at Elkins, West Virginia.

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Monongahela National Forest





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Forest Service Road 86, Williams River Road Exhibit A, Order No. 09-21-18-29

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Webster Springs SE, Webster Springs SW Quadrangles

