UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SOUTHWESTERN REGION
MOTOR VEHICLE ORDER
ROAD RESTRICTIONS
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System roads within the National Forests and Grasslands described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B, within the Southwestern Region National Forests in the states of Arizona and New Mexico and the National Grasslands in the states of Texas, and Oklahoma.

1. Using any type of vehicle that does not comply with the applicable state law.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)

2. Using a road for commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.54(c)

3. Operating a vehicle in violation of the speed, load, weight, height, length, width, or other limitations under the applicable state law.
   36 C.F.R. § 261.54(d)

4. Being on the road while operating any type of vehicle in violation of the applicable state law. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)**

5. Operating any type of vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(f)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

ROADS DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System roads in the following National Forests and Grasslands, as depicted in Exhibits A and B:

NEW MEXICO
Carson National Forest
Cibola National Forest
Gila National Forest
Lincoln National Forest
Santa Fe National Forest
Kiowa National Grasslands

ARIZONA
Apache Sitgreaves National Forest
Coconino National Forest
Coronado National Forest
Kaibab National Forest
Prescott National Forest
Tonto National Forest

OKLAHOMA/TEXAS
Black Kettle & McClellan National Grasslands
Rita Blanca National Grasslands

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective on 30 May 2019 at 6:00 am and shall remain in effect until June 01, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).

3. Maps identifying the National Forests and Grasslands encompassing the roads subject to this Order are attached as Exhibits A and B and made a part of this Order.

4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 28th day of May, 2019.

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EXHIBIT A

Southwestern Region (R3) National Forests
US Forest Service

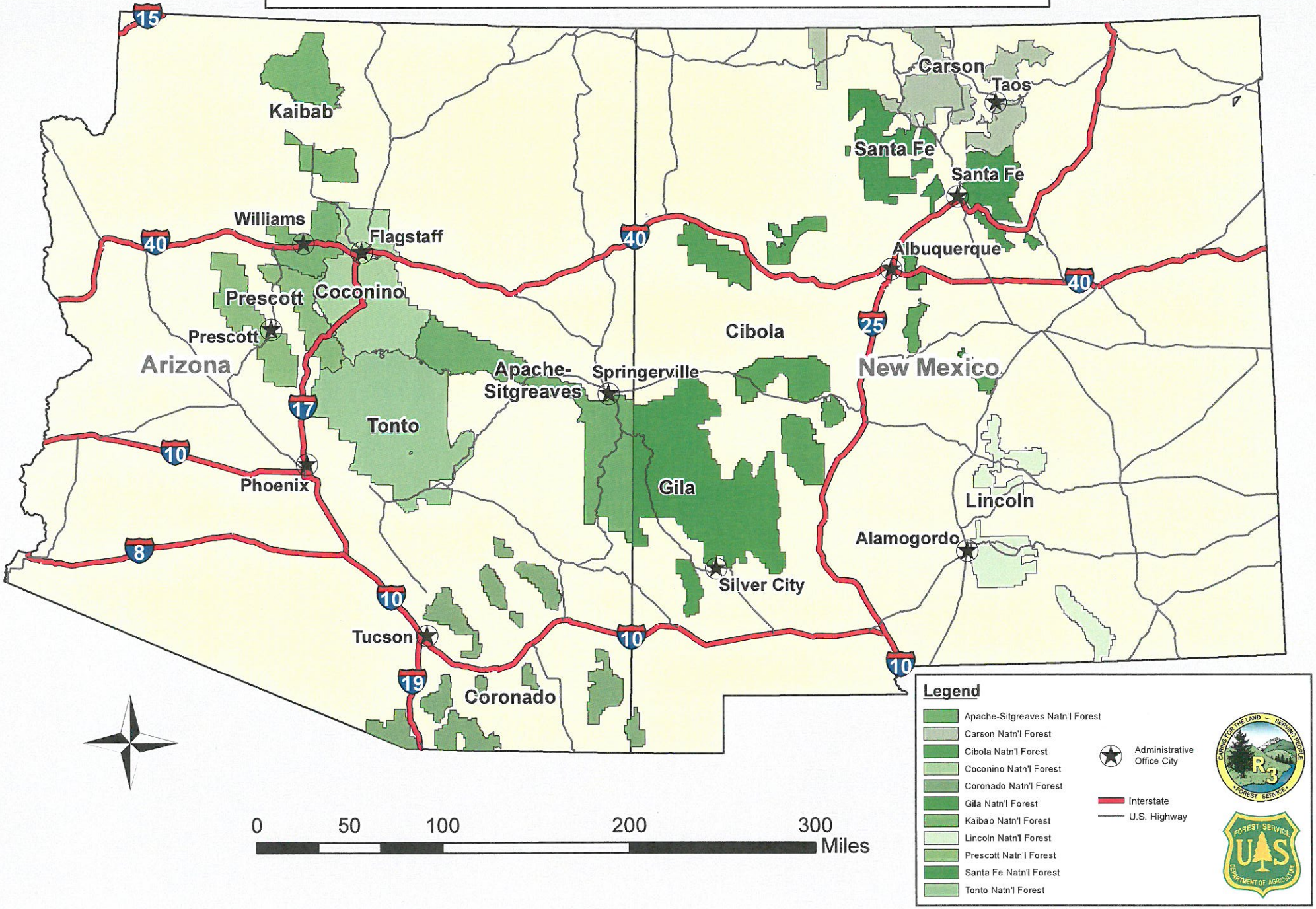
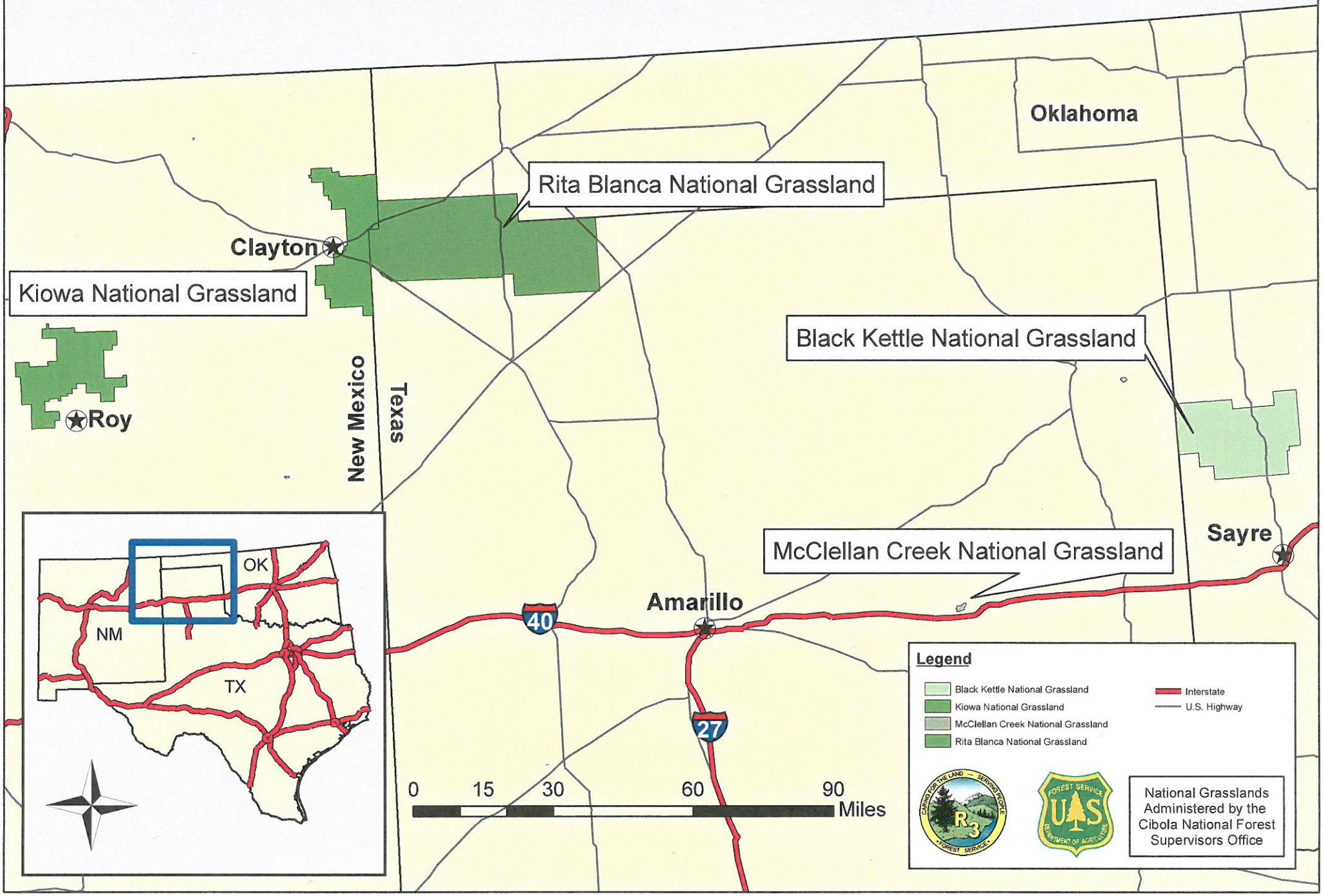


EXHIBIT B

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