



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST  
MT. TAYLOR RANGER DISTRICT**

***COLORADO 2 FIRE AREA CLOSURE***

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Mt. Taylor Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Cibola County, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the prohibited area which is closed for public health and safety.  
**36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Grazing permittees will be allowed access to the restricted area, but need coordinate with fire operations, upon entry.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

The Restricted Area is specifically all lands within the area of the described boundary, starting at the intersection of FSR 456 and 239. Following FSR 239 south to the intersection of FSR 239 and FSR 451. Following FSR 451 east to the intersection of FSR 451 and FSR 453. Turn north following FSR 453 to the intersection of FSR 51. Following FSR 51 north and northwest back to FSR 239. Then following FSR 239 to the beginning, at the intersection of FSR 456 and FSR 239. As depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public before and during the suppression activities of the Colorado 2 wildfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be effective on October 8th, 2020, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mt. Taylor Ranger District located in Grants, New Mexico, telephone number (505) 287-8833, and at the Cibola National Forest Supervisor's Office in Albuquerque, New Mexico, telephone number (505) 346-3900.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, NM, this 8th day of October, 2020.

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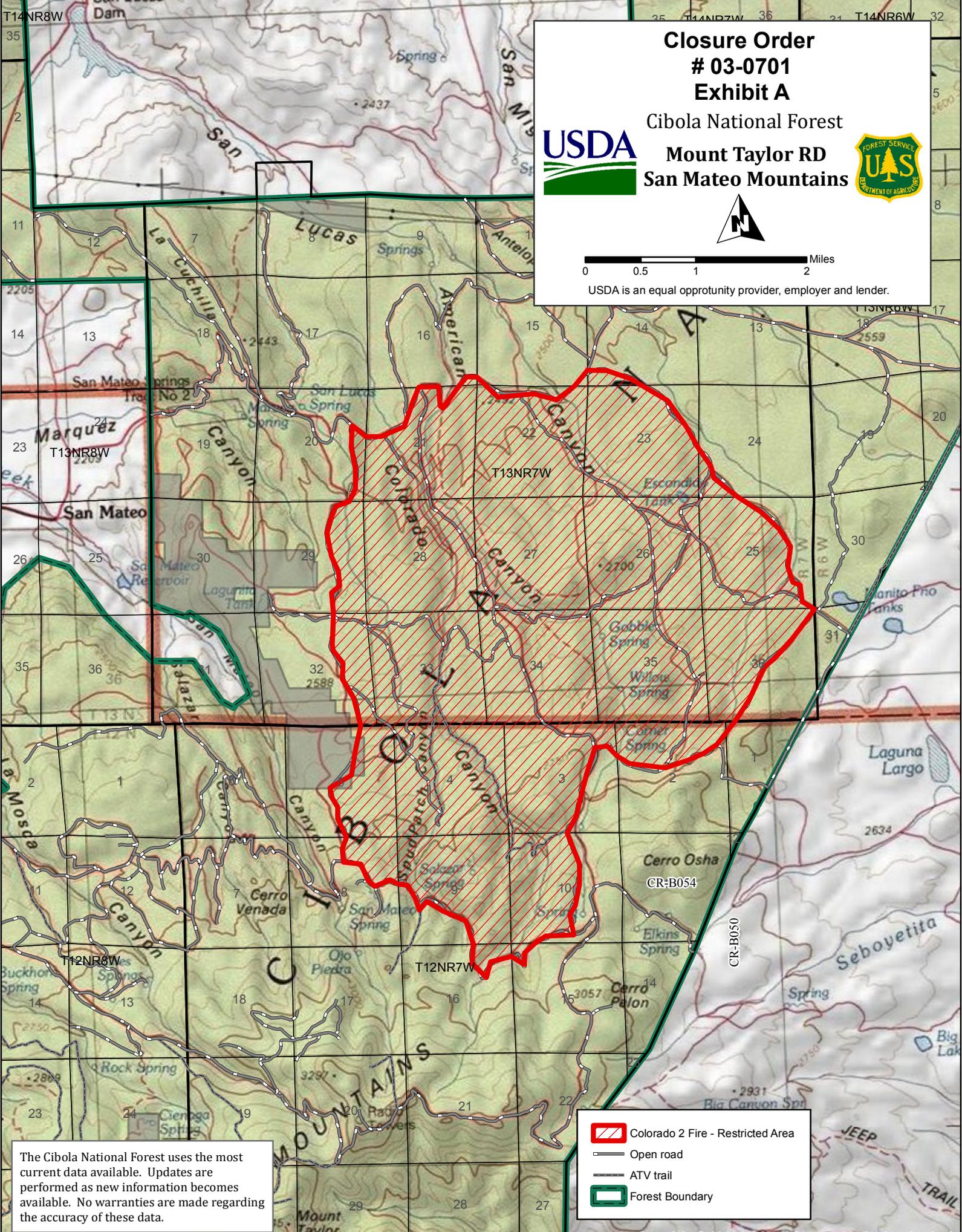
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Cibola National Forest

**Closure Order  
# 03-0701  
Exhibit A**

Cibola National Forest  
Mount Taylor RD  
San Mateo Mountains



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The Cibola National Forest uses the most current data available. Updates are performed as new information becomes available. No warranties are made regarding the accuracy of these data.

	Colorado 2 Fire - Restricted Area
	Open road
	ATV trail
	Forest Boundary