

## KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST

31374 US Hwy 2  
 Libby, MT 59923  
 Forest Supervisor's Order

**MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTION ORDER NFS TRAILS 877 & 861**

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.55(b), the following restriction is in effect on the Cabinet Ranger District on the Kootenai National Forest, Sanders County, Montana.

**PROHIBITION**

**36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b)** Use of wheeled motor vehicle on National Forest system trail

**PURPOSE**

This order restricts wheeled motor vehicles on National Forest system (NFS) trails until such time as the Motor Vehicle Use Map (legal order) can be updated and printed. Restriction will improve wildlife habitat and provide safe and sustainable recreational opportunity.

**MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS**

Wheeled Motor vehicles are restricted on Moose Peak NFS Trail 877 and Elk Mountain NFS Trail 861. These restrictions are located in: **NFS Trail 877** Township 25 North, Range 29 West in parts of Sections 27, 34, and 35 and Township 24 North, Range 29 West, Sections 3 and 4; **NFS Trail 861** Township 24 North Range 30 West, Sections 3 and 4, and Township 25 North, Range 30 West, Section 35 as depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this Order.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

This order will be in effect from July 1, 2021 to July 1, 2022 unless resinded earlier.

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4)

**PENALTY**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).

**INFORMATION**

Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Cabinet Ranger District office in Trout Creek, MT, (406) 827-3533, or at the Kootenai National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 31374 MT Hwy 2, Libby, MT, 59923, (406) 293-6211.

Done at Libby, Montana this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

By: 

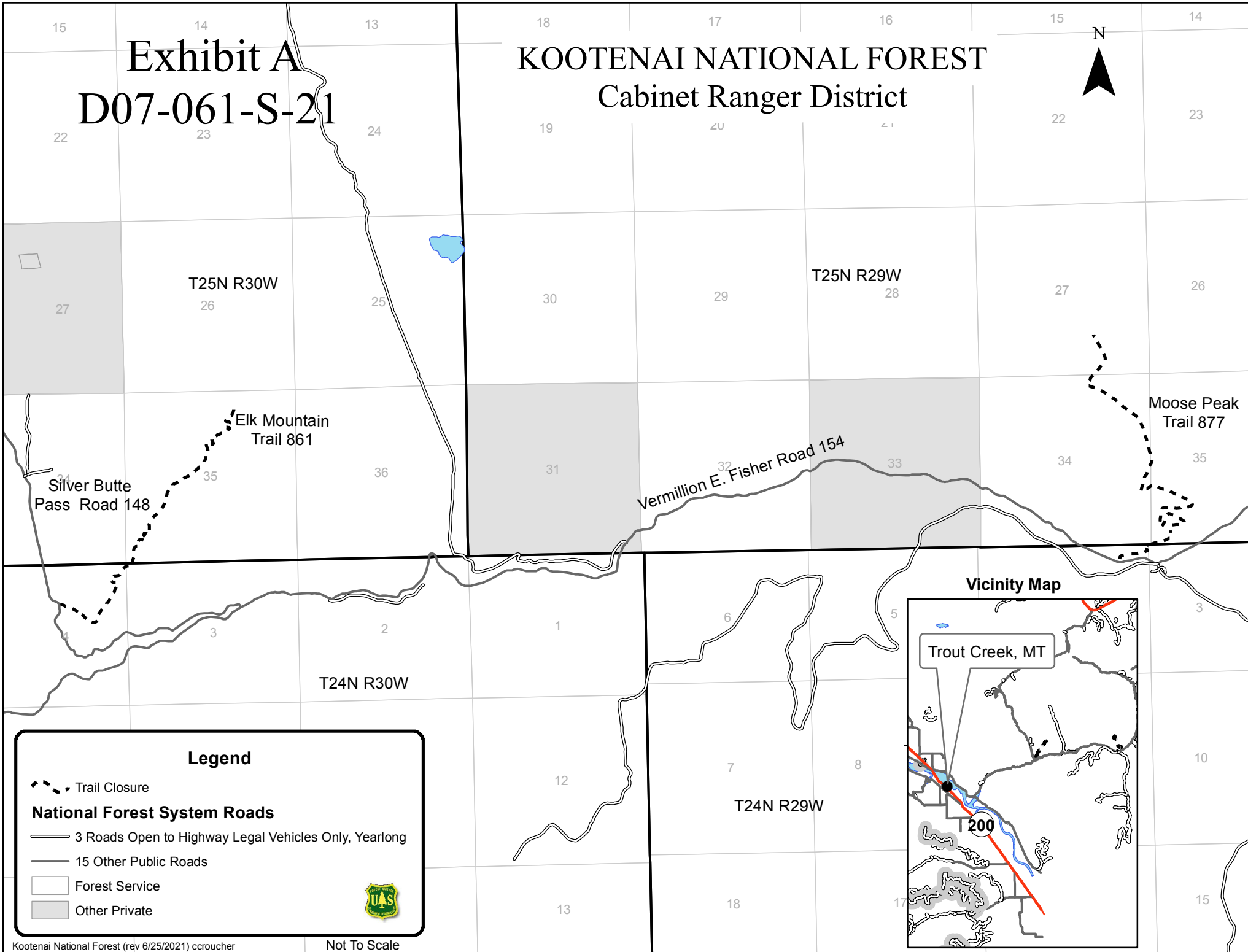
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 Forest Supervisor

# Exhibit A

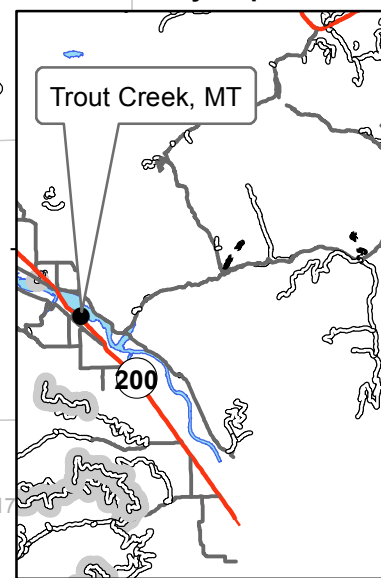
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## Cabinet Ranger District



### Vicinity Map



**Legend**

- Trail Closure
- National Forest System Roads**
- 3 Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- 15 Other Public Roads
- Forest Service
- Other Private