

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
BLACK MESA AND LAKESIDE RANGER DISTRICTS**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the "restricted area" of the Black Mesa and Lakeside Ranger Districts, Sitgreaves National Forest, Navajo County, Arizona, as described in this Order, Exhibit A, and depicted on the attached maps as Exhibits B-01, B-02, B-03, B-04, B-05.

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun in the restricted area. **36 CFR 261.58 (m)**
2. Hunting within the restricted area, including the Chevelon Work Center area and the Springer Mountain Cinder Pit area. **36 CFR 261.58(v)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person possessing a valid Arizona hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands and water, roads, and trails within the boundaries as described in Exhibit A, including the Chevelon Work Center area and the Springer Mountain Cinder Pit area, and as depicted on the attached maps, Exhibits B-01, B-02, B-03, B-04, and B-05.

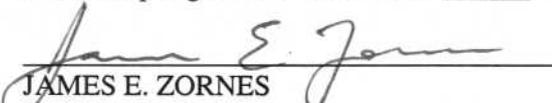
PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is the protection of National Forest visitors and employees in the areas of high recreation use and forest-community interface, where the indiscriminate discharge of a firearm is likely to pose a substantial risk to public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order will go into effect on the date signed, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2019, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 15 day of July, 2014.


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EXHIBIT A – AREA DESCRIPTIONS

B-01: Description of the Forest Lakes Area, Black Mesa Ranger District

Beginning at the junction of Forest System Road 237C and the private land boundary in T11N, R14E the NW of the NW corner of section; northerly following Forest System Road 237C to the junction with the KV overhead utility lines in T11N, R14E the NE of the NE corner of section 10; northeasterly along the KV overhead utility lines to the junction with Forest System Road 99A in T11N, R14E the SW of the SW corner of section 2; southeasterly along Forest System Road 99A to a point ¼ mile north of the junction of Forest System Road 99A and 99 in T11N, R14E the SW of the NW corner of section 12. Then keeping a ¼ mile buffer northeast from Forest System Road 99 following Forest System Road 99 southeasterly to the northwest corner of private land in T11N, R15E the SE of the SE corner of section 18; southerly along the private land boundary to Arizona State Highway 260 in T11N, R15E the NE of the NE corner of section 19; westerly along Arizona State Highway 260 a short distance to the junction with Forest System Road 3535J in T11N, R15E the NE of the NE corner of section 19; southerly along Forest System Road 3535J to the junction with Forest System Road 9317 in T11N, R14E the SW of the NW corner of section 29; southwestwardly along Forest System Road 9317 to the National Forest Boundary at Mule Creek Point in T11N, R15E the SE of the NW corner of section 31; westerly along the National Forest Boundary to the junction with Forest System Road 260B at Sheep Creek Point in T11N, R14E the SE of the NE corner of section 36; northerly along Forest System Road 260B to the junction with Arizona State Highway 260 in T11N, R14E the NE of the NE corner of section 24; northeasterly along the private land to the point of beginning in T11N, R14E the NW of the NW corner of section 14.

B-02: Description of the Overgaard Area, Black Mesa Ranger District

Beginning at the boundary of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest and the private land boundary in T12N, R17E the corner of sections 29, 30, 31, and 32; easterly following the section line to Arizona State Highway 260 in T12N, R17E the NW of the NW corner of section 32, southeasterly along Arizona State Highway 260 the junction with Senior Center Street at the National Forest boundary in T12N, R17E, the NW of the SW corner of section 32. Then Following the National Forest boundary southwestwardly to a point at T11N R17 the SW of the SE corner of section 32; southerly paralleling Forest System Road 50 to the east by ¼ mile to a point ½ mile south of section 32 in T11N, R17E the SE of the NW corner of section 5; westerly to a point ½ mile south of section 32 and ¼ mile west of Forest System Road 50 in T11N, R17E the SE of the NE corner of section 6. Then northerly paralleling Forest System Road 50 to the National Forest boundary in T11N, R17E, the NE of the NE corner of section 6, easterly to the corner of sections 5 and 6 in T11N, R17E and sections 31 and 31 in

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T12N, R17E; then northerly along the National Forest boundary to the point of beginning.

B-03: Description of the Chevelon Work Center Area, Black Mesa Ranger District

Beginning at the junction of Widowmaker Draw and the section line between sections 1 & 2 in T13N, R13E the NW of the SW corner of section 1. Northeasterly along the east side of Widowmaker Draw to the section line between sections 1 & 36 in T13N, R13E the NE of the NW corner of section 1. Easterly along the section line to a point 200 yards east of Forest System Road 34 in T13N, R14E the NW of the NW corner of section 6. Southerly to the western edge of West Chevelon Canyon in T13N, R14E the NW of the SW corner of section 6; southwesterly along the western edge of West Chevelon Canyon to a point along Forest System Road 34 in T13N, R13E the SW of the NW corner of section 12; northerly to a point 200 yards north of Forest System Road 225 in T13N, R13E the SW of the SW corner of section 1. Then westerly paralleling Forest System Road 225 to the point of beginning.

B-04: Description of Rim Lakes Area, Black Mesa Ranger District

Beginning at T12N R12E, Section 28 at the Tonto, Coconino, and Apache-Sitgreaves Forests' boundaries northeasterly along the Coconino and Apache-Sitgreaves boundary 150 yards past National Forest System Road 300 in T12N, R12E the NW of the NE corner of Section 28; southeasterly staying 150 yards North along National Forest System Road 300 for approximately 3.5 miles to Beaver Canyon in T12N, R12 E in the SE of the SE corner of Section 35; then northeasterly along Beaver Canyon for approximately 3.75 miles to the intersection of a small drainage east of Beaver Canyon in T12N, R13E the NE of the NW corner of Section 19; directly east approximately 1 ½ miles to T12N, R13E the NE of the NE corner of Section 20; southeasterly to Bear Willow Ridge 150 yards east of National Forest System Road 84 in T12N, R13E the NE of the NW corner of Section 21, southerly staying 150 yards east along National Forest System Road 84 to T12N, R13E the SW of the NE corner of Section 32; directly south for approximately 1 mile to T11N, R13E the NW of the SW corner of Section 5 150 yards north of National Forest System Road 300; northeasterly staying 150 yards north along National Forest System Road 300 for approximately 3 miles to the intersection with Alder Canyon in T12N, R13E the NE of the SE corner of Section 34; northeasterly along Alder Canyon to the intersection with National Forest System Road 169A in T12N, R13E the NW of the SW corner of Section 24; south along National Forest System Road 169A for approximately one ½ mile, the turning south east along an undefined line running south by south easterly to Deer Lake Canyon in T12N, R13E, the SE of the SE corner of Section 25; easterly along Deer Lake Canyon to the intersection with Chevelon Canyon in T12N, R14E, the SW of the NE corner of Section 31; northeasterly along the west side of Chevelon Canyon to the intersection of Long Tom Canyon in T12N, R14E the SE of the NE corner of Section 16; southeasterly along

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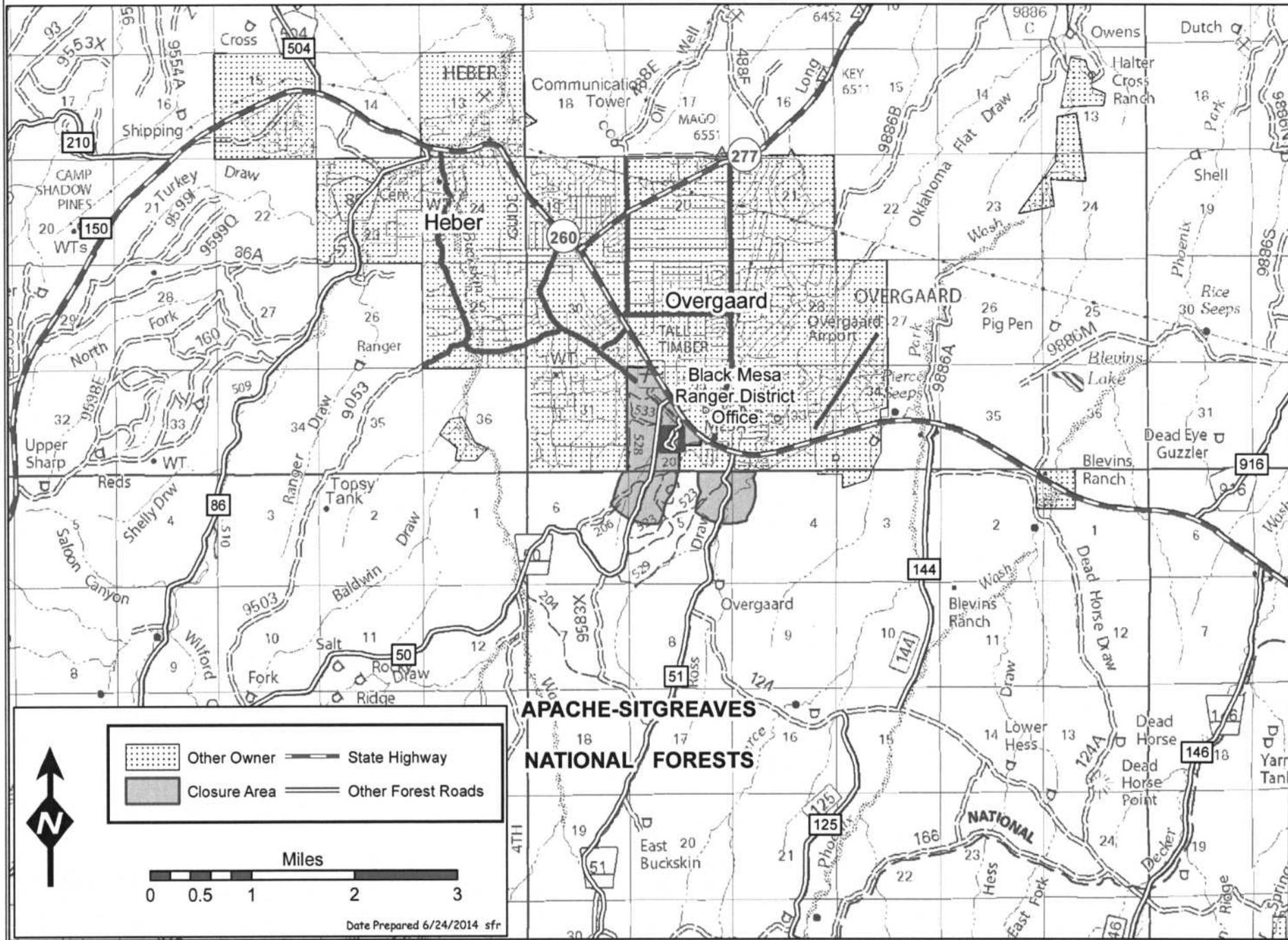
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Long Tom Canyon to the intersection of National Forest System Road 238 in Larson Canyon in T12N, R14E the SE of the NE corner of Section 34; southerly along National Forest System Road 238 to the terminus at the National Forest Boundary and the northeast corner of the Forest Lakes Subdivision in T11N, R14E, the NE of the NW corner of Section 14; southeasterly along the National Forest Boundary and the Forest Lakes Subdivision to the intersection of State Route 260 and National Forest System Road 260B in T11N, R14E, the NE of the NE corner of Section 24; southwesterly along National Forest System Road 260B to the terminus at Sheep Creek Point and the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary with the Tonto National Forest Boundary in T11N, R14E, the SW of the NE corner of Section 36; then westerly along the National Forest Boundary to the point of beginning.

B-05: Description of Springer Mountain Cinder Pit area, Lakeside Ranger District

This affected area on the Lakeside Ranger District is centered by Springer Mountain Lookout and can be described by starting NNW of the tower approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile where the 64 KV power line leaves the Pino Ridge subdivision and enters National Forest land, (T. 9 N. R.23 E. section 19), and then follows the power line southeast to the FR187 and Navopache Electric power substation, (T. 9 N. T.23 E. section 30). The boundary continues to the southwest following the power line to private land, (T. 9 N. R. 23 E. section 31). It then follows the National Forest / private land boundary north until it connects with the starting point on Pino Ridge (T. 9 N. R. 23 E. section 19).

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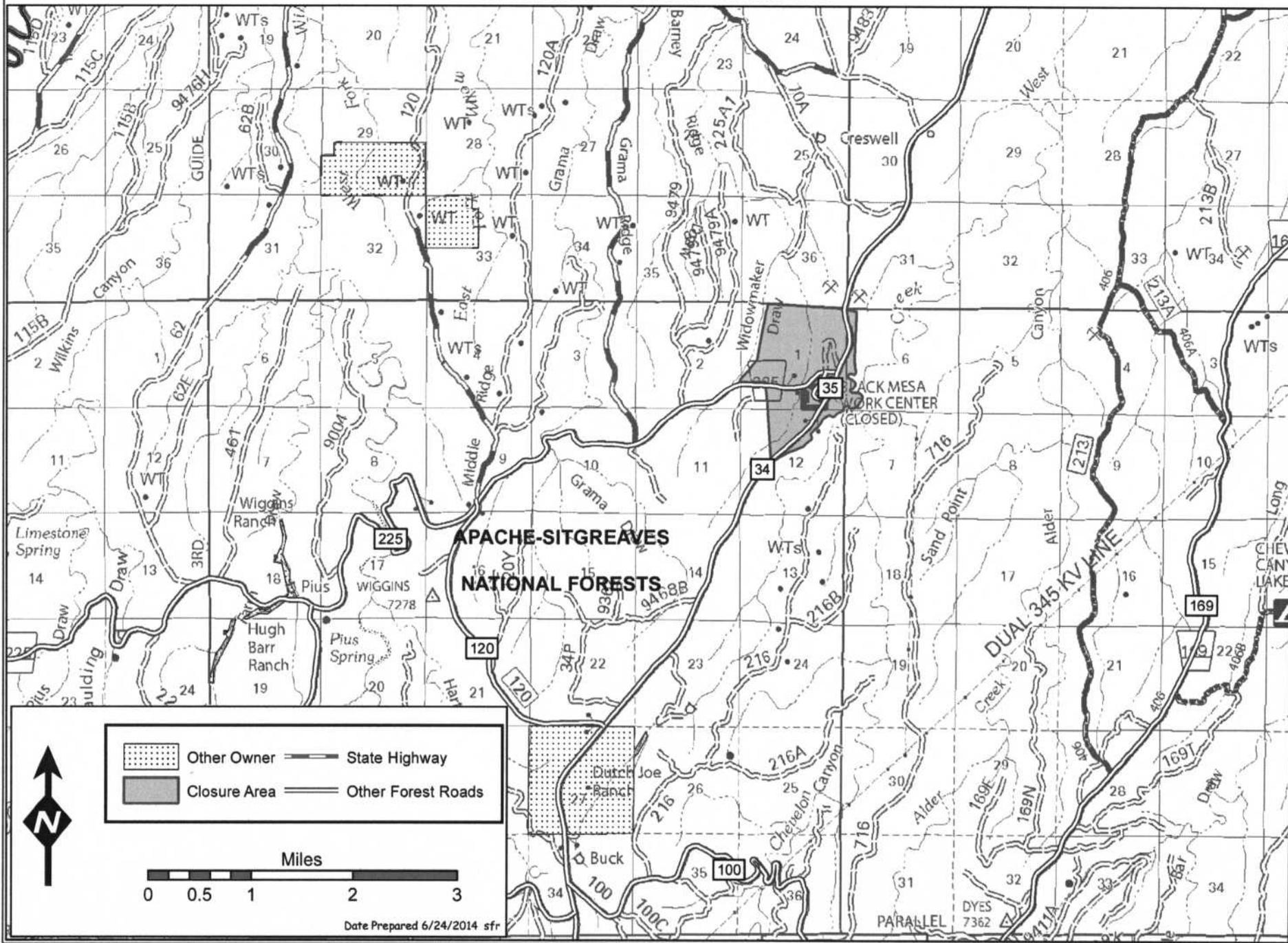
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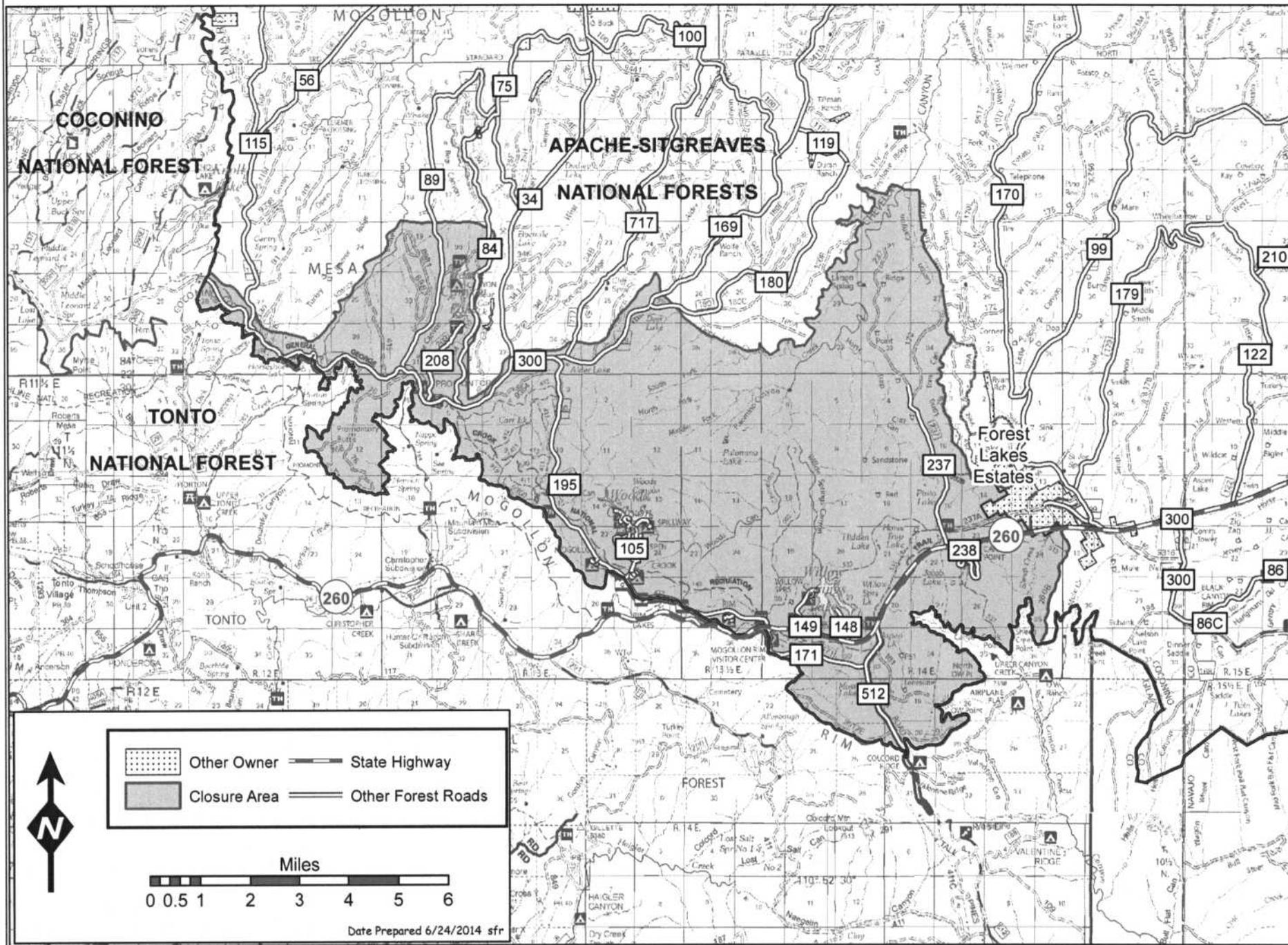


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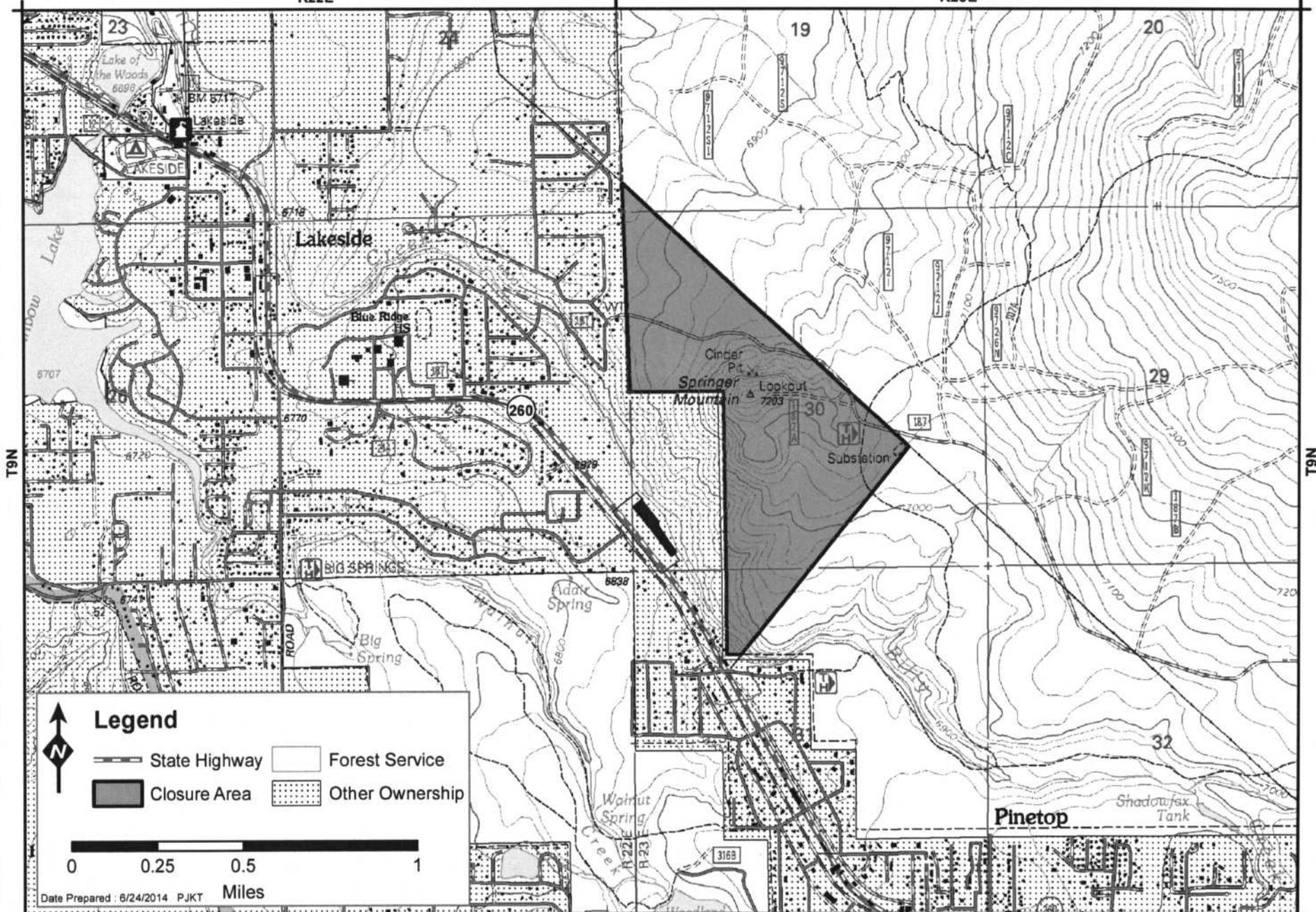
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