

United States Forest Service
Apache and Sitgreaves National Forests

THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND SENSITIVE SPECIES PROTECTION

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Apache and Sitgreaves National Forests, Coconino and Apache Counties, Arizona:

PROHIBITIONS

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area (see Exhibits A and B) 36 CFR 261.53(a)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in the following business, trade, or occupation in the area: any person employed by the Arizona Game and Fish Department, or the Arizona Bald Eagle Nest Watch Program, including contractors and volunteers, while engaged in their official duties.

AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the boundaries as described in Exhibit A and depicted on Exhibits B-01, B-02, B-03, B-04, B-05 and B-6 (maps).

PURPOSE

To provide protection from disturbance caused by human activity for the following threatened, endangered and sensitive species: Bald Eagle, Southwestern Willow Flycatcher, Chiricahua Leopard Frog, Three Forks Spring Snail, Loach Minnow, California Floaters, and New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse, and habitats critical to these species.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect for five years from the date of execution, unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

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3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order No. 01-404, and any other previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
4. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Revised this 20 day of November, 2009 at Springerville, Arizona.

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EXHIBIT A: AREAS DESCRIBED

B-01: Luna Lake Bald Eagle Breeding Area. Closed to entry from January 1 through June 30 of each year; approximately 315 acres. That area within portions of Section 8, 9, 16 and 17, Township 5 North, Range 31 East; east of private land, south of the power line, west of Luna Lake Campground Group Site B, and north of Luna Lake to within approximately 100' above the high water line along the lake north shoreline. The area perimeter is defined by signs and fence lines with signs.

B-02: Alpine Southwest Willow Flycatcher Area. Closed to entry from May 1 through July 31 of each year; approximately 58 acres. That area within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 27 East; southwest of State Highway 180, east of AP-2267, and excluding private land within the area. The area perimeter is defined by an 8' tall fence (field fence, t-posts, and treated 8" diameter wooden posts).

B-03: Three Forks TES Area. Closed year round to all entry; approximately 30 acres. That area within Sections 5 and 6, Township 5 North, Range 29 East; south of Forest Road 249 and west of the north fork of the East Fork Black River. The area perimeter is defined by signs and there is an information kiosk and perimeter maps at the parking area west of the bridge that spans the North Fork of the East Fork Black River along Forest Road 249.

B-04: Woods Canyon Lake Bald Eagle Breeding Area. Closed to entry from March 1 through August 31; that area beginning at the junction of Forest Road 105E and Trail 336 in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of section 14; northerly to the boundary of Woods Canyon Lake in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of Section 14; northwesterly following the Woods Canyon Lake boundary to the junction of Trail 336 and Trail 116 in T11N, R13E, the SE of the NW corner of section 14; southeasterly following Trail 116 to its junction with Trail 116A in T11N, R13E, the NE of the SW corner of Section 14; southerly following Trail 116A to its junction with Trail 116 in T11N, R13E, the NE of the SW corner of Section 14; southeasterly following Trail 116 for 117.610 meters to its bend towards the north in T11N, R13E, the NE of the SW corner of Section 14; southerly to Forest Road 300V 475.81 meters northwest of its junction with Forest Road 300S in T11N, R13E, the NE of the SW corner of Section 14; easterly following Forest Road 300V to 236.55 meters of its junction with Forest Road 300S in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of Section 14; northeasterly to Trail 116 158.79 meters from its junction with 116B to the southeast in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of Section 14; southeasterly following Trail 116 to the junction of Trail 116B in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of Section 14; easterly following Trail 116B to the junction of Forest Road 105E and Trail 336 in T11N, R13E, the NW of the SE corner of section 14.

B-05: Luna Lake Bald Eagle Foraging Area. Closed to entry from February 15 through July 31 of each year; approximately 115 acres. That area within the north $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 17, T5N, R31E, encompassing the west half of Luna Lake and adjacent shorelines; beginning at a point 122 meter west from the junction of U.S. highway 180 and the entrance to Luna

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EXHIBIT A: AREAS DESCRIBED(cont.)

Lake; then 488 meters west along the north side of the highway; north 303 meter to near the shoreline; west 502 meters to vicinity of the upper end of the lake; north 252 meters across the upper end of the lake; northeast 496 meters on the north side of the lake; southeast 521 meters on the north side of the lake; south 573 meters across the lake to the point that is 122 meters west of the junction of U.S. Highway 180 and the entrance to Luna Lake. Where the eastern perimeter crosses Luna Lake, it is defined by a number of Arizona Game and Fish Department buoys with signs; elsewhere the perimeter is defined by fence lines with signs.

B-06: Crescent Lake Bald Eagle Breeding Area. Closed to entry from January 1 through June 30 of each year; approximately 111 acres. That area within all or portion of Sections 18 and 19, Township 6 North, Range 28 East; southwest of Forest Service Road 114, along the southern tree line of the 'timbered knoll' west of Crescent Lake and the western tree line of the 'timbered knoll' west of Crescent Lake.

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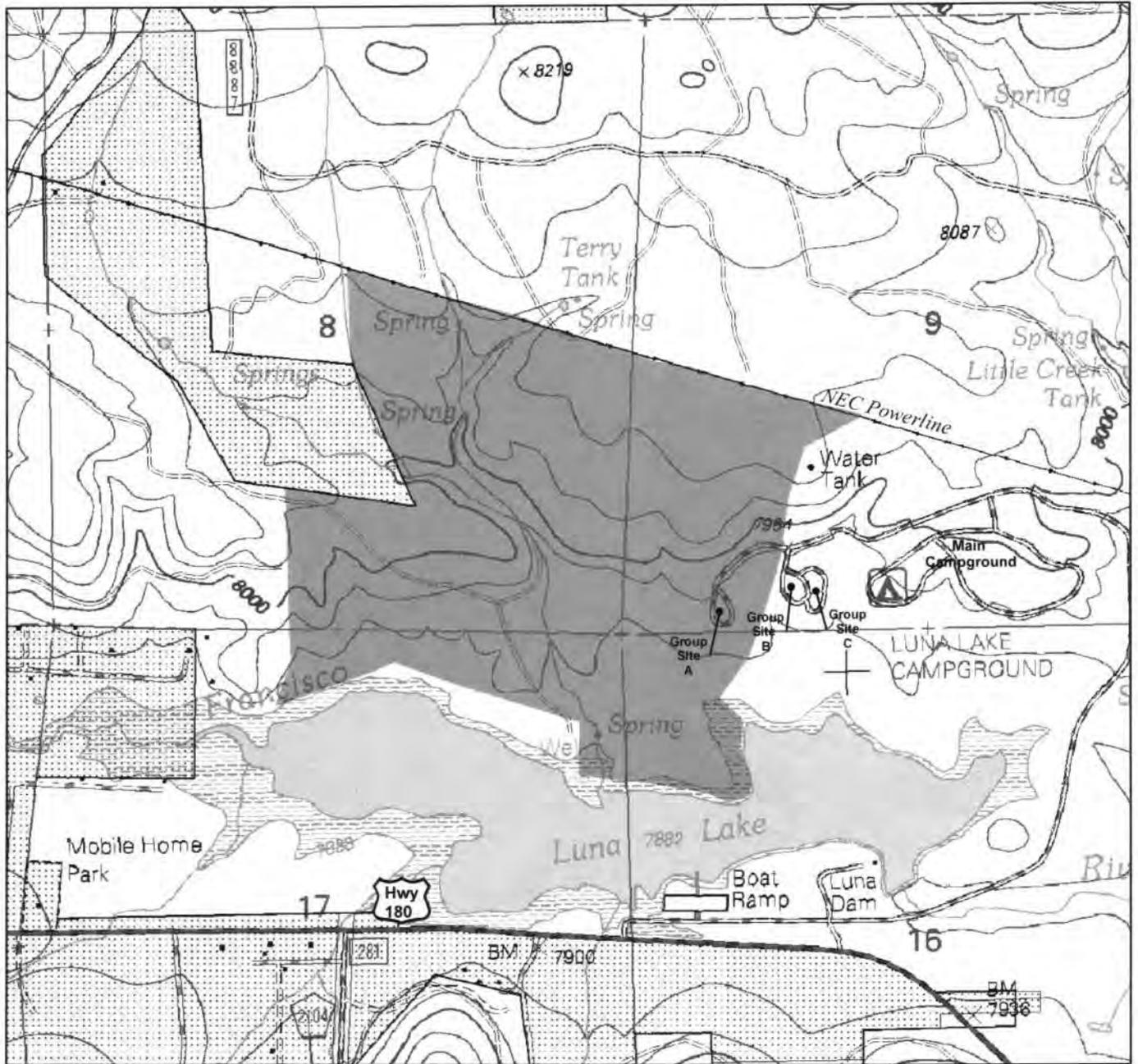
Alpine Ranger District

Luna Lake Bald Eagle Breeding Area

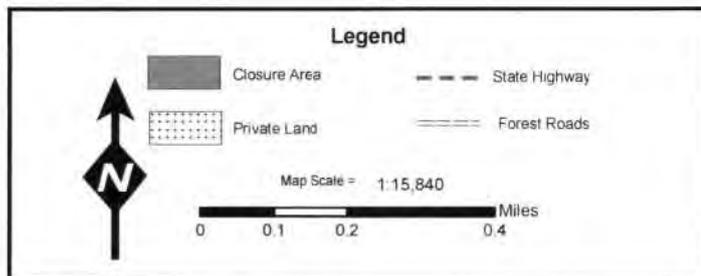
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CLOSED: January 1 through June 30



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Southwestern Willow Flycatcher Area

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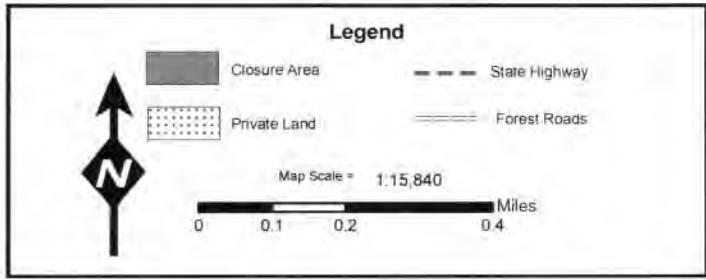
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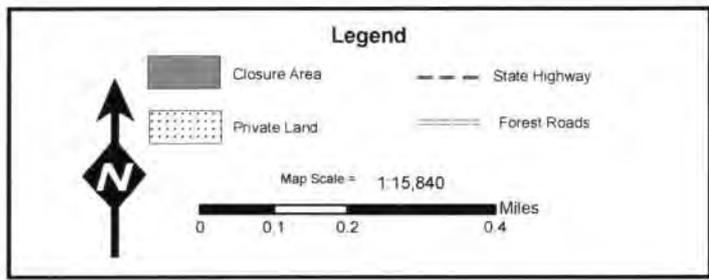
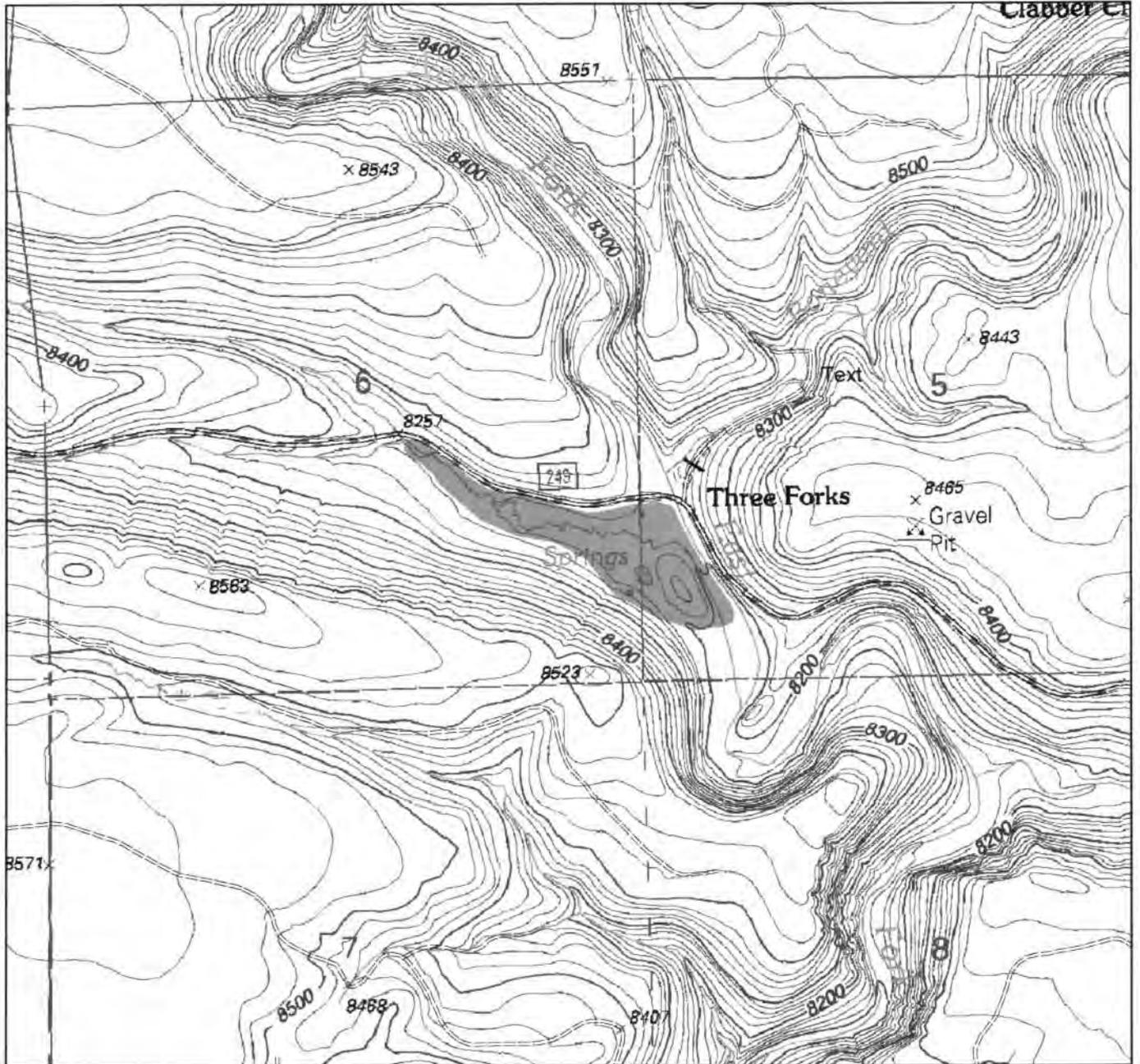
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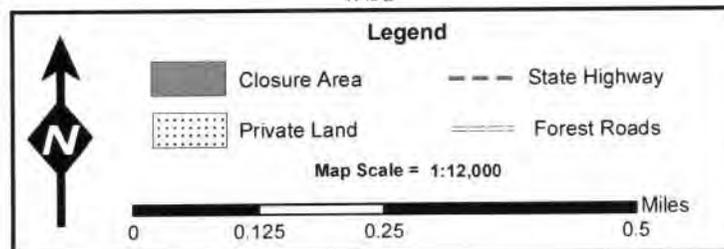
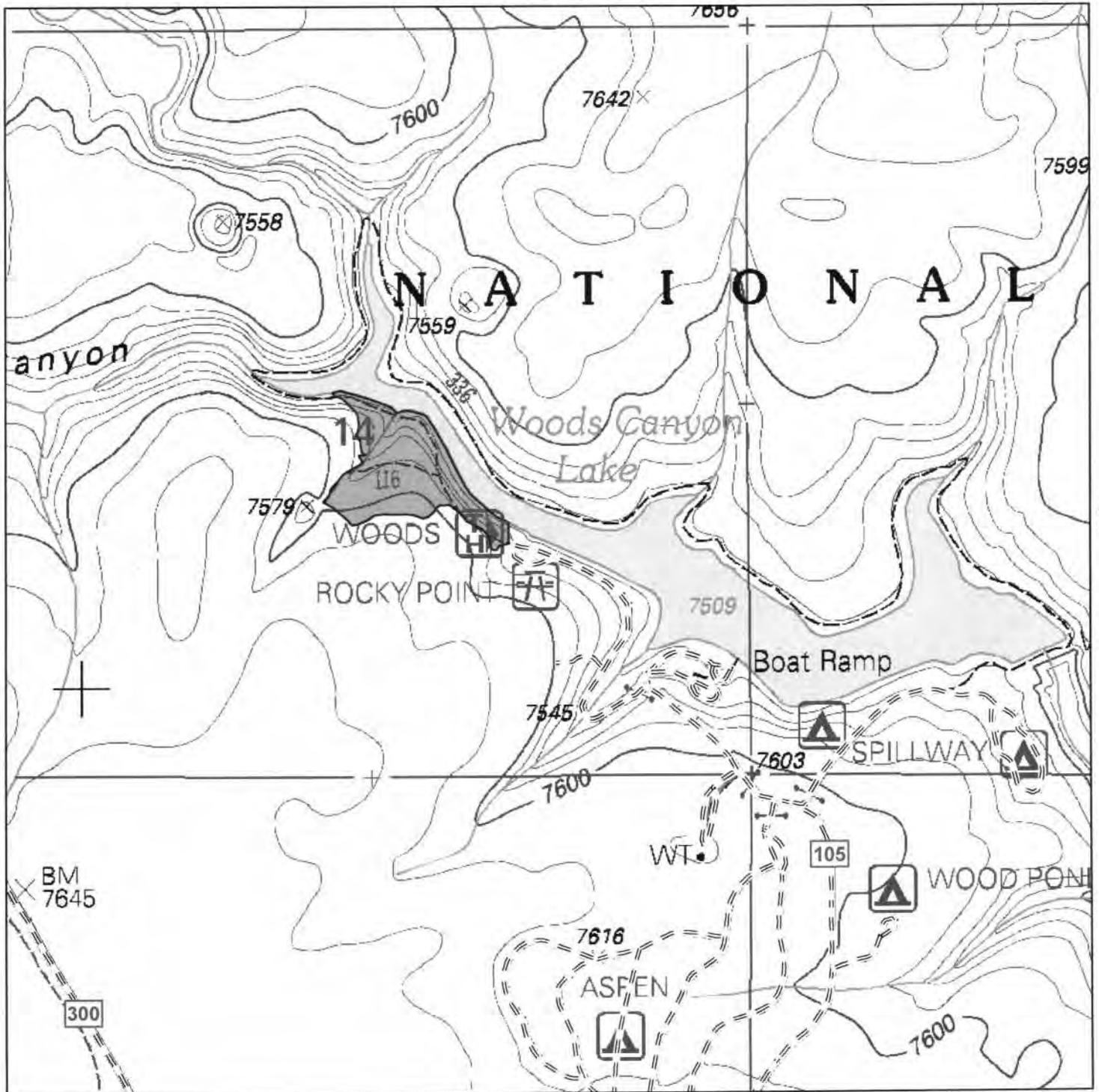
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Three Forks TES Area
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Black Mesa Ranger District
Woods Canyon Lake Bald Eagle Breeding Area
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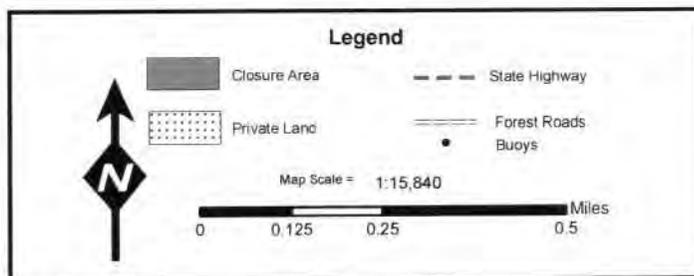
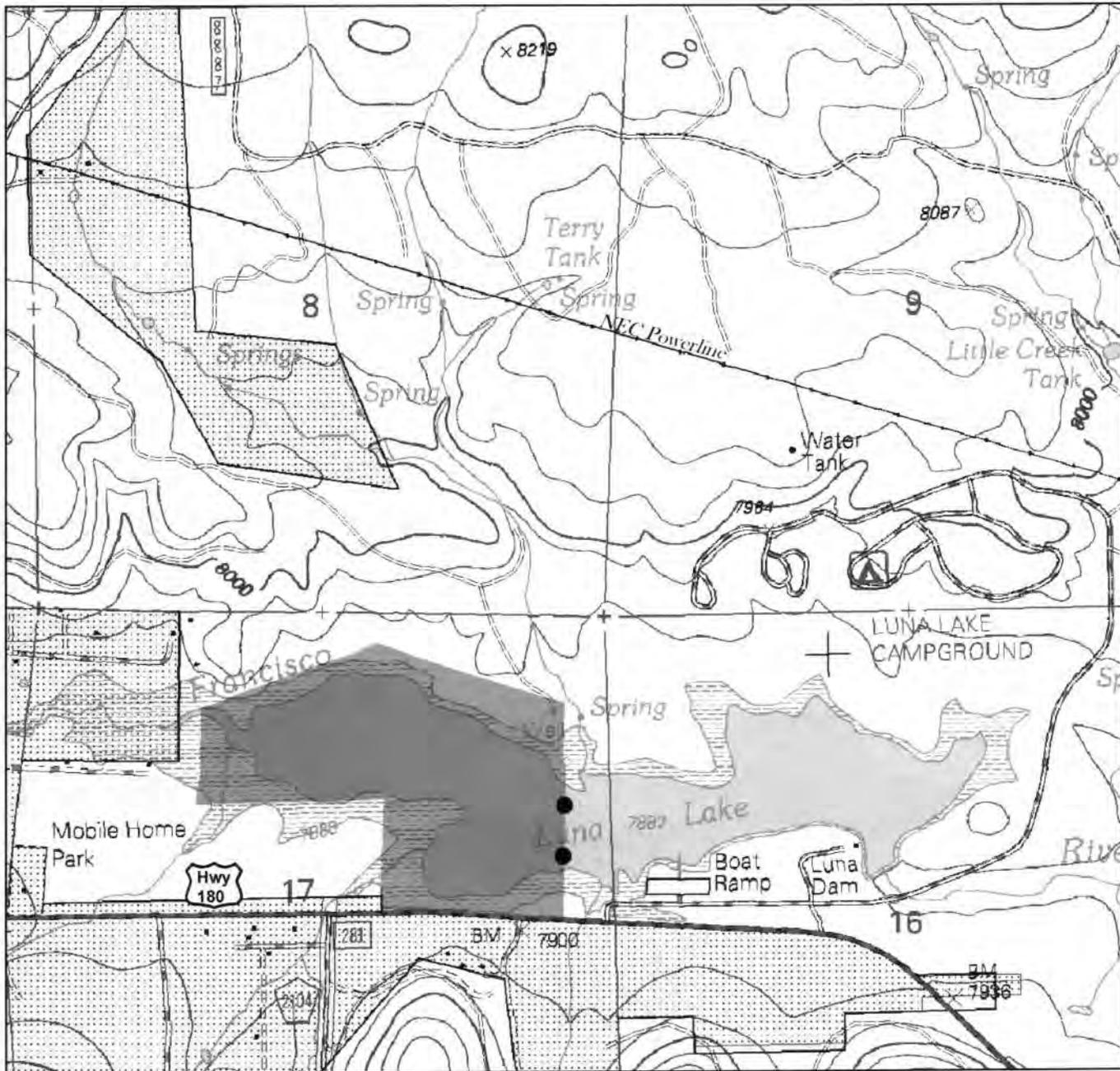
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Luna Lake Bald Eagle Foraging Area

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Exhibit Number: B - 05

CLOSED: February 15 through July 31



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Springerville Ranger District
Crescent Lake Bald Eagle Closure
Order Number: 01-08-495
Exhibit Number: 06-01

