



USDA FOREST SERVICE

CLOSURE ORDER

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF NFS Roads 41 and 479

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act and omission is prohibited on portions of National Forest System Roads (NFSR) as described in this order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A and Exhibit B, all within the Cave Creek Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, Arizona:

1. Using any motor vehicle upon the restricted portions of NFS Road 41 and NFS Road 479 as described below. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREAS DESCRIBED

The portion of NFS Road 41, from the junction with NFS Road 37, T8N, R4E, Sec. 28 westerly to the Tonto National Forest Boundary, T7N, R3E, Sec. 9 as depicted on Exhibit A.

The portion of NFS Road 479, from the junction with NFS Road 477, T7N, R7E, Sec. 16 north-northwesterly to the east bank of the Verde River at Sheep's Bridge. T9N, R6E, Sec. 35 as depicted on Exhibit B.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is the protection of National Forest visitors, employees and contractors due to unsafe road conditions caused by heavy rainfall and major erosion on the roadways.

IMPLEMENTATION

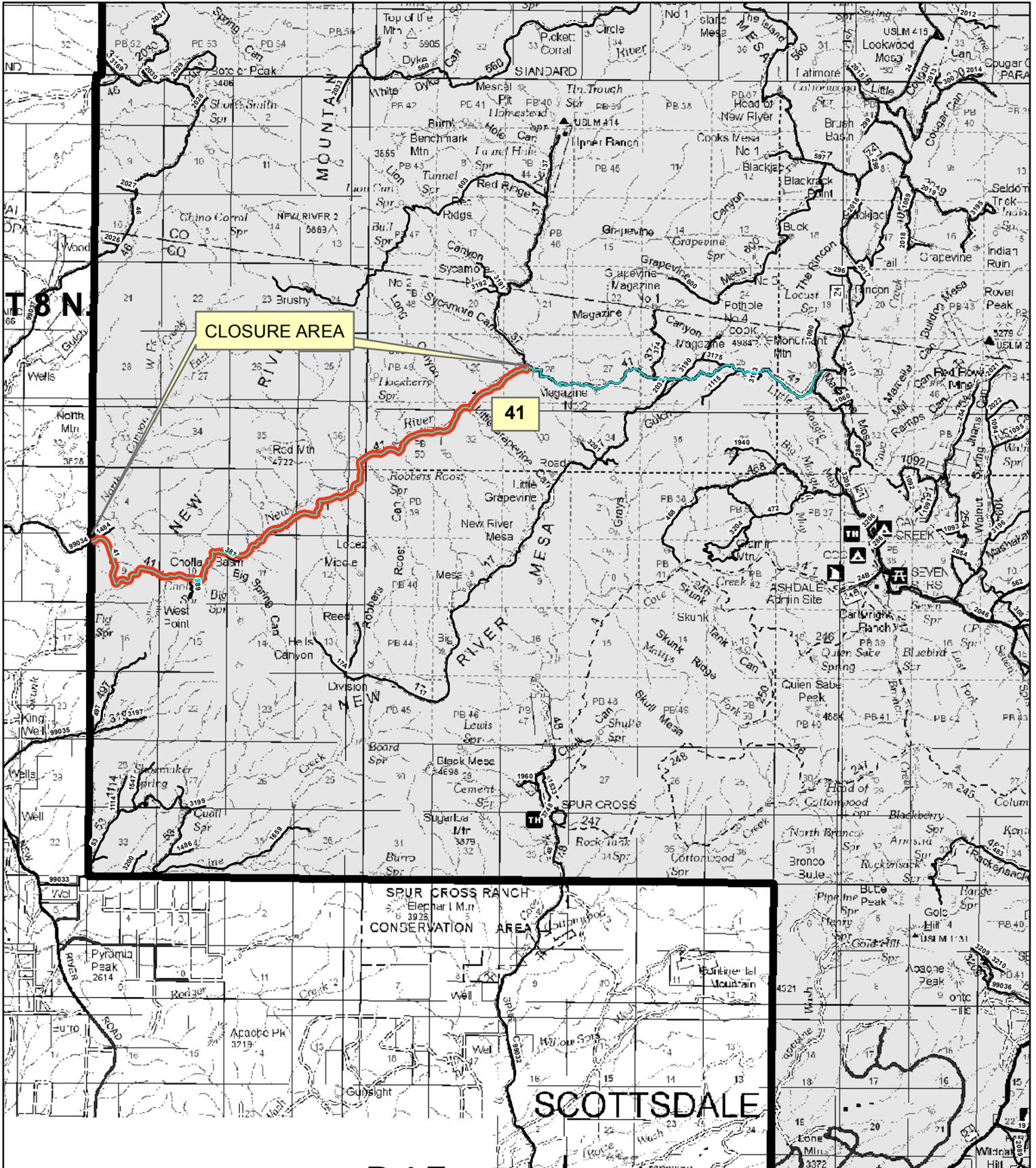
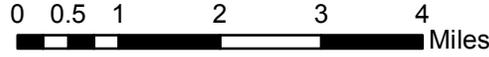
1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective Friday, September 19, 2014 and are effective through April 1, 2015 or until rescinded whichever occurs first.
2. Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a class B Misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).
3. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona this _____ day of September, 2014.

NEIL J. BOSWORTH
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Tonto National Forest

NFSR 41 CLOSURE

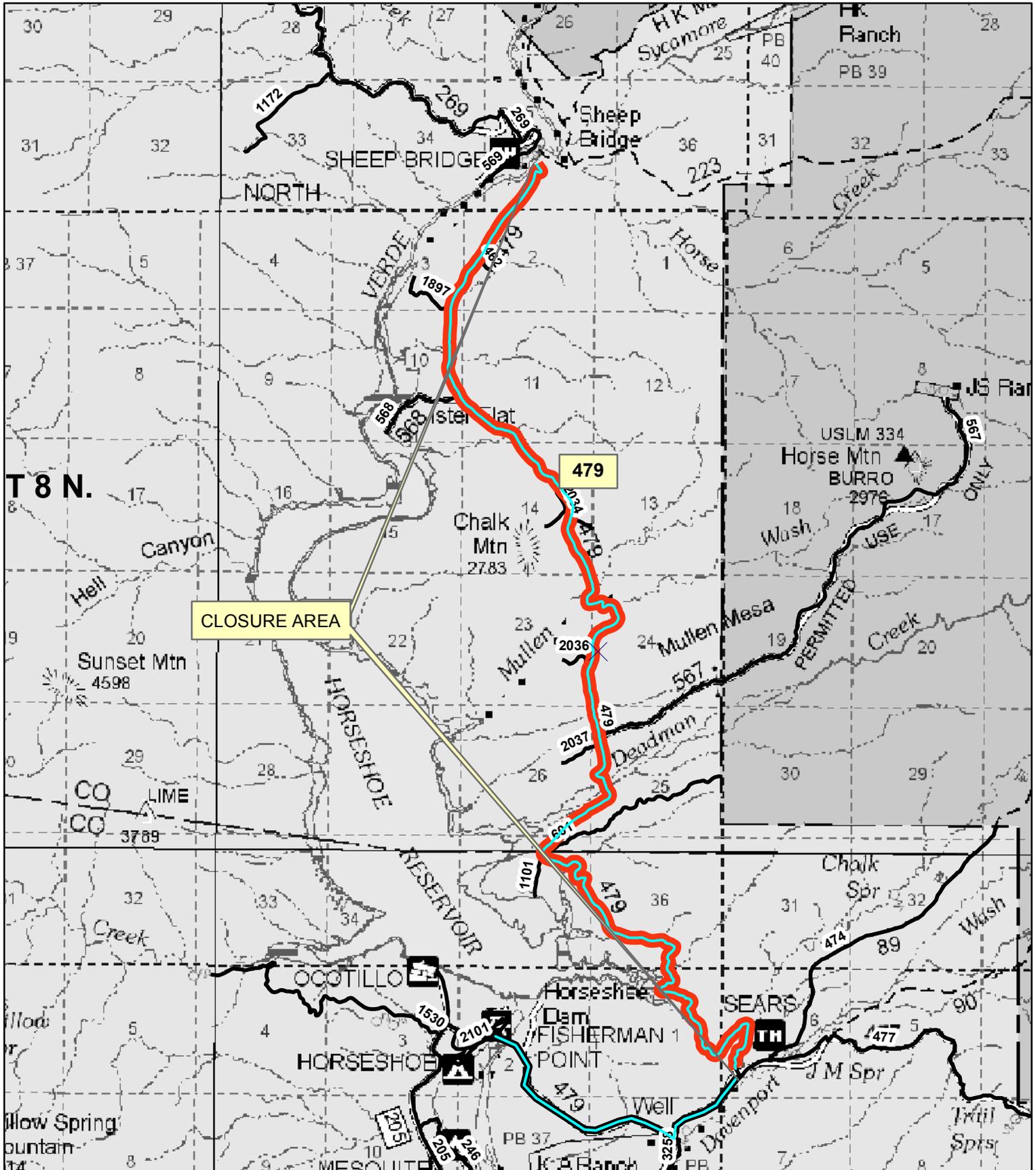
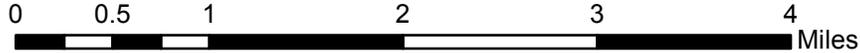
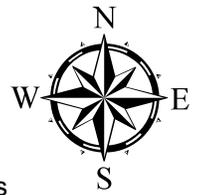
(Exhibit A)



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NFSR 479 CLOSURE

(Exhibit B)



CLOSURE AREA

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