

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS in NORTH CAROLINA  
NANTAHALA NATIONAL FOREST

Tusquitee Ranger District

Order No. 03-06-2013

Temporary Closure of Tuni Creek (FSR 440)

National Forest System Roads

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.54 (a), and due to the presence of existing and imminent road failures and to protect human health and safety the following act is prohibited on the forest road identified in Exhibit A on the Nantahala National Forest beginning March 5, 2013 until March 1, 2015:

**1) Using any motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.54 (a)**

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

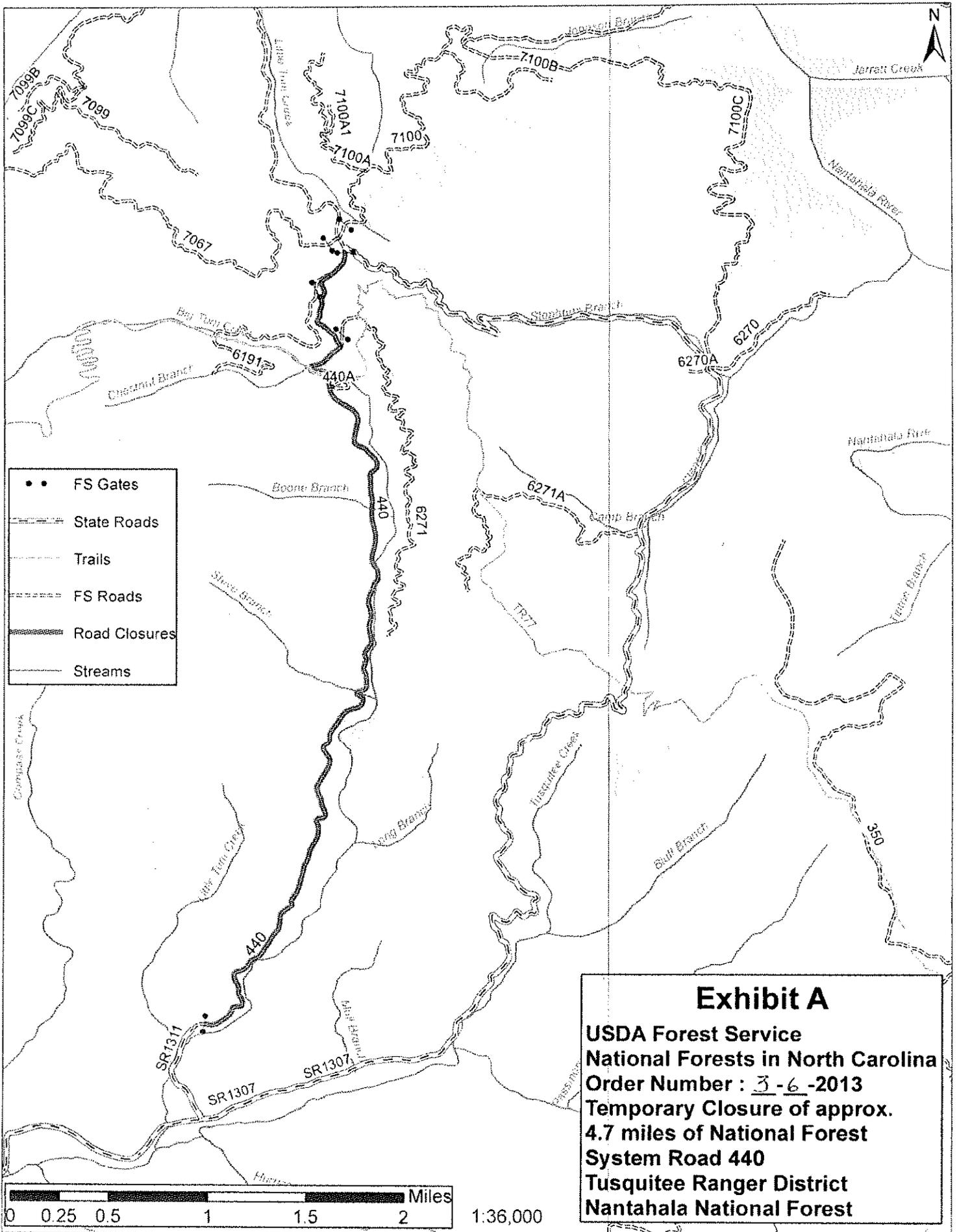
1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service personnel or designees in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
KRISTIN BAIL  
Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina

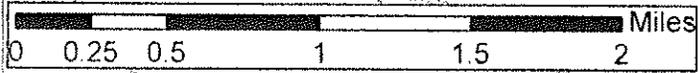
Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).



- • FS Gates
- State Roads
- Trails
- FS Roads
- Road Closures
- Streams

**Exhibit A**

**USDA Forest Service**  
**National Forests in North Carolina**  
**Order Number : 3-6-2013**  
**Temporary Closure of approx.**  
**4.7 miles of National Forest**  
**System Road 440**  
**Tusquee Ranger District**  
**Nantahala National Forest**



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