

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

Cheoah Ranger District

Order No. 03-07-2013

Temporary Closure of Whigg Branch (FSR 81-C)

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

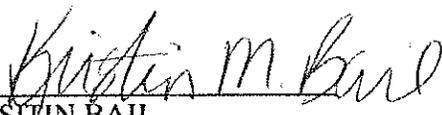
1) Using any motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.54 (a)

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

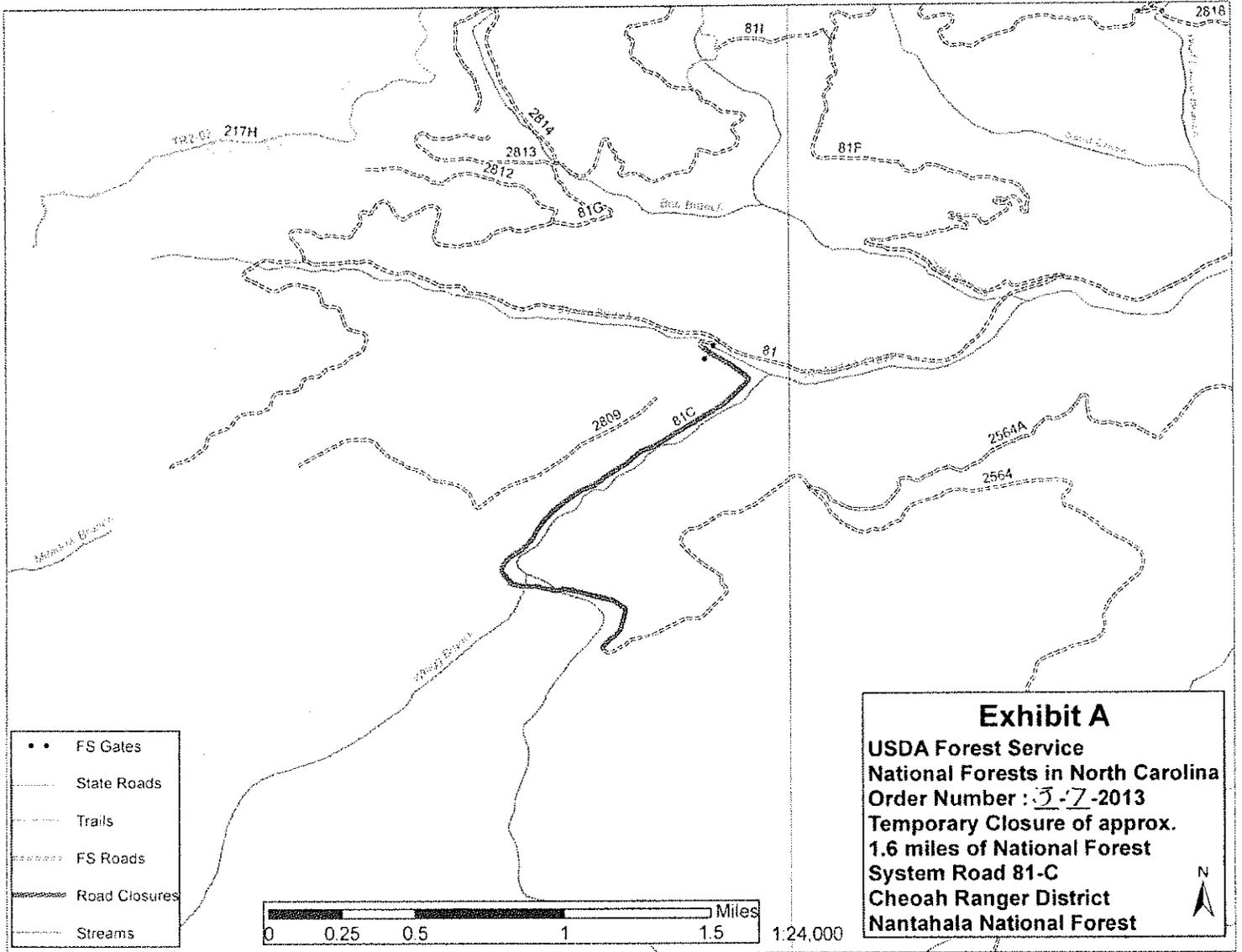
1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service personnel or designees in the performance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

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

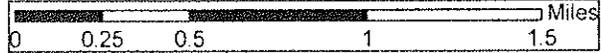
Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, this 7th day of March, 2013.


KRSITIN 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



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Exhibit A
 USDA Forest Service
 National Forests in North Carolina
 Order Number : 3-7-2013
 Temporary Closure of approx.
 1.6 miles of National Forest
 System Road 81-C
 Cheoah Ranger District
 Nantahala National Forest

