Order Number: 06-348

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE
GILA NATIONAL FOREST
SILVER CITY, WILDERNESS and BLACK RANGE RANGER
DISTRICTS SILVER and SIGNAL FIRE EMERGENCY ROAD and
TRAIL CLOSURES ORDER

PROIBIITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the "restricted roads and trails" described in this Order, and depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, B, and C, all within the Silver City, Wilderness and Black Range Ranger Districts, Gila National Forest, Grant and Sierra Counties, New Mexico.

1. Being on the restricted roads. 36 CFR 261.54 (e)
2. Being on the restricted trails. 36 CFR 261.55 (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 prohibited act or omission.
2. Residents, owners or lessees of land traveling on the restricted roads for the sole purpose of access to their private lands.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.

RESTRICTED ROADS AND TRAILS

All National Forest System roads and trails within the boundary of the Gila and Apache National Forests as depicted on Exhibit A, B and C further identified as including:

NFS Roads closed:

Forest Road 523 Silver Creek Road (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 154 Signal Peak Road (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 855A Lockney Road (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256F (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256L (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256D (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256E (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 602 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256A (Silver City Ranger District)

Forest Road 4256H (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256C (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4255A (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256K (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256B (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 42561 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 4256G (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Road 40E Middle Percha Road (Black Range Ranger District)

NFS Trails closed:

Forest Trai1146 Grandview Trail (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 721 Spring Canyon Trail (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 742 Signal Peak Trail from Signal Peak to Black Peak (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 74 Continental Divide Trail from Black Peak to Forest Road 89 (Silver City Ranger District)
Forest Trail 77 Mimbres River Trail (Wilderness Ranger District)
Forest Trail 78 Middle Fork Mimbres River (Wilderness Ranger District)

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for health and safety of the public in consideration of dangerous falling rocks, trees, flooding and debris fields on roads and trails created from the Silver fire of 2013 and Signal fire in 2014.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will go into effect on the date signed, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until November 3, 2015, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals and $10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Silver City, New Mexico on this 3 November, 2014.

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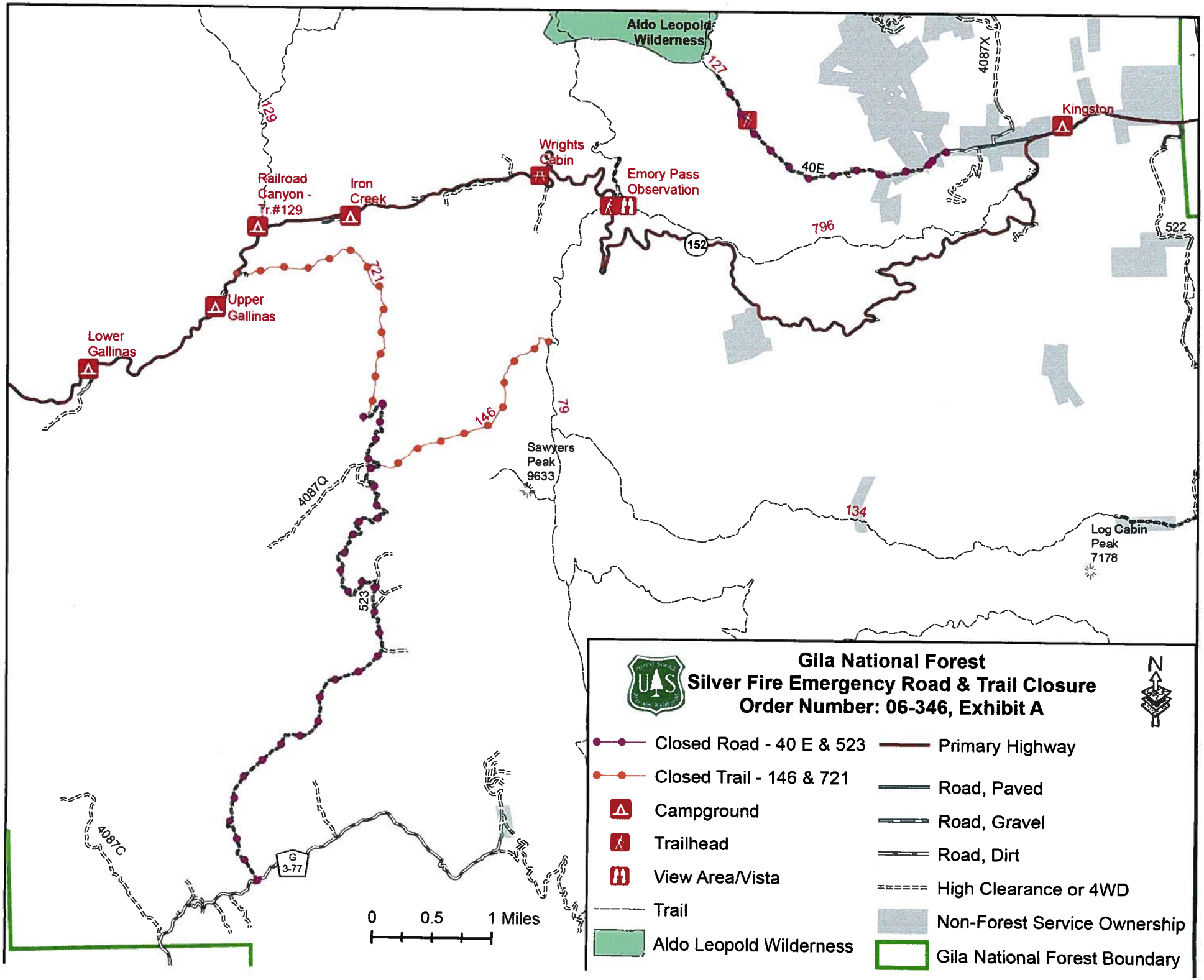
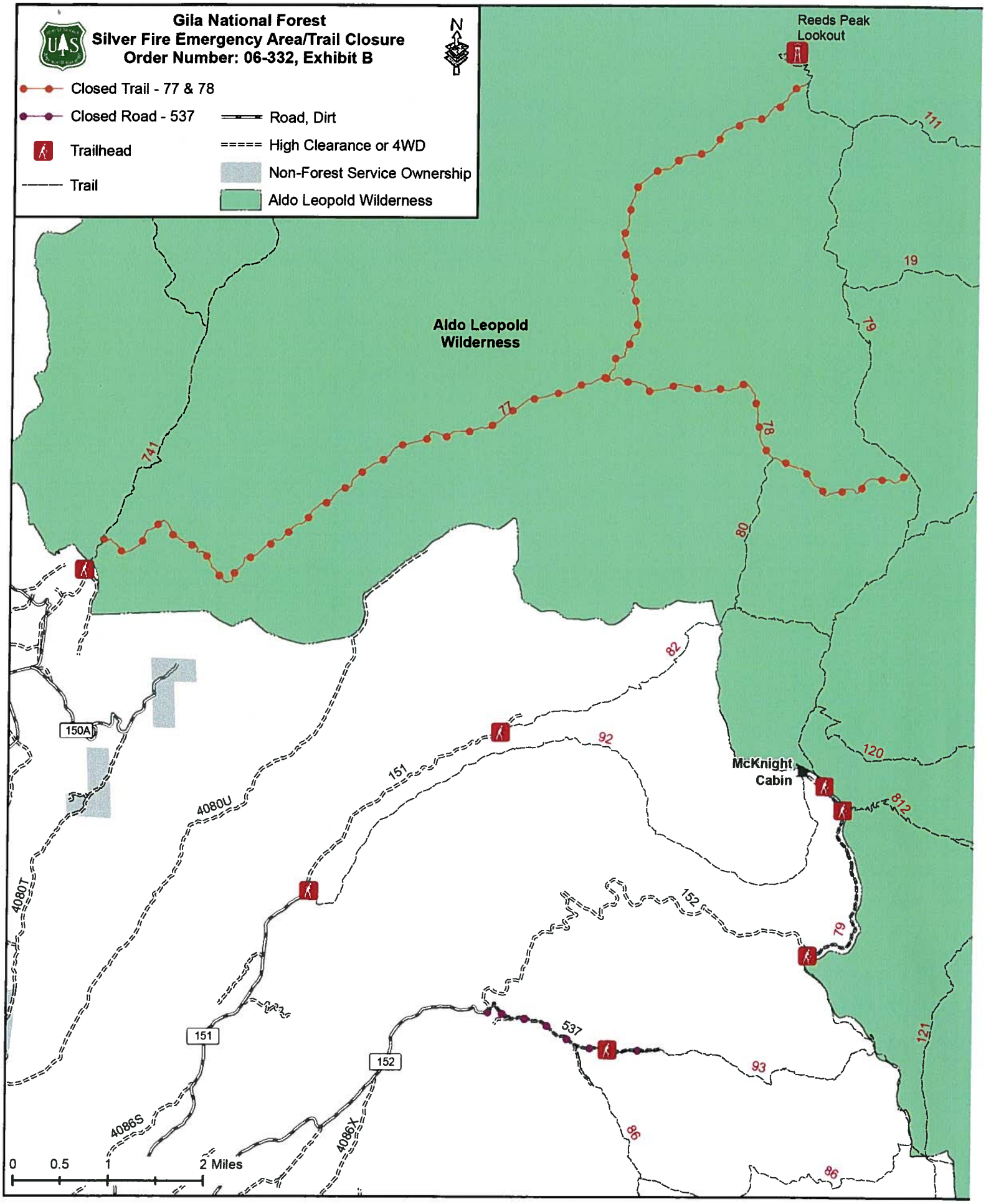
Acting Forest Supervisor
Gila National Forest


Gila National Forest
Silver Fire Emergency Road & Trail Closure
Order Number: 06-346, Exhibit A
N
Closed Road - 40 E & 523
Closed Trail - 146 & 721
Campground
Trailhead
View Area/Vista
Trail
Aldo Leopold Wilderness
Primary Highway
Road, Paved
Road, Gravel
Road, Dirt
High Clearance or 4WD
Non-Forest Service Ownership
Gila National Forest Boundary
0 0.5 1 Miles
Aldo Leopold Wilderness
127
129
4087X
Kingston
Wrights Cabin
Emory Pass Observation
40E
Railroad Canyon - Tr.#129
Iron Creek
796
522
152
721
Upper Gallinas
Lower Gallinas
146
79
Sawyers Peak 9633
4087Q
134
Log Cabin Peak 7178
523
4087C
G 3-77


Gila National Forest
Silver Fire Emergency Area/Trail Closure
Order Number: 06-332, Exhibit B
N
Closed Trail - 77 & 78
Closed Road - 537
Road, Dirt
Trailhead
High Clearance or 4WD
Trail
Non-Forest Service Ownership
Aldo Leopold Wilderness
Reeds Peak Lookout
Aldo Leopold Wilderness
111
19
79
77
78
741
80
82
92
120
McKnight Cabin
812
150A
151
4080U
4080T
152
79
537
121
93
86
86
151
152
4086S
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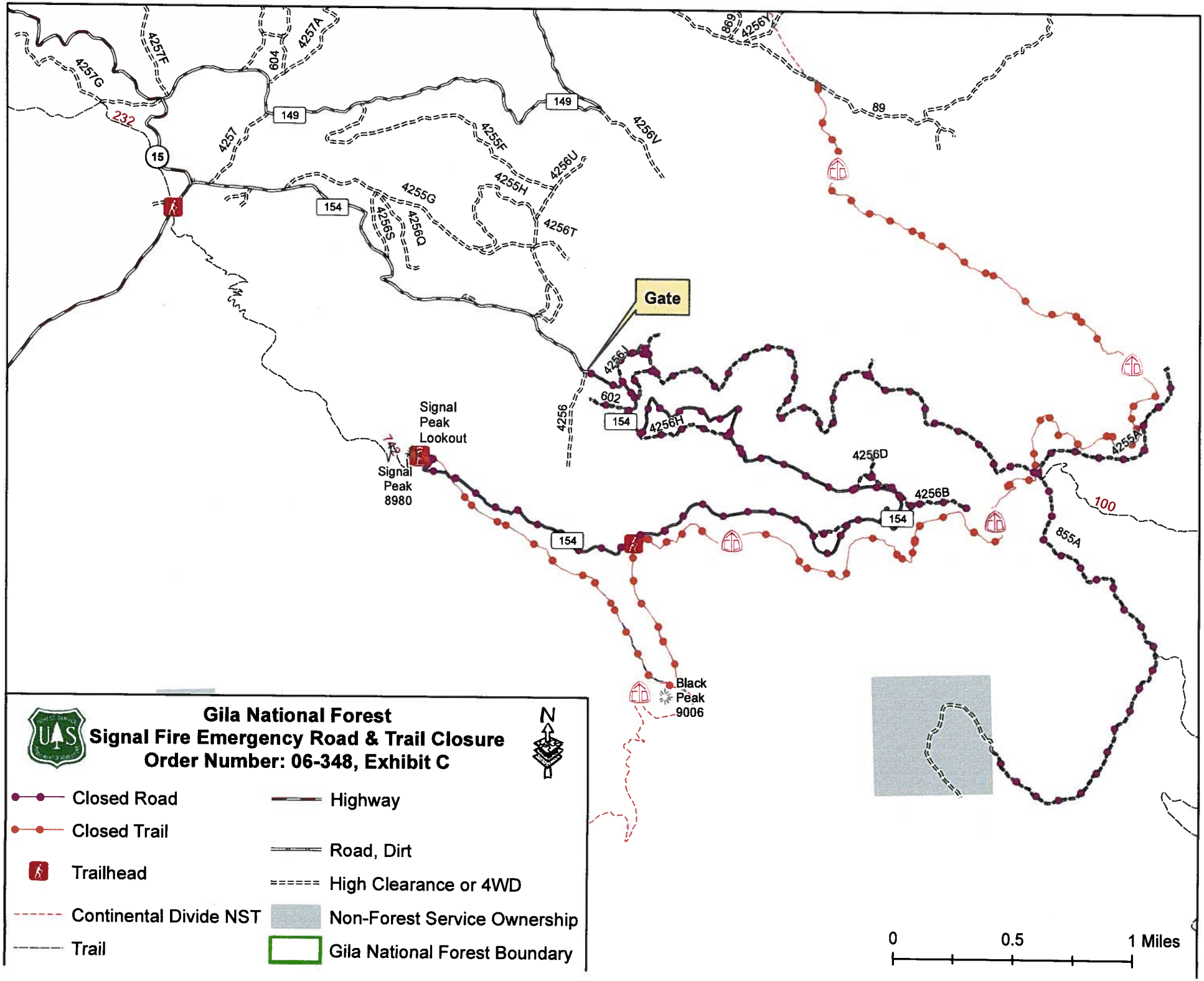
2 Miles



Gila National Forest
Signal Fire Emergency Road & Trail Closure
Order Number: 06-348, Exhibit C
Closed Road
Closed Trail
Trailhead
Continental Divide NST
Trail
Highway
Road, Dirt
High Clearance or 4WD
Non-Forest Service Ownership
Gila National Forest Boundary
N
0
0.5
1 Miles
Gate
Signal Peak Lookout
Signal Peak 8980
Black Peak 9006
232
15
149
154
4257G
4257F
604
4257A
4257
4255F
4256V
4256U
4255H
4255G
4256S
4256Q
4256T
4256J
602
4256
4256H
4256D
4256B
4255A
855A
100
869
4256Y
89