



**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST  
CAVE CREEK RANGER DISTRICT  
CLOSURE ORDER**

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF PORTIONS OF NFS ROAD 41**

**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 all within the Cave Creek Ranger District, Tonto National Forest, Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, Arizona:

1. Using any motorized vehicle upon the restricted portions of NFS Road 41 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.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

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.

**PURPOSE**

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



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**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The prohibition contained in this order become effective when signed and remain effective through April 1, 2015 or until rescinded whichever occurs first. This order supersedes and rescinds special order 12-14-058.
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.

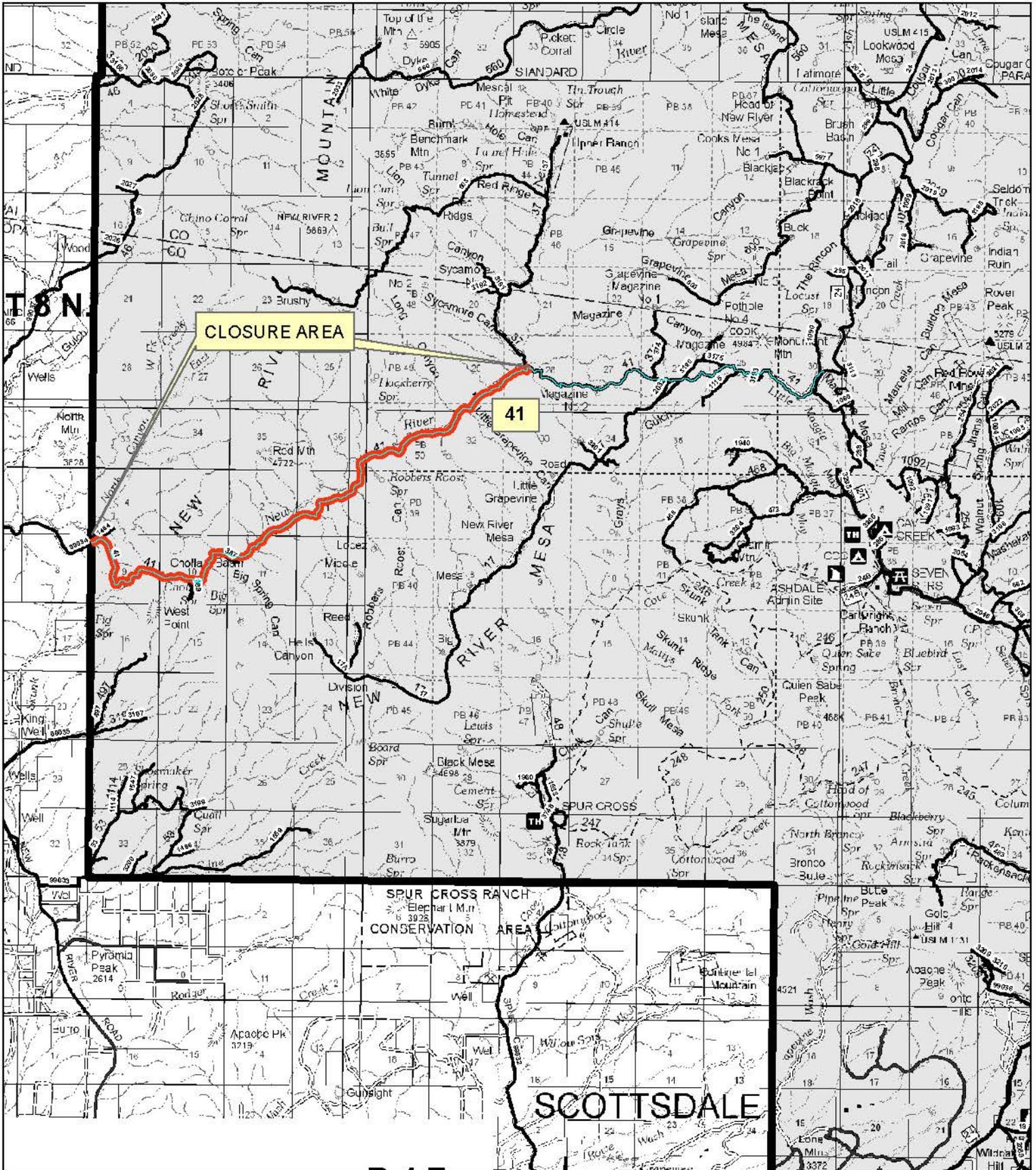
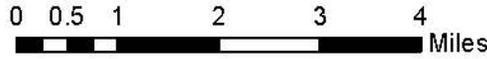
Done at Phoenix, Arizona this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2015.

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Forest Supervisor  
Tonto National Forest

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## (Exhibit A)



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