

FOREST ORDER**USDA FOREST SERVICE
GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST
GUNNISON DISTRICT****Washington Gulch Winter Recreation Management**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the described area on the Gunnison Ranger district of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Gunnison County, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area"), as depicted on the map hereby attached and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Possessing or using an over snow vehicle off National Forest System Road #811 (Washington Gulch Road) within the Washington Gulch winter recreation management area (Township 13S., 86W., all, or portions of Sections 5,6,8 and 9), as depicted on Exhibit A. (Coneys/Anthracite Mesa) 36 C.F.R. § 261.56
2. Possessing or using an over snow vehicle off National Forest System Road #811 (Washington Gulch Road) within the Washington Gulch winter recreation management area (Township 12S., 86W., all, or portions of Sections 30, 31 and 32), as depicted on Exhibit A. (Elkton Hills) 36 C.F.R. § 261.56
3. Going into or being in Washington Gulch while possessing or using an over snow vehicle without a valid Forest Service permit as depicted on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2021, whichever event occurs first. This Order replaces, supersedes and rescinds Order No. 2006-04.

Executed in Delta, Colorado this 25th day of February 2015.

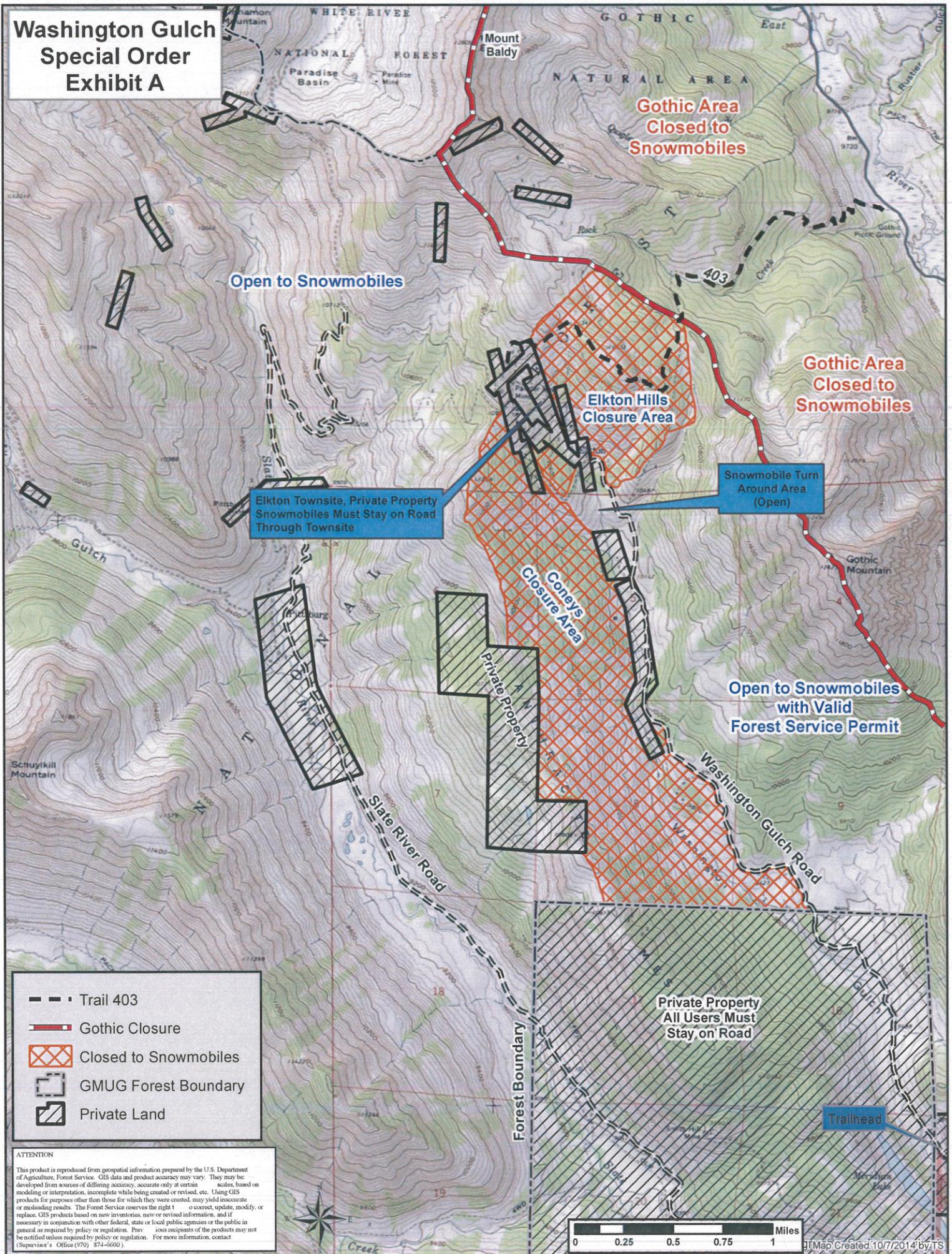


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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571)

Washington Gulch Special Order Exhibit A



Trail 403
 Gothic Closure
 Closed to Snowmobiles
 GMUG Forest Boundary
 Private Land

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