

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GILA NATIONAL FOREST
CATWALK FLOODING HAZARD

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following acts are prohibited within the restricted area on the Glenwood Ranger District, Gila National Forest, Catron County, New Mexico. The restricted area is described below and depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Entering into or being upon the restricted area, which is closed for public health and safety; **36 CFR § 261.53 (e)**.

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. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area is described as the Catwalk National Recreation Trail from the trailhead to the CCC steps including the associated section of Whitewater Canyon from rim to rim, Whitewater Picnic Area, and the parking lot (Exhibit A). The restricted area is located in Township 11 South, Range 19 West, Sections 5, and 6.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the health and safety of the public from dangerous flooding in the facility. Closing the facility until flooding recedes will prevent visitors from being surprised by precipitation events up canyon that could result in flash flooding in the facility.

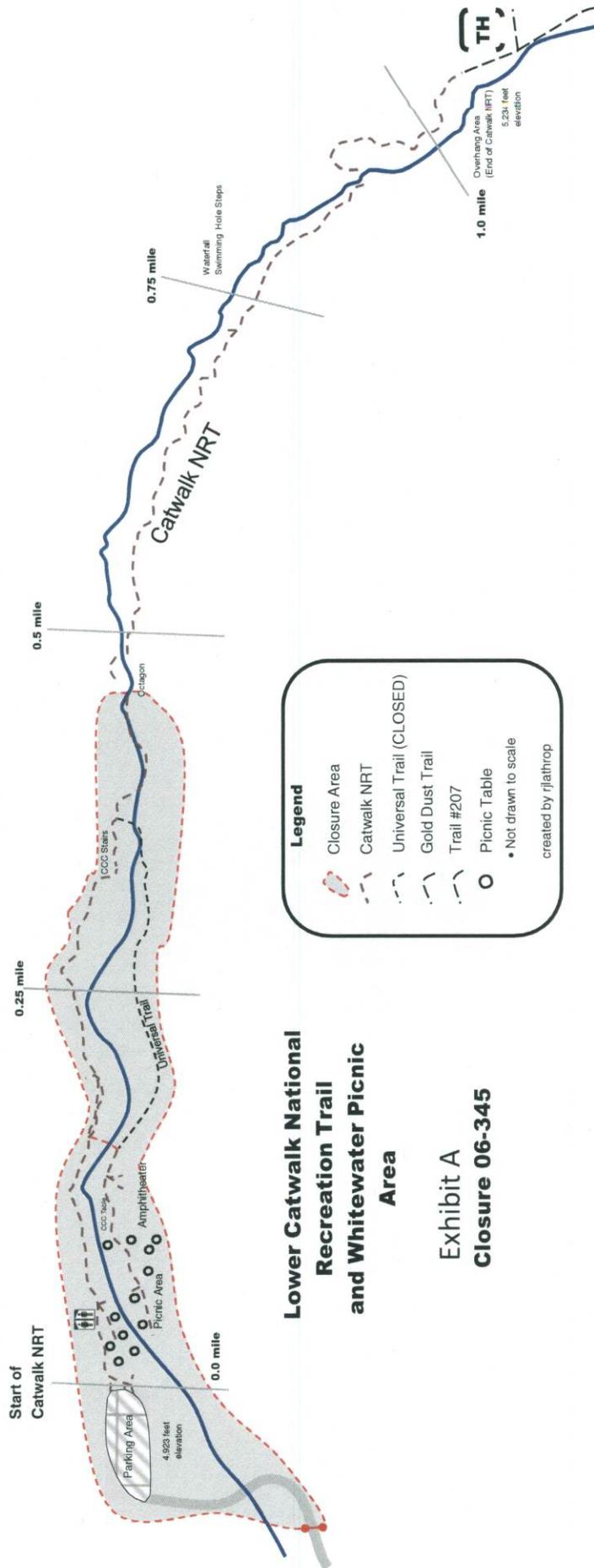
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order becomes effective July 16, 2014 at 8:00 AM, MDT, and will remain in effect until flooding subsides.
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, this 16th day of July 2014.



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**Lower Catwalk National
Recreation Trail
and Whitewater Picnic
Area**

**Exhibit A
Closure 06-345**

Legend

- Closure Area
- Catwalk NRT
- Universal Trail (CLOSED)
- Gold Dust Trail
- Trail #207
- Picnic Table
- Not drawn to scale

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