



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS**

**BEAR TIMBER SALE TEMPORARY CLOSURE AREA
Black Mesa Ranger District**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the area of Black Mesa Ranger District, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, in the state of Arizona as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on the road. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**
3. Being on a trail. **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 permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The restricted area includes National Forest System land, roads and trails within Township 12 North, Range 13 East, Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; Township 11N, Range 13 E, Section 6, as described below and as depicted in Exhibit A:

Closure Boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the power line at NFS Road 89B2, northeast along the northern edge of the power line to NFS Road 9693A; South along NFS Road 9693A to a line south to Bear Canyon; south along Bear Canyon to Bear Canyon Lake; south along the high water mark on the western shore of Bear Canyon Lake to the southern end of Bear Canyon Lake; from the southern end of Bear Canyon Lake, southwest along Bear Canyon to the boundary of Section 29; west along the boundary of Section 29 to NFS Road 89; north along the eastern edge of NFS Road 89 to

the northern boundary of Section 29; west along the boundary of Section 29 to NFS Road 9693A; northwest along NFS Road 9693A to the origin point.

NFS Road 89 will be closed to all pedestrian and vehicle traffic beginning at the intersection of NFS Road 300 and ending at the power line crossing to the north of Bear Canyon Lake.

PURPOSE:

To provide for the protection of public health and safety by temporary prohibiting recreational use of the described area while a logging operation to remove large standing timber is taking place.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until August 30, 2016, or rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individual or \$10,000.00 for organizations or 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 order prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

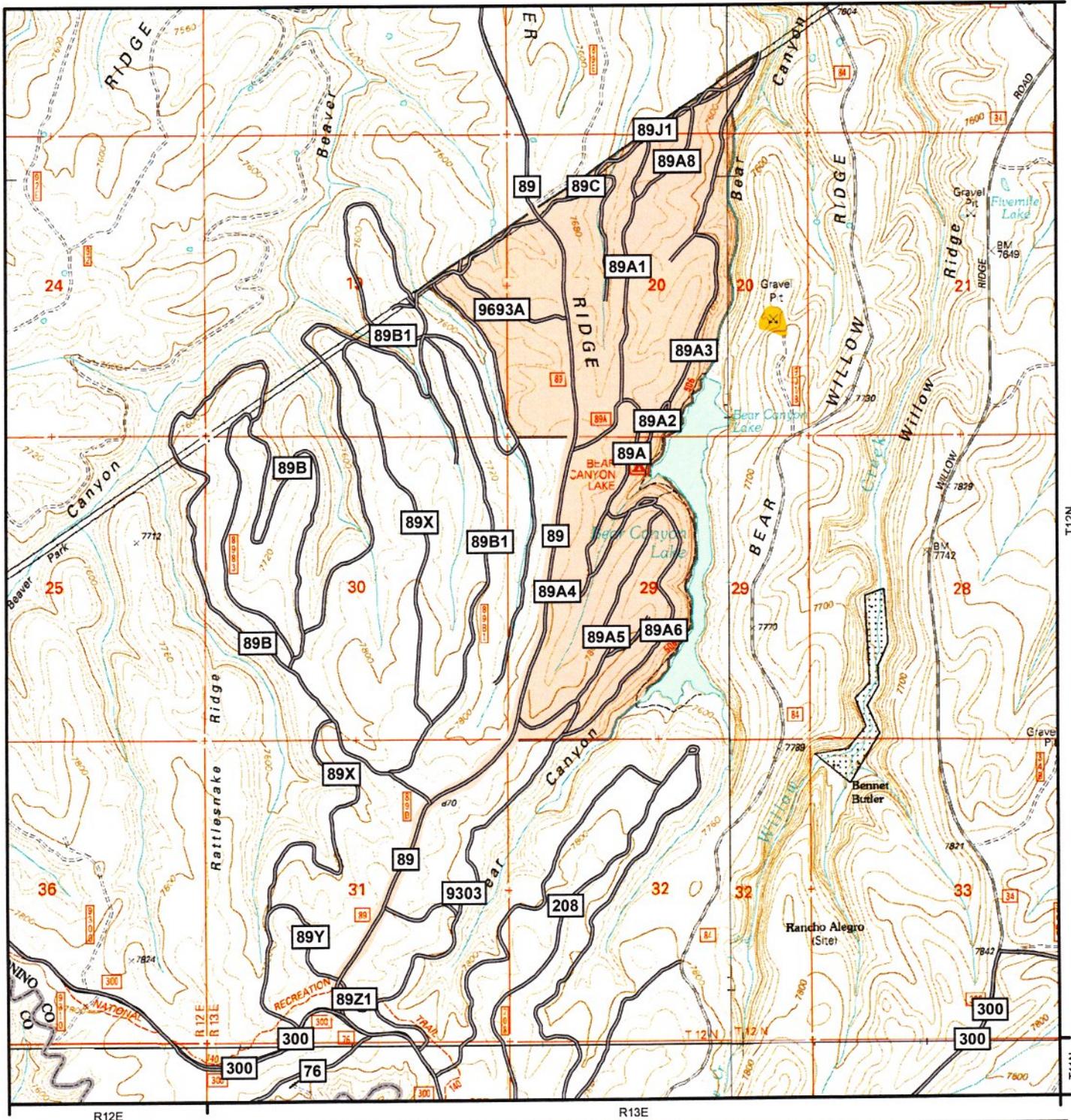
Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 24th day of 09, 2015.



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Black Mesa Ranger District
Temporary Area Closure - Bear Timber Sale
Order Number: 01-15-581
Closure #1



Legend

-  Closure Area
-  Highway
-  Non-Forest Service Land
-  Forest Road



Map Scale = 1:30,000

