

## TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

### USDA - FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER AND PIKE/SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the Holy Cross Wilderness on the Eagle/Holy Cross and Aspen/Sopris Ranger Districts of the White River National Forest, and the Leadville Ranger District of the San Isabel National Forest, in Eagle, Pitkin and Lake Counties, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B, and C. This Order is necessary to protect wilderness resources and character, and manage recreational use of the Holy Cross Wilderness.

#### PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in the restricted area with more than 15 people per group, and a maximum combination of 25 people and pack or saddle animals in any one group. 36 C.F.R. §261.58(f).
2. Camping within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, National Forest System Trail. 36 C.F.R. §261.58(e).
3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire:
  - a) within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or National Forest System Trail;
  - b) within ¼ mile of treeline, or above treeline;
  - c) within the Missouri Lakes and Fancy Creek watersheds as described in Exhibit B; or
  - d) within the East Cross Creek watershed as described in Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. §261.52(a)
4. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than 72 hours. 36 C.F.R. §261.57(f).
5. Hitching, tethering or hobbling any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or National Forest System Trail. 36 C.F.R. §261.58(aa).
6. Possessing a dog, except for working stock dogs or dogs used for legal hunting purposes, unless under physical restraint of a leash. 36 C.F.R. §261.58(s).
7. Possessing, storing or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw.  
***NOTE:*** Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: **pelletized feed and rolled grains.** 36 C.F.R. §261.58(t).
8. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle including a wheelbarrow or game cart. 36 C.F.R. §261.57(h).
9. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. §261.55(e).
10. Entering in or being in the Holy Cross Wilderness without a valid wilderness use permit. 36 C.F.R. §261.57(a)

#### EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2014, whichever event occurs first. This Order supersedes, replaces and rescinds Order No. 2003-07.

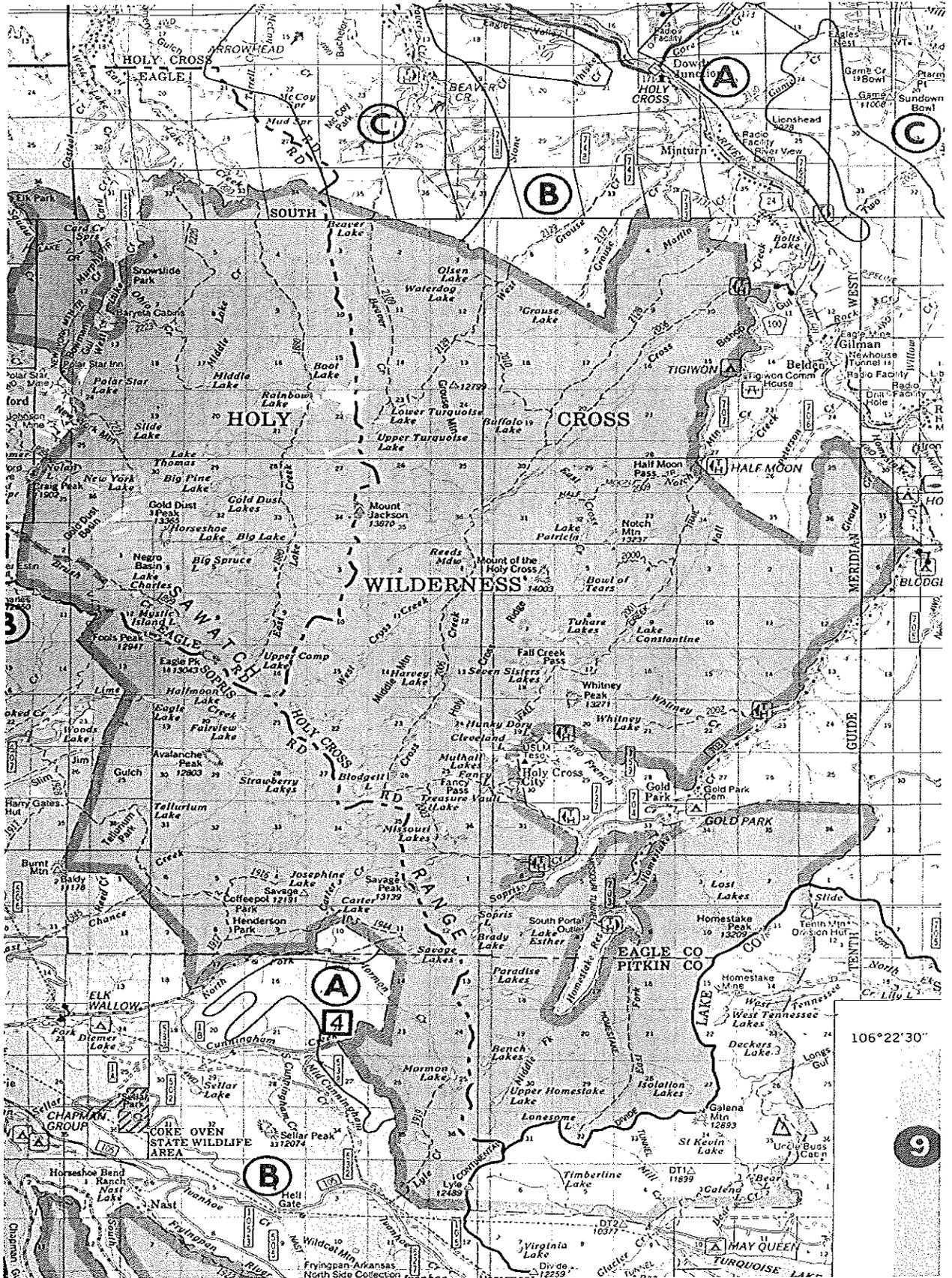
Done in Glenwood Springs, Colorado  
this 13 day of April  
151 Mary G Morgan  
MARY G. MORGAN  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
White River National Forest

Done in Pueblo, Colorado  
this 17 day of April  
151 Robert J. Leaverton  
ROBERT J. LEAVERTON  
Forest Supervisor  
Pike and San Isabel National Forests  
Cimarron and Comanche National

Grasslands

Violations of these regulations is 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 six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18, U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.

HOLY CROSS WILDERNESS, WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST



**EXHIBIT B**

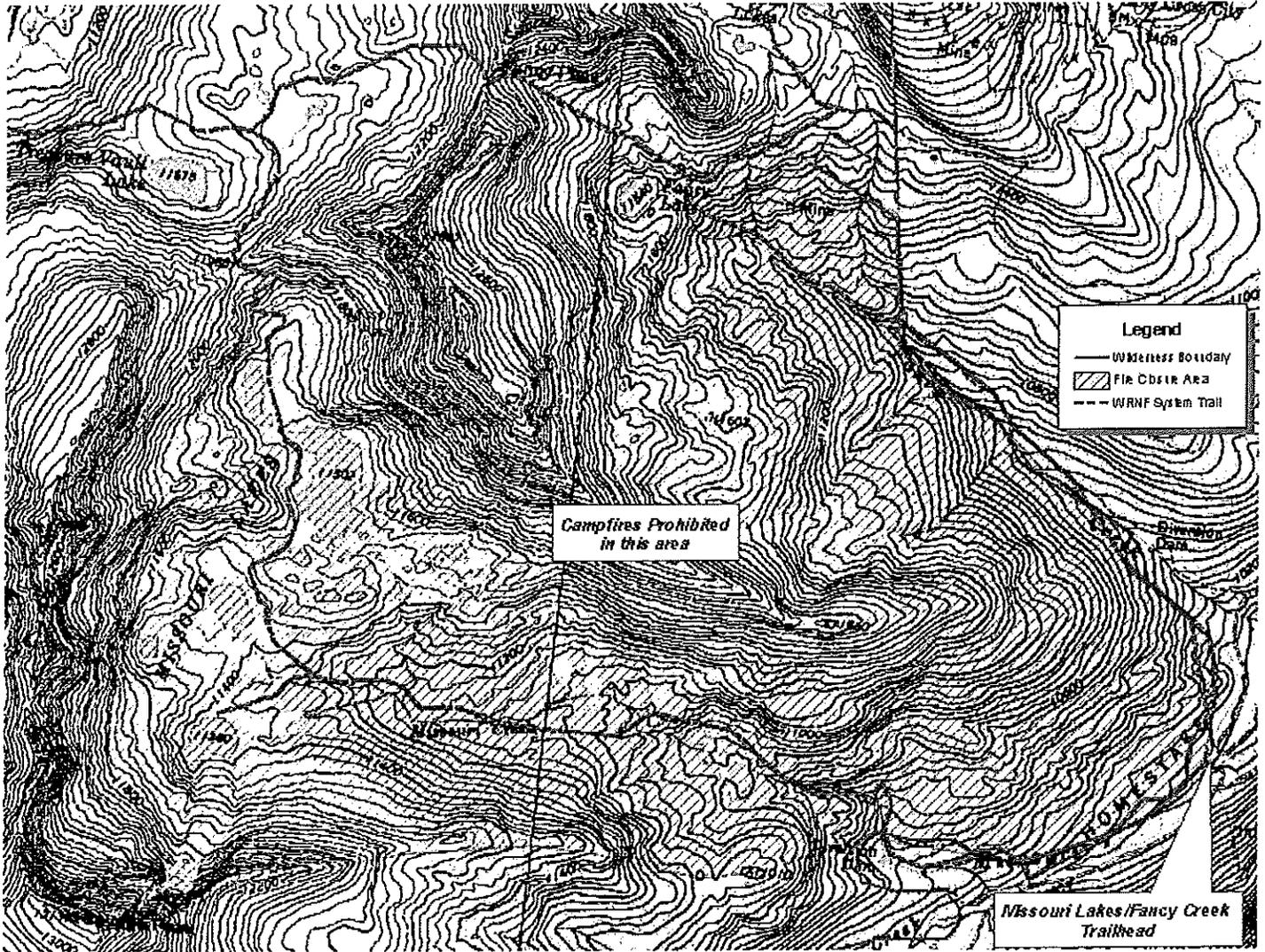
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**MISSOURI LAKES & FANCY CREEK CLOSURE AREA  
HOLY CROSS WILDERNESS, WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST**

Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire is prohibited in the following area: 36 CFR 261.52(a)

From the Missouri Lakes/Fancy Creek Trailhead (FDT 2033 and FDT 2006) west along the wilderness boundary to unnamed peak 11,010; continuing west along the ridge to Savage Peak; turning north following the ridge to unnamed peak 12,898; continuing north then northeast along the ridge to Missouri Pass; continuing along the ridge east to unnamed peak 12,867 then north to Fancy Pass; continuing north along the ridge then turning southeast following the divide between Fancy Creek and Mulhall Creek to the wilderness boundary; continuing along the wilderness boundary southeast then south to the Missouri Lakes/Fancy Creek Trailhead. This area closure includes all portions of the Missouri Creek and Fancy Lake drainages that lie within the Holy Cross Wilderness including all of the area surrounding the Missouri Lakes trail (FDT 2033), the Missouri Lakes and Fancy Lake.

CROSS CREEK CLOSURE AREA  
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**EXHIBIT C**

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**EAST CROSS CREEK CLOSURE AREA  
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Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire is prohibited in the following area: 36 CFR 261.52(a)

Within the East Cross Creek drainage from Half Moon Pass Trailhead (FDT 2009) south along Notch Mountain Creek to unnamed peak 12743, continuing south to Notch Mountain and unnamed peaks 13,224 and 13,248 and 13,379. Continuing west to unnamed peak 13,831 and continuing north along the eastern flank of Holy Cross Ridge to the junction of East Cross Creek and Cross Creek; continuing east to the Half Moon Pass Trailhead. This area closure includes all of FDT 2009 to the summit of Mt. of the Holy Cross, Lake Patricia, the Bowl of Tears, Half Moon Pass, and the entire East Cross Creek drainage.

MAP C

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