



ORDER NO.2008-15

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:  
ALL LANDS AND WATER WITHIN THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST - NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited within the White Mountain National Forest located in Carroll, Coos and Grafton Counties of New Hampshire, and Oxford County, Maine, said areas being described as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Storing or leaving a boat or other type of watercraft. (36 CFR 261.58(p))

**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2009 at Laconia, New Hampshire.

*/S/ Thomas G Wagner*  
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White Mountain National Forest

**EXHIBIT A**

**MAP OF WATERCRAFT STORAGE PROHIBITION ON THE WHITE  
MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST**

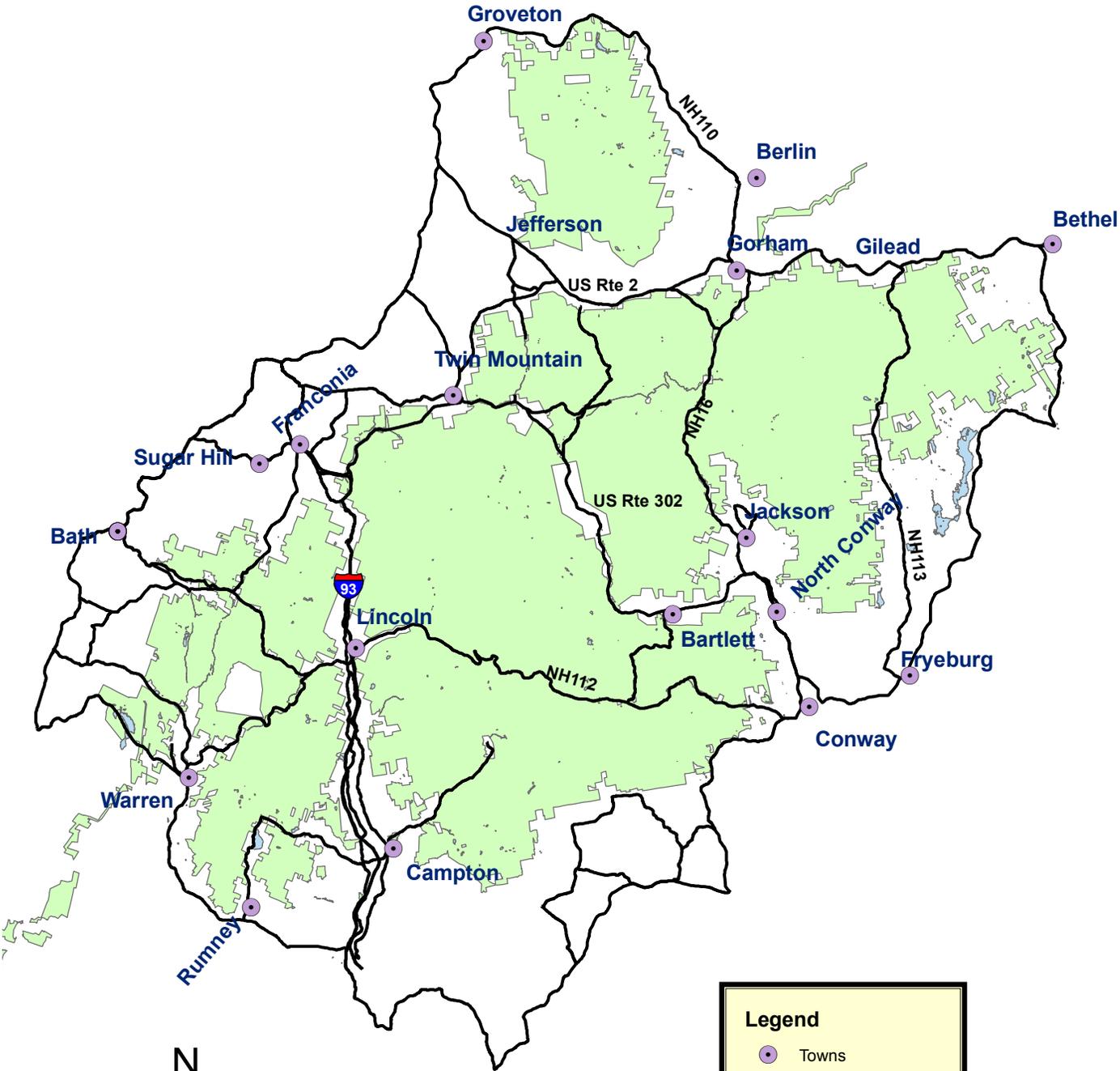
## Rationale for Storage of Boats and other Watercraft on the Forest

Visitor use on the White Mountain National Forest has resulted in the storage of boats, canoes and other watercraft. This activity contributes to the indiscriminate and unsightly appearance of equipment in a natural Forest setting and has led to vandalism and long term storage of watercraft at taxpayer's expense. The values of a natural setting are impacted. Indiscriminate storage of watercraft of all types on the Forest diminishes the values of solitude, aesthetics and remoteness that many users seek when visiting the Forest. Leaving unattended watercraft at forest locations encourage others to leave articles and equipment that are undesirable in a natural setting.

Exhibit A

# White Mountain NF Boat and Watercraft Storage Prohibition

Applies to All White Mountain National Forest Lands and Water



**Legend**

- Towns
- Highways
- Waterbodies
- White Mountain NF