



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
MAGDALENA RANGER DISTRICT**

STAGE III FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited within the Magdalena Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties; Socorro, Sierra and Catron, within the state of New Mexico (the “restricted area”). The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area. **36 CFR § 261.52(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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents in the area accessing private property via a closed Forest Service road.
4. Persons occupied in a business, trade or occupation in the area as specifically authorized.
5. Persons visiting recreations sites, trails, roads, and areas described as open below.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands within the Magdalena Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, in the following counties: Socorro, Sierra and Catron, within the state of New Mexico, EXCEPT areas listed specifically below as “OPEN”.

The district is closed, EXCEPT for the following areas, campgrounds and roads:

- ***OPEN Areas:***
 - Bear/Gallinas Unit.
 - The Southern San Mateo Unit. Defined as south of Forest Road 330, south of Forest Road 138, east of Forest Trail 43 (Trail is closed), and south of Forest Road 478 (Forest Road 478 closed at Forest boundary).

- **OPEN Recreation Sites:**
 - Water Canyon Campground

- **OPEN Trails:**
 - Those portions of the Forest Service trail system within the Southern San Mateo Unit.

- **OPEN Roads:**
 - Forest Road 235 to Water Canyon Campground within the Magdalena Unit.
 - All Forest Roads within the Bear/Gallinas Unit.
 - Forest Road 6A and Forest Road 63 within the Datil Unit.
 - Highway 60 within the Datil Unit.
 - Forest Road 330 to barricade at T6S R6W Section 2 within the Southern Mateo Unit.
 - All Forest Roads within the Southern San Mateo Units.

ALL AREAS REMAINING OPEN are STILL UNDER STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS and no smoking, fireworks, fires, stoves, grills, or open flame are allowed anywhere on this district; COLD PICKNICKING ONLY. No Dispersed Day Use and/or Camping is allowed along State Highway 60 or open Forest Service Roads within the restricted area (See attached Exhibit A).

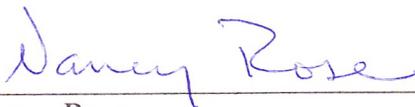
PURPOSE

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increased fire danger.

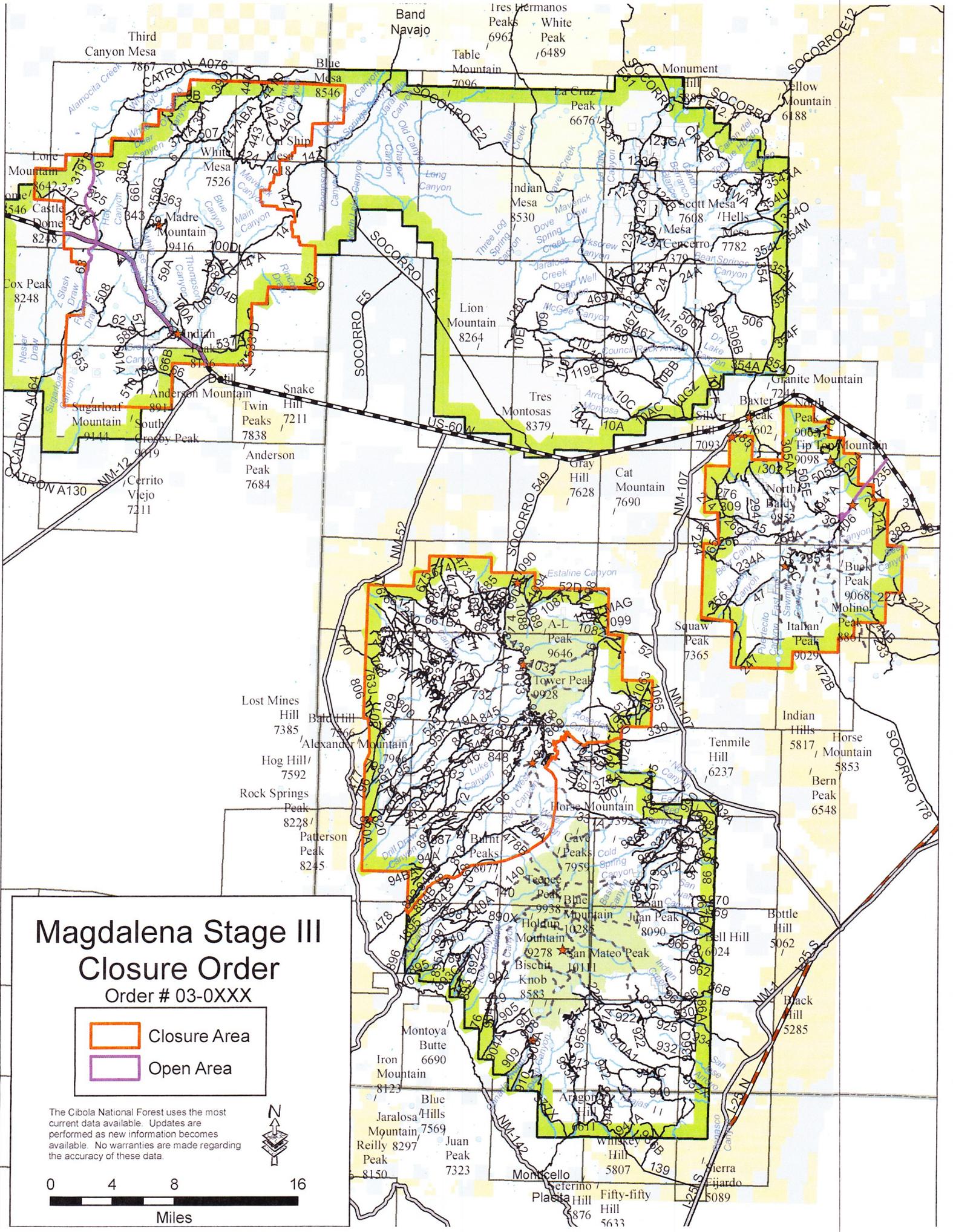
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 a.m., June 20, 2011, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2011 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 16th day of June, 2011.



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Cibola National Forest



Magdalena Stage III Closure Order

Order # 03-0XXX

Closure Area
 Open Area

The Cibola National Forest uses the most current data available. Updates are performed as new information becomes available. No warranties are made regarding the accuracy of these data.

