

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER  
SITGREAVES NATIONAL FOREST**

**BLACK MESA RANGER DISTRICT-- AREA CLOSURE ORDER FOR PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the area, including roads, and trails within the area, described in this Order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), within the Sitgreaves National Forest, Black Mesa Ranger District, Navajo and Coconino Counties, Arizona.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in the Order. 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 permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
4. Persons traveling on designated State, County, and Municipal roads located within the Closure Area, unless the agency with jurisdiction has closed the road; all National Forest System Roads are closed.

**CLOSURE AREA DESCRIBED:**

**All National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads (NFSR), and trails (NFST) as they currently exist within the administrative boundaries of the Black Mesa Ranger District, less those previously described as closed in the Lakeside Area Closure 01-11-529 (amendment #1) and Promontory Butte Area Closure 01-11-528, located in Navajo and Coconino Counties, Arizona and as depicted on the attached Exhibit A are CLOSED.**

**Areas EXCLUDED from closure include locations (depicted within the attached Exhibit B and C) commonly referred to as:**

**Black Mesa Ranger District Administrative Site and the Tall Timbers County Park** (That portion of NFS lands located south of State Road (SR) 260 within Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 17 East, G&SRM as previously described within Order Number 01-11-531),

**Camp Shadow Pines Organization Camp Permit Area, The Arizona Department of Public Safety Administrative Site, and the Heber Work Center** (That portion of NFS lands located within the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 16 East, G&SRM),

**Canyon Point Campground** (That portion of NFS lands located within the E  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, G&SRM). The boundary of the excluded area is the fenced campground enclosure,

**Sinkhole Campground, Willow Springs Lake Day Use Area, Willow Springs Boat Ramp, and Willow Springs Lake** (That portion of NFS lands located within the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 30 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, G&SRM),

**Willow Springs Lake** (That portion of NFS Land underlying Willow Springs Lake, as well as the lake itself),

**Rim Campground** (That portion of NFS land located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  East, G&SRM),

**Woods Canyon Recreation Area including the following: Aspen Campground, Crook Group Site, Rocky Point Day Use (Picnic) Area, Spillway Campground, Spillway Group Site, Woods Canyon Group Site, Woods Canyon Dump Station, Woods Canyon Administrative Site, Woods Canyon Maintenance Area, Woods Canyon Lake, and Woods Canyon Store and Marina** (That portion of NFS lands located within the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 23, and the W $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 13 East, G&SRM),

**Woods Canyon Lake** (That portion of NFS Land underlying Woods Canyon Lake, as well as the lake itself),

**Mogollon Rim Visitor Center** (That portion of NFS land located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 11 North, Range 14 East, G&SRM),

**Routes EXCLUDED from closure include (depicted within Exhibit B):**

**NFSR #105** (The entire length of road from its junction with NFSR 300 to the Rocky Point Picnic Area, including all segments of the 105 road that provide access to developed recreation and administrative sites),

**NFSR #149** (The entire length of road from its junction with SR 260 to the Willow Springs Boat Ramp),

**NFSR #149A** (The entire length of road located within Sinkhole Campground).

**NFSR #149B** (The entire length of road located within Willow Springs Day Use Area),

**NFSR #171** (The paved portion of road from SR 260 to the Mogollon Rim Visitor Center, including the parking area),

**NFSR #238** (That portion of road from the junction of SR 260 to the Canyon Point Campground),

**NFSR #238A and #238B** (The entire length of roads located within Canyon Point Campground.)

**NFSR #300** (That portion of paved road located between SR 260 and NFSR# 105),

**NFSR #300A** (The entire length of road from its junction with NFSR #300 to the Rim Campground),

**NFSR #9500** (The entire length of road between NFSR #300 and NFSR #105),

**NFST #622 (Rim Lake Vista Trail)** (That portion of trail from its origin at the Rim Top Trailhead to Woods Canyon Vista at Mile Post 3.7, including the Military Sinkhole, Rim, and Woods Canyon Vistas),

**NFST #505 (Meadow Trail)** (The entire length of trail from its origin at the Woods Canyon Lake Vista to Woods Canyon Lake Store).

**PURPOSE:**

To reduce fire risk, prevent human caused wildfires, protect property, and protect public health and safety during periods of high or extreme fire danger at a time where suppression and prevention resources are in short supply.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Amendment to Forest Order 01-11-531 will go into effect promptly at 12:01 pm on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2011.

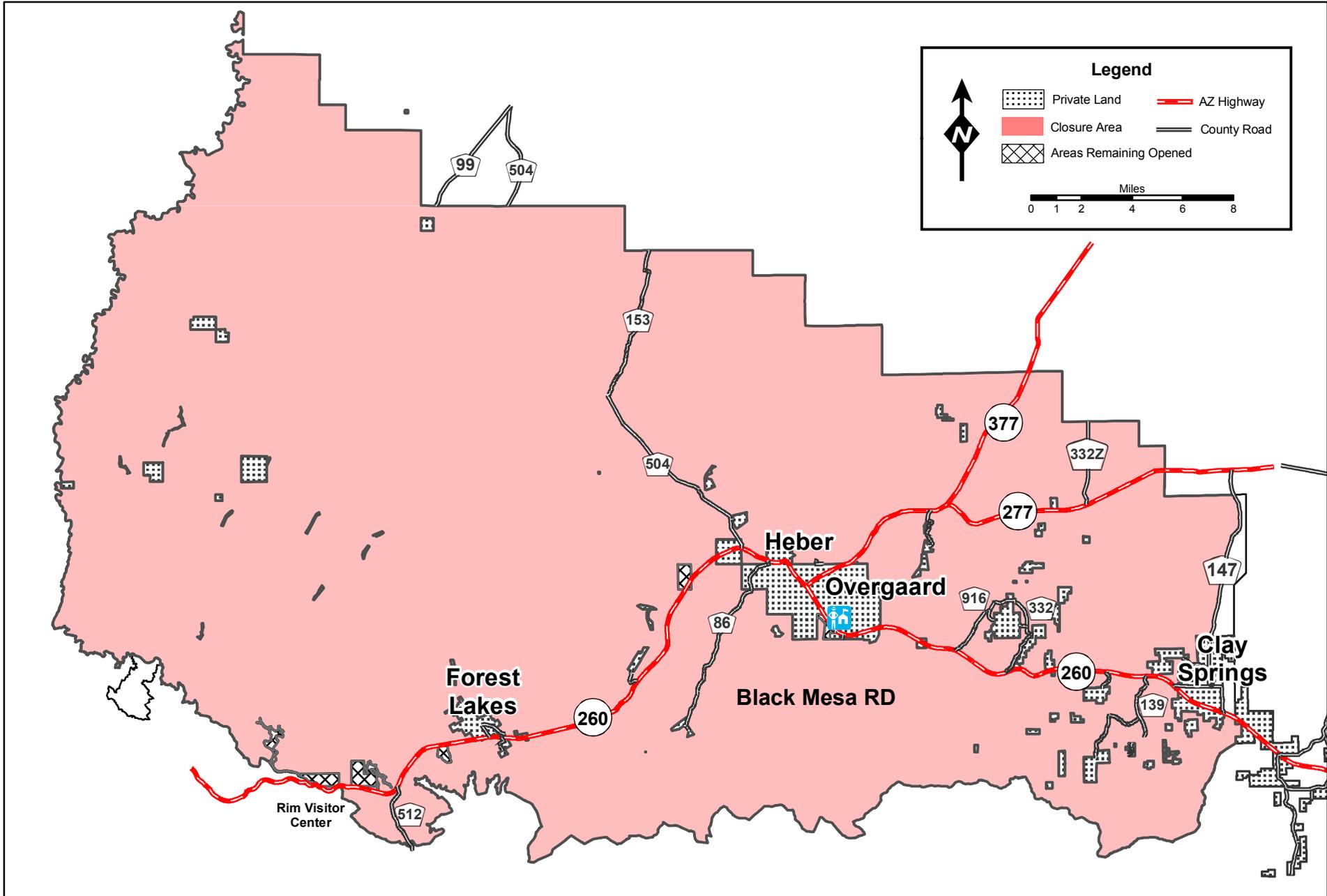
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

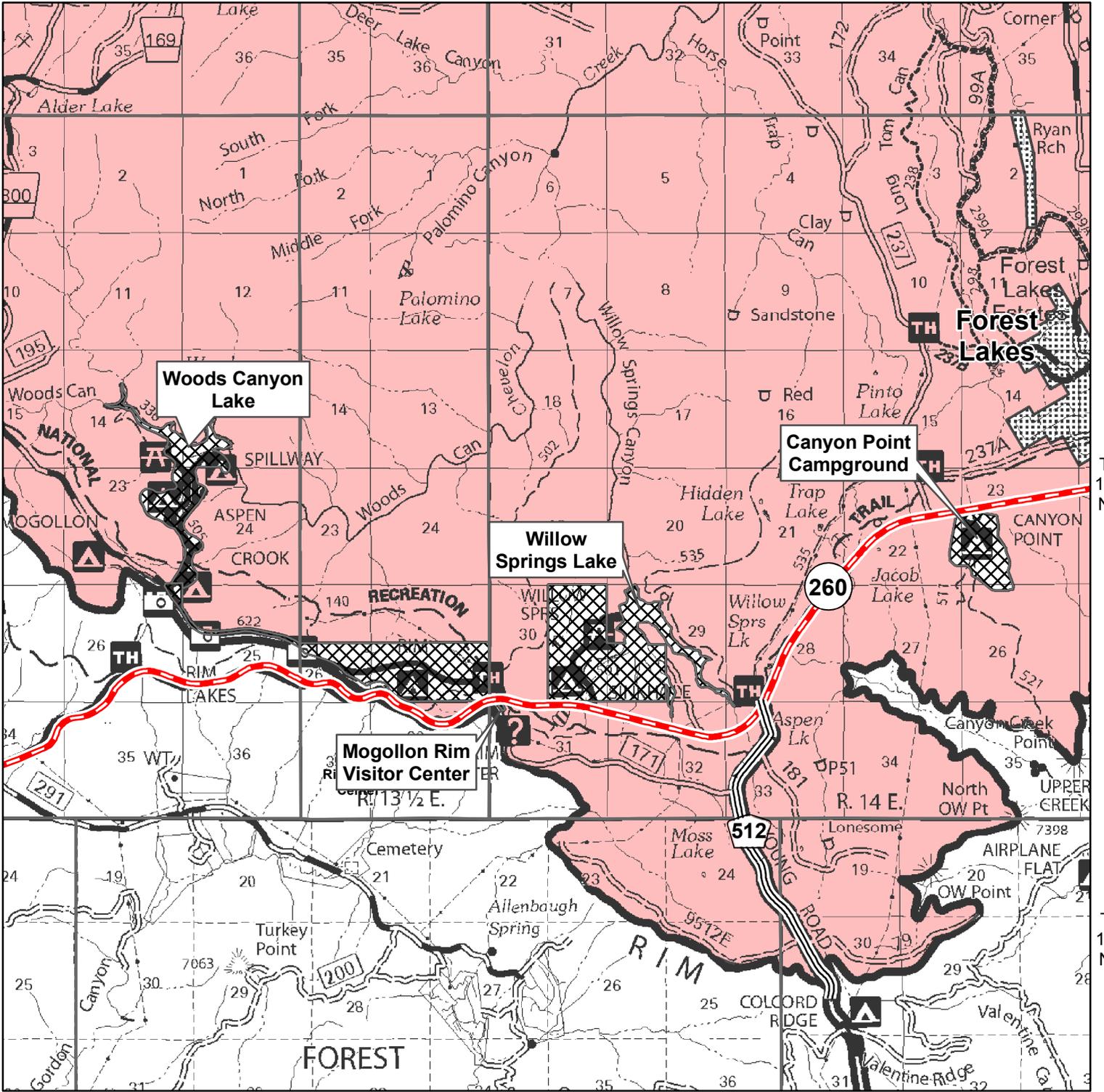
*/s/ Chris Knopp*

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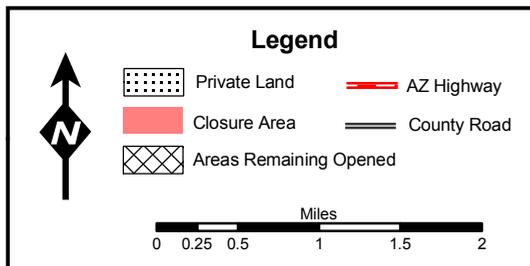
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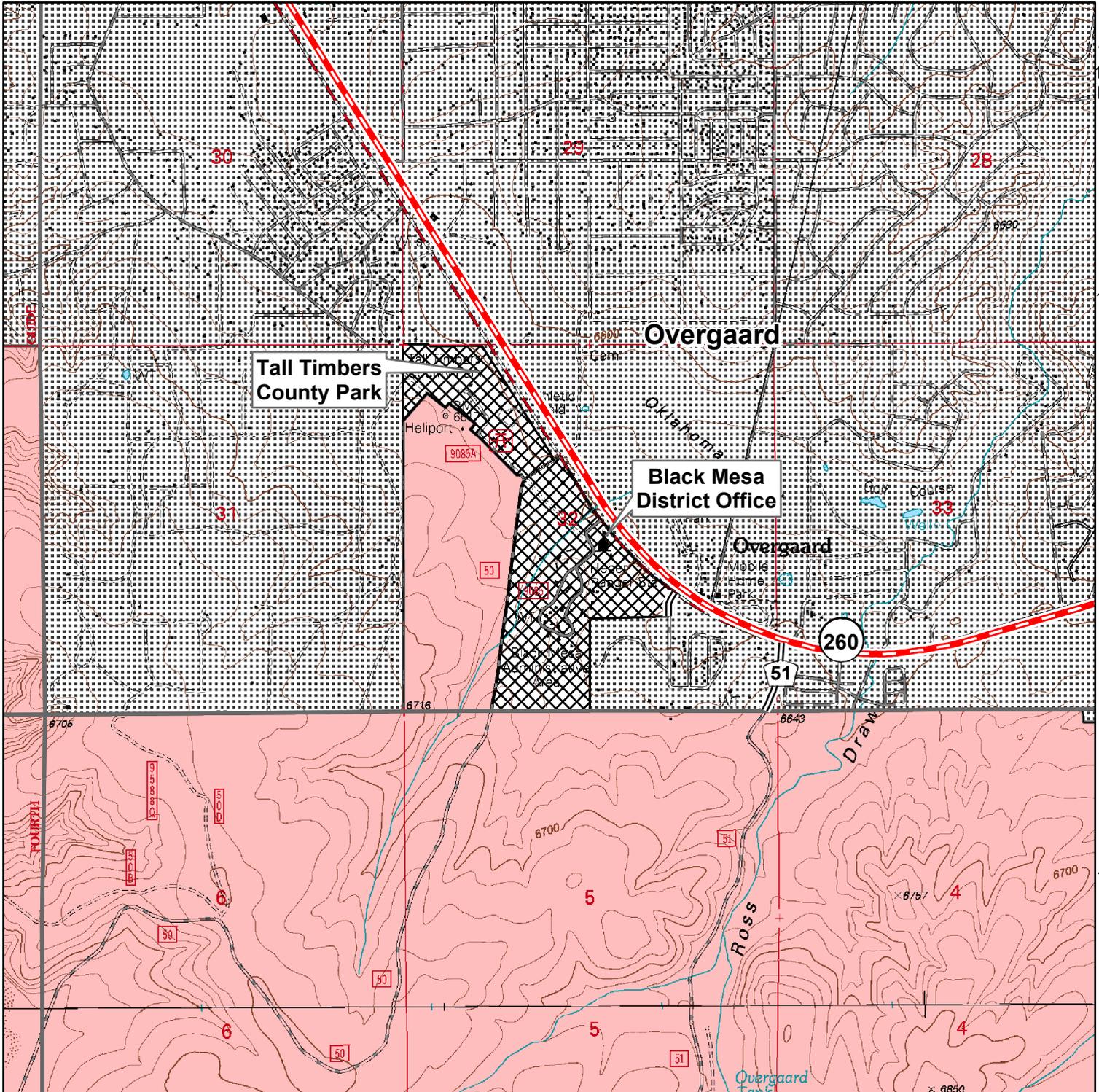
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**Legend**

|   |                        |  |             |
|---|------------------------|--|-------------|
|  | Private Land           |  | AZ Highway  |
|  | Closure Area           |  | County Road |
|  | Areas Remaining Opened |  |             |

Miles

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