

TEMPORARY Trail Closure Order  
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL RESTRICTION  
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. §261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the described National Forest System Trails located on the Aspen-Sopris and Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger Districts of the White River National Forest, in Garfield and Eagle Counties respectively, in the State of Colorado. The Trails are shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B. This Trail Closure Order is necessary to implement an Order of the Regional Forester (Order R2-10-02), closing an area to entry, to wit: an Emergency Closure for all caves and abandoned mines on National Forest System Land that closes human entry into all caves and mines on Forest System Lands in the Rocky Mountain Region. These restrictions are necessary to protect bat species from White-nose Syndrome.

The Trails are further defined as the following National Forest System Trails:

- 1) The Hubbard Cave Trail #1910 (0.9 miles), that goes to the entrance of Hubbard Cave located in the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, T6S, R88W, Sections 3 and 4 and;
- 2) The Fulford Cave Trail #1875 (0.7 miles), including all portions of the trail from its beginning at Fulford Campground to the entrance of Fulford Cave. The trail is located in the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, T6S, R83W, Sections 35 and 36.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Being on the Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

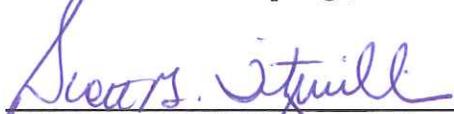
**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

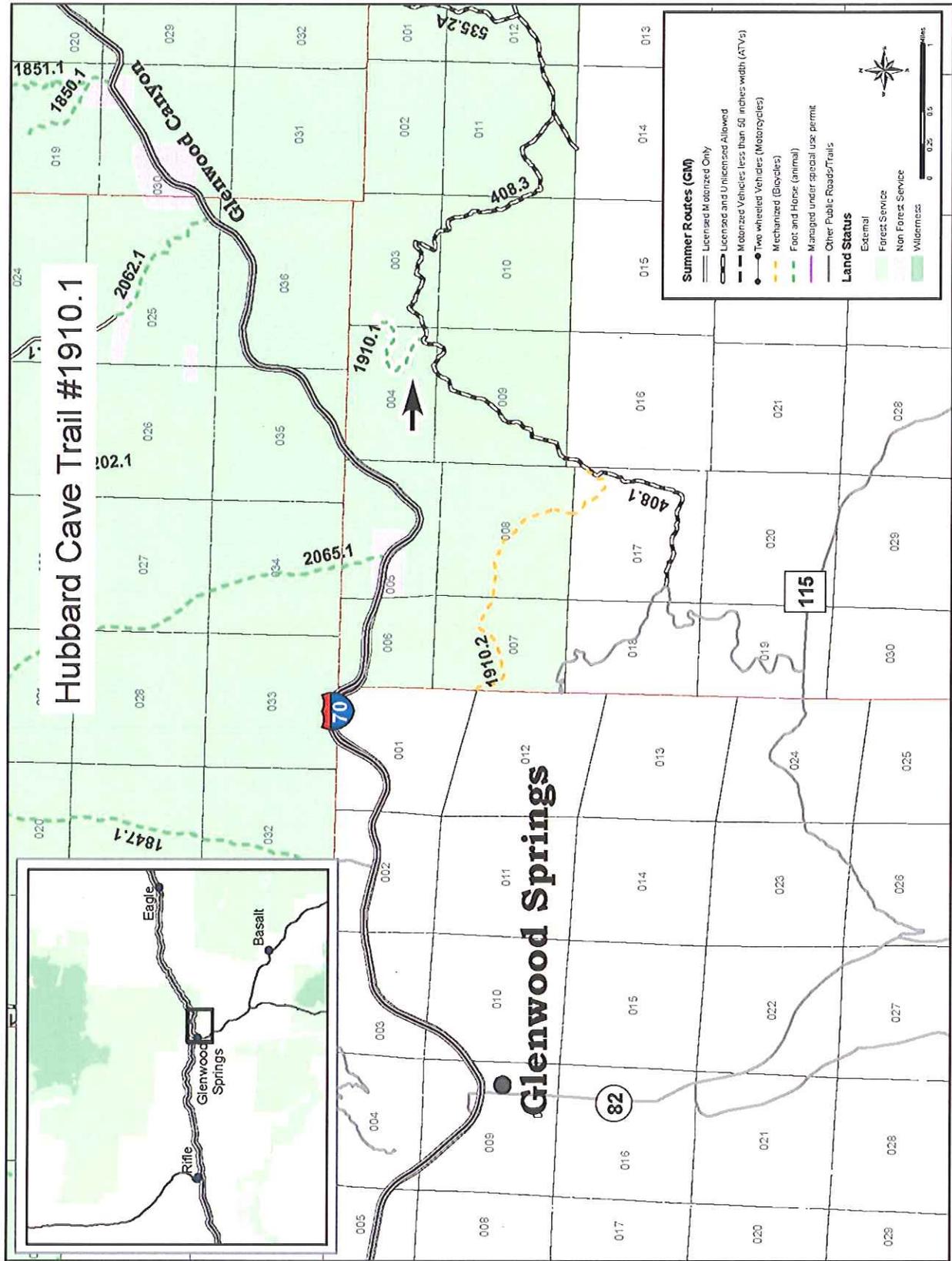
This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

  
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SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS, Forest Supervisor  
White River National Forest

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

# Exhibit A



# Exhibit B

