

**SPECIAL ORDER
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
FOSSIL RIDGE WILDERNESS
FOSSIL RIDGE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA
AREA CLOSURE
OCCUPANCY & USE
GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the **FOSSIL RIDGE WILDERNESS and FOSSIL RIDGE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA** on the Gunnison Ranger District of the Gunnison National Forest, Gunnison County(s), State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

FOSSIL RIDGE WILDERNESS

- Entering or being in the restricted area with more than 15 people per group, with a maximum combination group size not to exceed 25 people and/or stock. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f)
- Camping within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or National Forest System Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire:
 - Within one hundred (100) feet of any lake or stream
 - Above timberline. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
- Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than seven (7) calendar days. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(f)
- Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or National Forest System Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(aa)
- Possessing a dog which is not under control, or which is harassing or damaging wildlife, people, or property.
Note: the term "under control" is defined as the dog being leashed, and/or under direct verbal control by the dog's owner or handler at all times. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)
- Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(e)

FOSSIL RIDGE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA

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 - Above timberline. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
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- Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- (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 engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2013, whichever event occurs first. This Order supersedes, replaces and rescinds Order No. 02-2005.

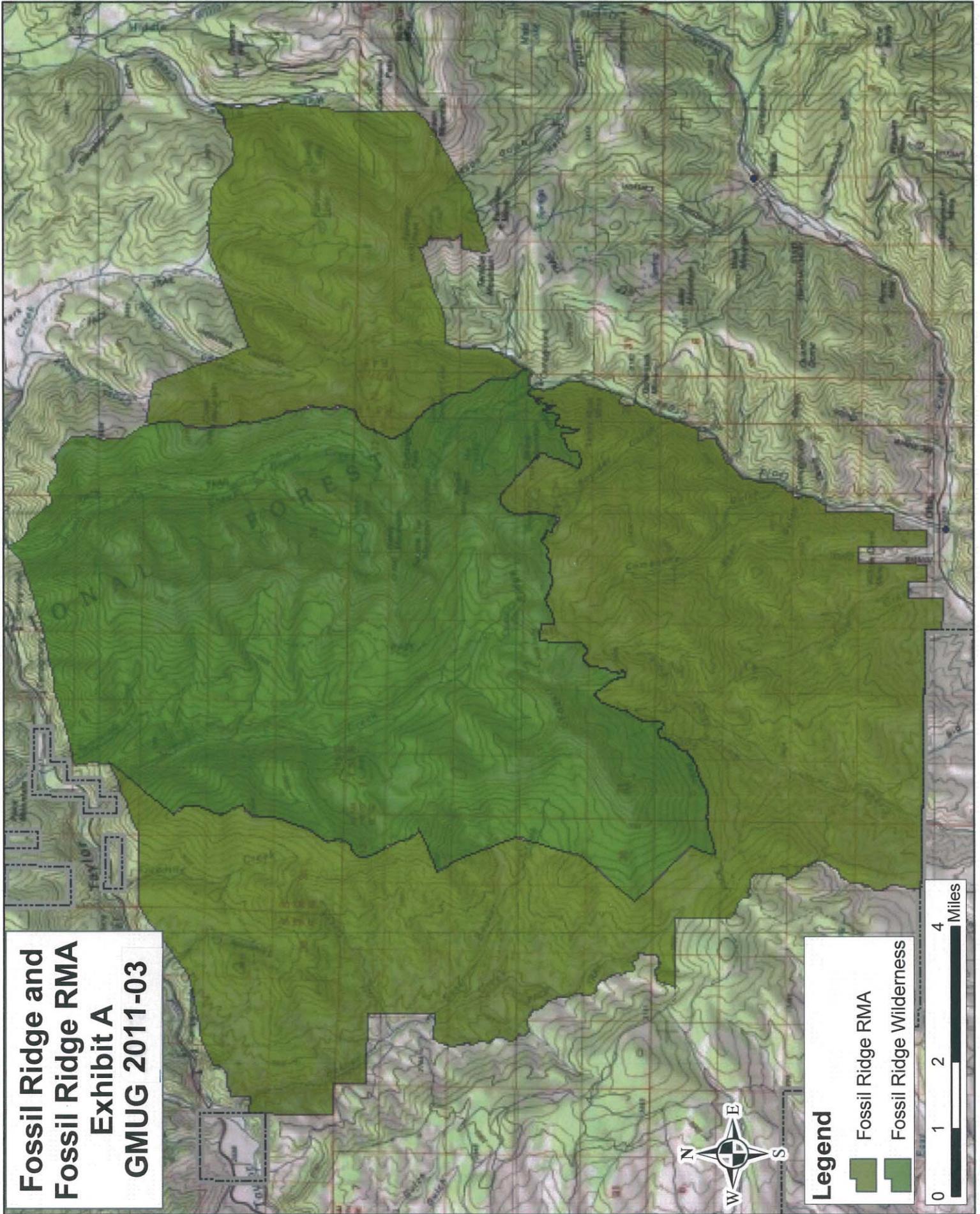
Done in Delta, Colorado this 20th day of June 2011.



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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.

**Fossil Ridge and
Fossil Ridge RMA
Exhibit A
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Legend
Fossil Ridge RMA
Fossil Ridge Wilderness

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