

SEASONAL TRAIL CLOSURE

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UNCOMPAHGRE NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the Uncompahgre National Forest, Ouray Ranger District, State of Colorado, Ouray County, on the Perimeter Trail, between Forest Service Road 855.1A to Highway 550, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Trail. The Restricted Trail is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Attachment A. This Order is necessary to help protect bighorn sheep winter concentration area.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Being on the Restricted Trail.
36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

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This Order shall remain in effect from December 1 through April 15 of each year until rescinded, or until April 15, 2014, whichever event occurs first. This order supersedes GMUG 2009-4, which is hereby terminated.

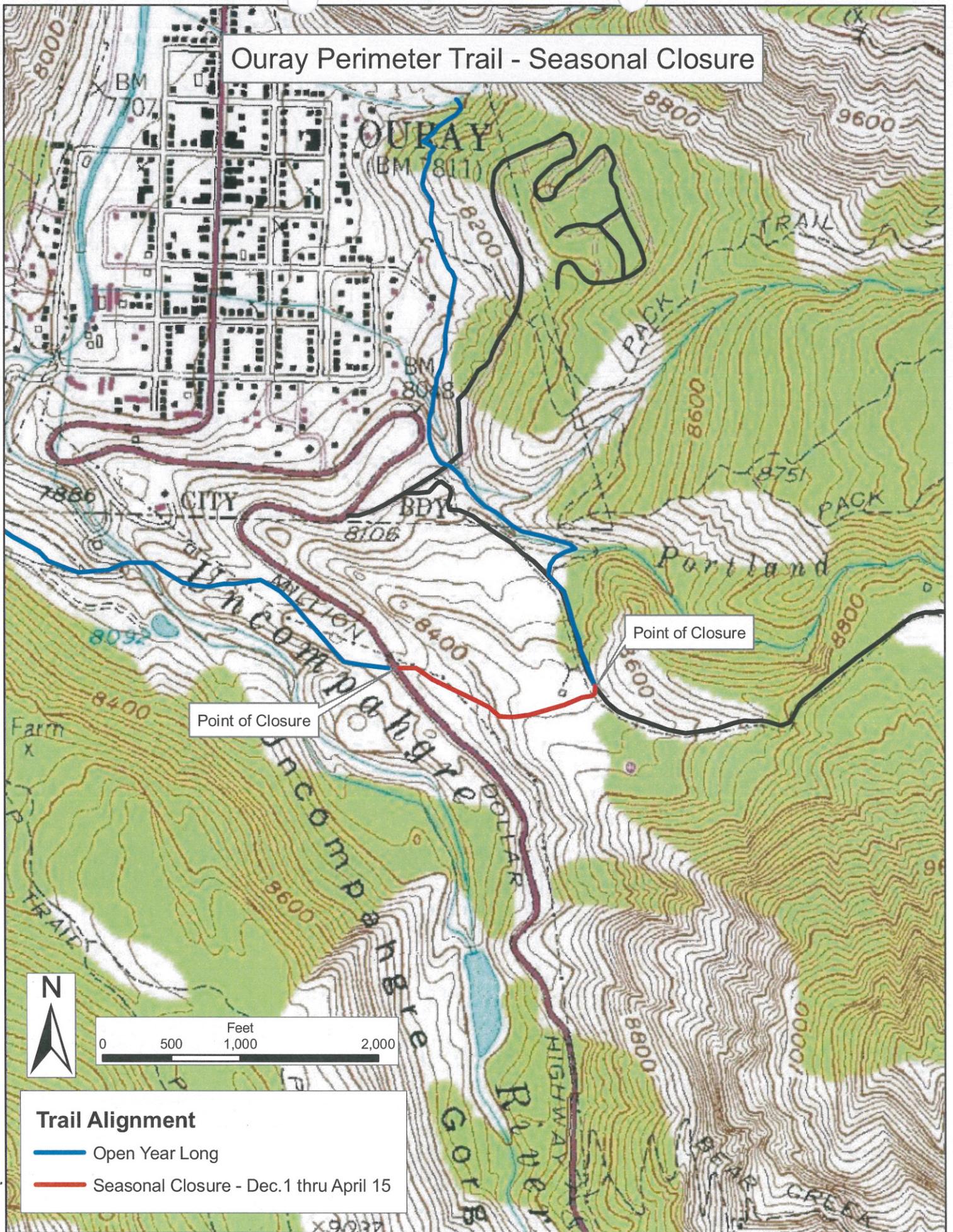
Done at Delta, Colorado, this 10th day of March 2009.



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Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests

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.

Ouray Perimeter Trail - Seasonal Closure



Point of Closure

Point of Closure



Trail Alignment

-  Open Year Long
-  Seasonal Closure - Dec. 1 thru April 15