Order Number: 09-205

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
BRADSHAW RANGER DISTRICT

GLADIATOR FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Prescott National Forest, in the following Yavapai County, state of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or begin upon the area, 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Being on a road, 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on a trail, 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Residents or persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area, who are authorized by the U.S. Forest Service, the State of Arizona, or the County of Yavapai and its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

AREA DESCRIBED

The following area closure is established within the specific areas of the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District on all Forest Service lands south of the following:

Beginning at the southwest corner, Township 12 North, Range 3 West, Section 33; south of River Pasture, along Forest Road 72 west to FS Road 667, following Middlewater Creek to the south of Maverick Mountain, east to Forest Road 9403C and onto Forest Road 52B connecting to the Senator Highway (County Road. 56). Senator Highway east continuing to FS Road 261 east of Mount Union Lookout towards County Road 58 through Breezy Pines, extending to Poland Junction.

PURPOSE

To provide the public's health and safety because of the wildland fire activity associated with the Gladiator Fire on the Prescott National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect starting May 20, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. and shall remain in effect until June 30, 2012 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A

Done at Prescott, Arizona this 20th day of May, 2012.

BETTY A. MATHEWS
Forest Supervisor
Prescott National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10.000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

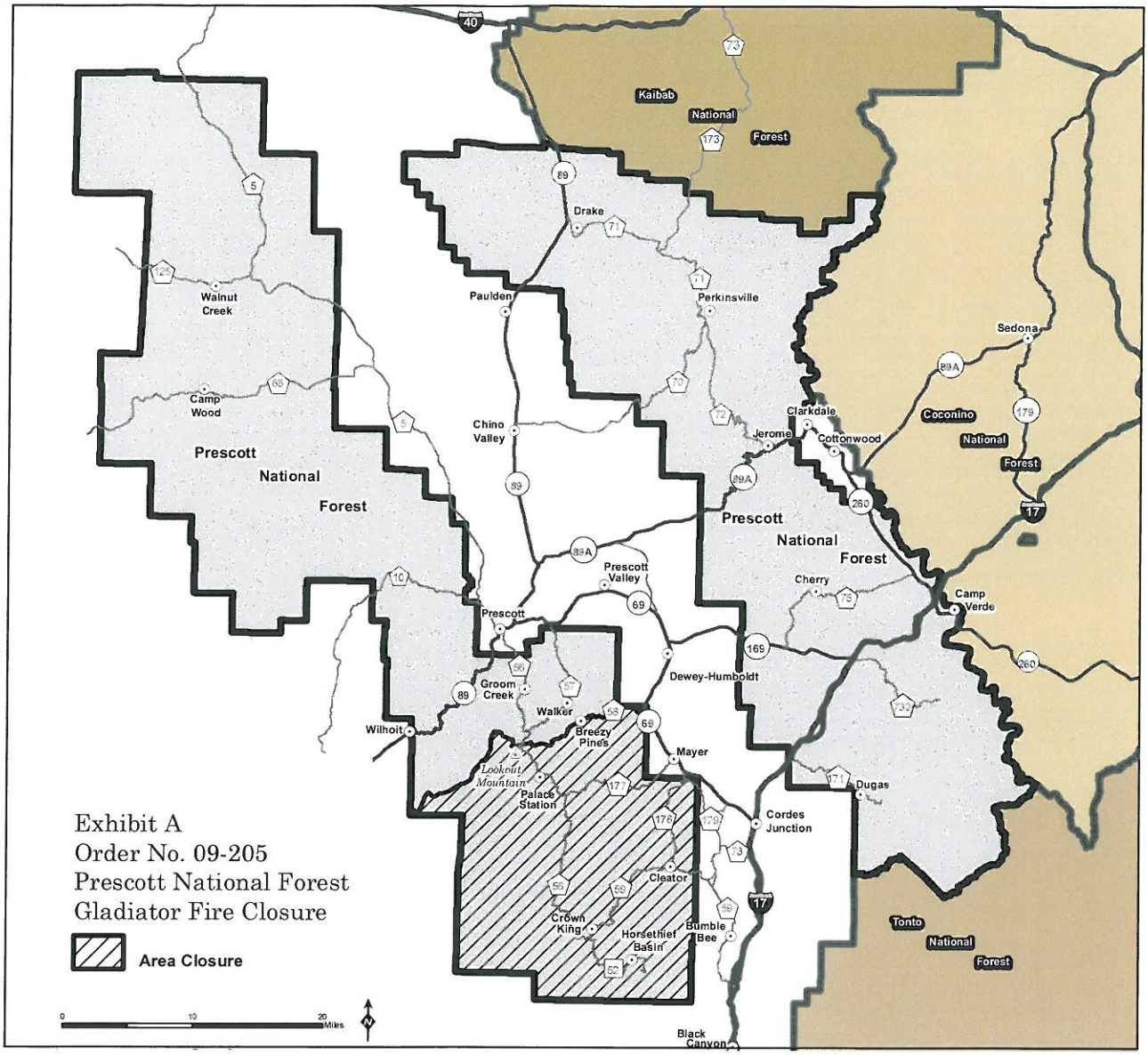
Exhibit A
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Prescott National Forest
Gladiator Fire Closure
Area Closure
Kaibab National Forest
Coconino National Forest
Tonto National Forest
Prescott National Forest
Prescott National Forest
Drake
Paulden
Perkinsville
Walnut Creek
Camp Wood
Chino Valley
Sedona
Clarkdale
Jerome
Cottonwood
Cherry
Camp Verde
Prescott Valley
Prescott
Groom Creek
Walker
Breezy Pines
Wilhoit
Dewey-Humboldt
Mayer
Lookout Mountain
Palace Station
Cordes Junction
Dugas
Cleator
Crown King
Horsethief Basin
Bumble Bee
Black Canyon
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Miles