

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
SMOKEY BEAR RANGER DISTRICT

*AREA EMERGENCY CLOSURE*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), all within the Smokey Bear Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Lincoln County, New Mexico:

1. **Going into or being upon the restricted area. (For Public Health and Safety)**  
**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 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 in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in contracted work in the area.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

**The entire White Mountain Wilderness, and that portion of the Smokey Bear Ranger District that lies south of NM 380 to the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation boundary. Those areas generally known as Ranchman's Camp, Diamond Peak, Nogal Lake, Nogal Canyon, Bonito, Monjeau, Cedar Creek, Perk, Grindstone Mesa, Hale Lake, Dry Eagle Lakes, and Devil's Canyon.**  
**(Refer to Exhibit A)**

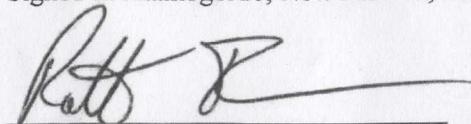
**PURPOSE:**

To allow for public and firefighter safety while suppression activities are needed to control the Little Bear Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2012, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions 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 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

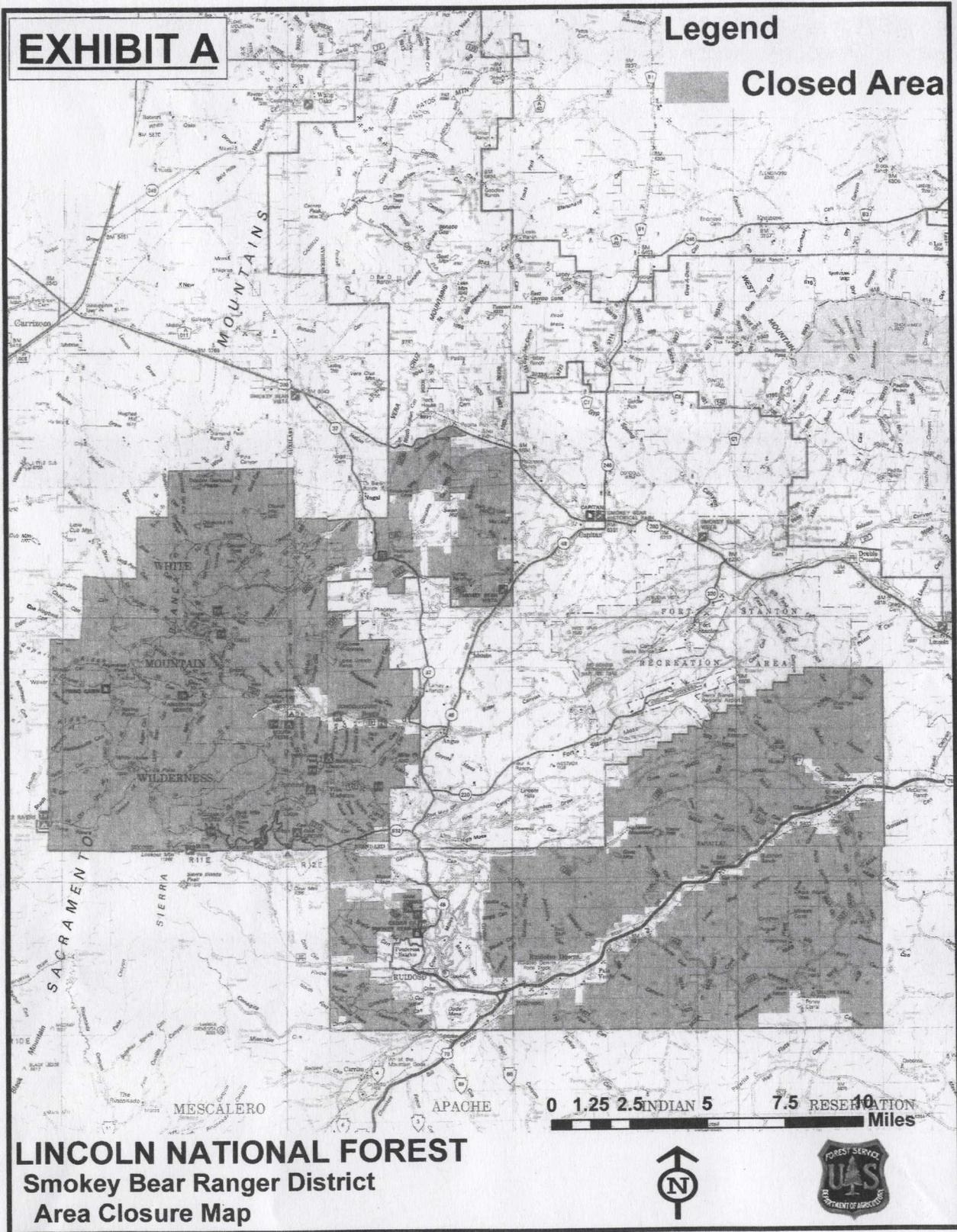
Signed in Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 10 day of June, 2012

  
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ROBERT G. TRUJILLO  
Forest Supervisor

# EXHIBIT A

## Legend

 Closed Area



**LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST**  
Smokey Bear Ranger District  
Area Closure Map

