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Capulin Snow Play Area Closing for Season

Tijeras, NM – February 15, 2013. The Cibola National Forest and Grasslands' Capulin Snow Play Area is officially closed for the winter season. "District employees have been monitoring the Capulin Snow Play Area since December to assess if conditions were right to open the area," said Acting District Ranger Susan Millsap. "Unfortunately, we never had enough snow to safely open the area," she added.

The district decided to officially close the play area because the long-term weather forecast predicted continued high temperatures and no precipitation for the rest of the winter season. In addition, Sandia Peak Ski area announced they too were closing after the Presidents' Day weekend.

For additional information, please call the Sandia Ranger District at 505.281.3304.