



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
Smokey Bear Ranger District and Sacramento Ranger District  
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are **prohibited** within the Lincoln National Forest in the state of New Mexico ("the restricted area") with Otero, Lincoln, and Chaves Counties. The restricted area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal grills, coal or wood stove, except in Forest Service designated recreation sites and campgrounds where grills and fire rings are provided. **36 CFR 261.52 Exhibit C of this Order includes a list of recreation sites/campgrounds where campfires ARE allowed.**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 CFR 261.52 (d).**
3. Possessing, discharging or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52 (f).**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Person with a permit that authorizes actions specifically prohibited by this closure order.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service Special Use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition Number 1 above; provided, such fires are within a permanent structure.

**RESTRICTED AREA**

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Lincoln National Forest in the counties of Otero, Lincoln, and Chaves in the State of New Mexico. (Exhibits A and B, attached maps).

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public health and safety and to protect natural and cultural resources and facilities during the current period of extreme fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order becomes effective at **8:00 AM, May 4, 2013**, and will remain in force until rescinded.
2. Violation 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.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Alamogordo, NM this **2nd** day of **May 2013**.

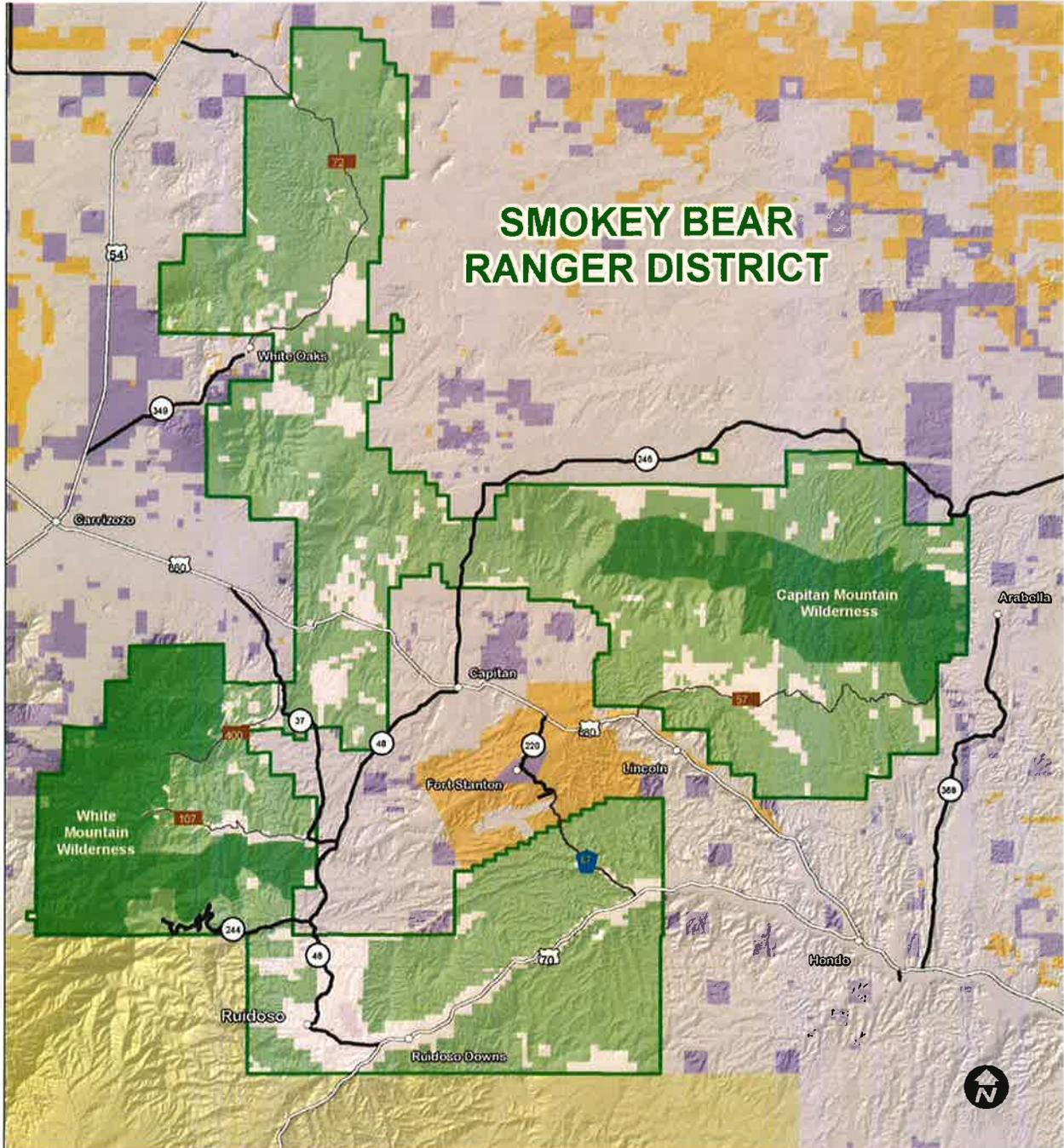
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Mulder".

**Tom Mulder**  
**Forest Supervisor (Acting)**  
**Lincoln National Forest**

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## Order No. 08-250

### Exhibit A



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### Exhibit B



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### Exhibit C

These are the developed areas that have appropriate facilities for camp fires under Stage I Restrictions:

#### Smokey Bear Ranger District

- Oak Grove Campground
- Three Rivers Campground
- Sam Tobias Memorial Group Campground in Cedar Creek
- Cedar Creek Picnic Area
- Skyline Campground

#### Sacramento Ranger District

- Trestle Recreation Area
- Silver Campground
- Silver Overflow Campground
- James Canyon Campground
- Karr Canyon Campground
- Upper Karr Campground
- Sleepy Grass Day Use Area