



ORDER
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND GRASSLANDS
Kiowa / Rita Blanca Ranger District

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all lands within the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest; in Colfax, Harding, Mora, and Union Counties within the state of New Mexico; Cimarron County within the state of Oklahoma; and Dallam County within the state of Texas.

The restricted areas are as described in this order and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area").

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a Forest Service developed recreation site or Forest Service improved site; 36 CFR 261.52(a). The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are allowed, provided such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety.
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. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Restriction No. 1 above ONLY, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the increasing dry weather conditions, ERCs reaching the 90th percentile, increased fire danger and the higher frequency of red flag warning days.

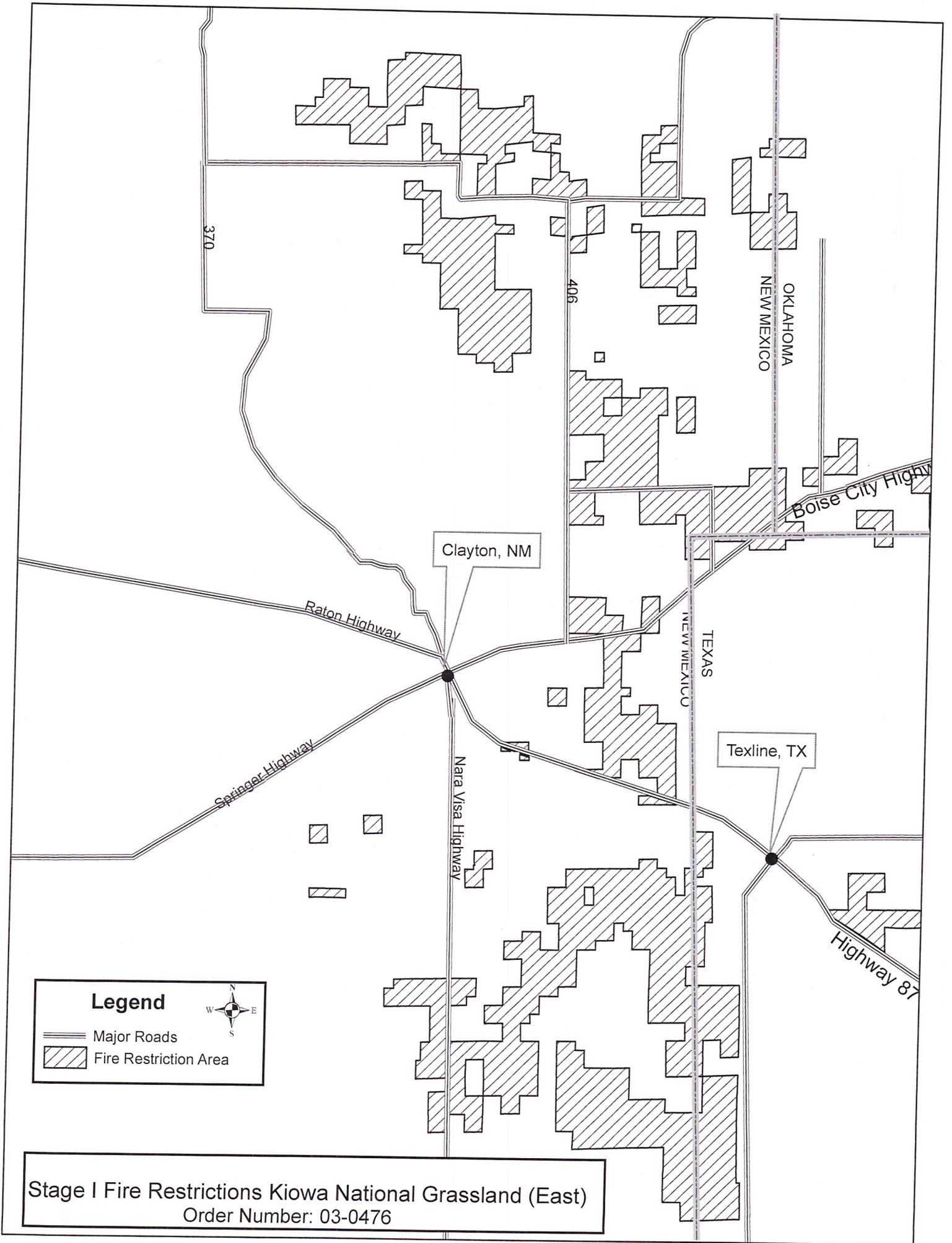
This Order becomes effective at 8:00 AM, on June 16, 2013, and will remain in force until rescinded or until December 31, 2013.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 30 day of May, 2013.

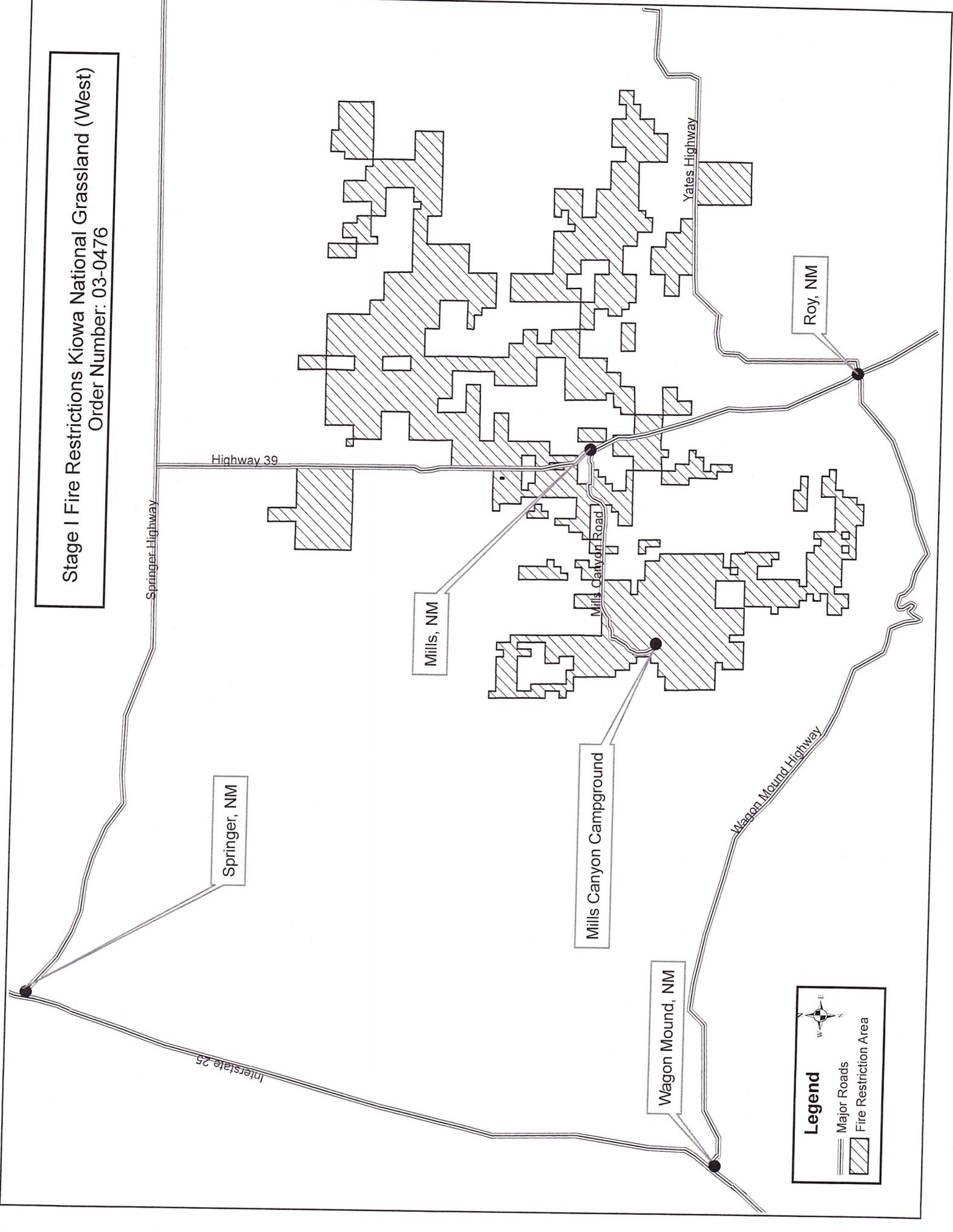


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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.



Stage I Fire Restrictions Kiowa National Grassland (West)
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Springer, NM

Mills, NM

Mills Canyon Campground

Wagon Mound, NM

Roy, NM

Legend

- Major Roads
- Fire Restriction Area

Springer Highway

Highway 39

Mills Canyon Road

Yates Highway

Wagon Mound Highway

Interstate 25



Legend

- Major Roads
- Fire Restriction Area

Boise City, Oklahoma

Felt, Oklahoma

Kerrick, Texas

Texline, Texas

Stage I Fire Restrictions Rita Blanca National Grassland

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