Order Number 03-0482

ORDER
STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND GRASSLANDS
Magdalena Ranger District

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the Magdalena Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest, Socorro, Sierra & Catron Counties, New Mexico (the "restricted area"). The restricted area is described as the Bear and Gallinas Mountains depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, except in Forest Service developed camp and picnic grounds where grills and stoves are provided. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

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 fire work or other pyrotechnic device. 36 CFR 261.52.(f)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from some or all of the provisions in this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners or lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition 1 above only, provided such fires are within a permanent structure.

AREA DESCRIBED

Any National Forest System lands included within the boundary of the Cibola National Forest, Magdalena Ranger District. (see map)

Order Number 03-0482

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

This order becomes effective 8:00 a.m., Monday June 17, 2013, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or December 31, 2013.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this 12 day of June, 2013.

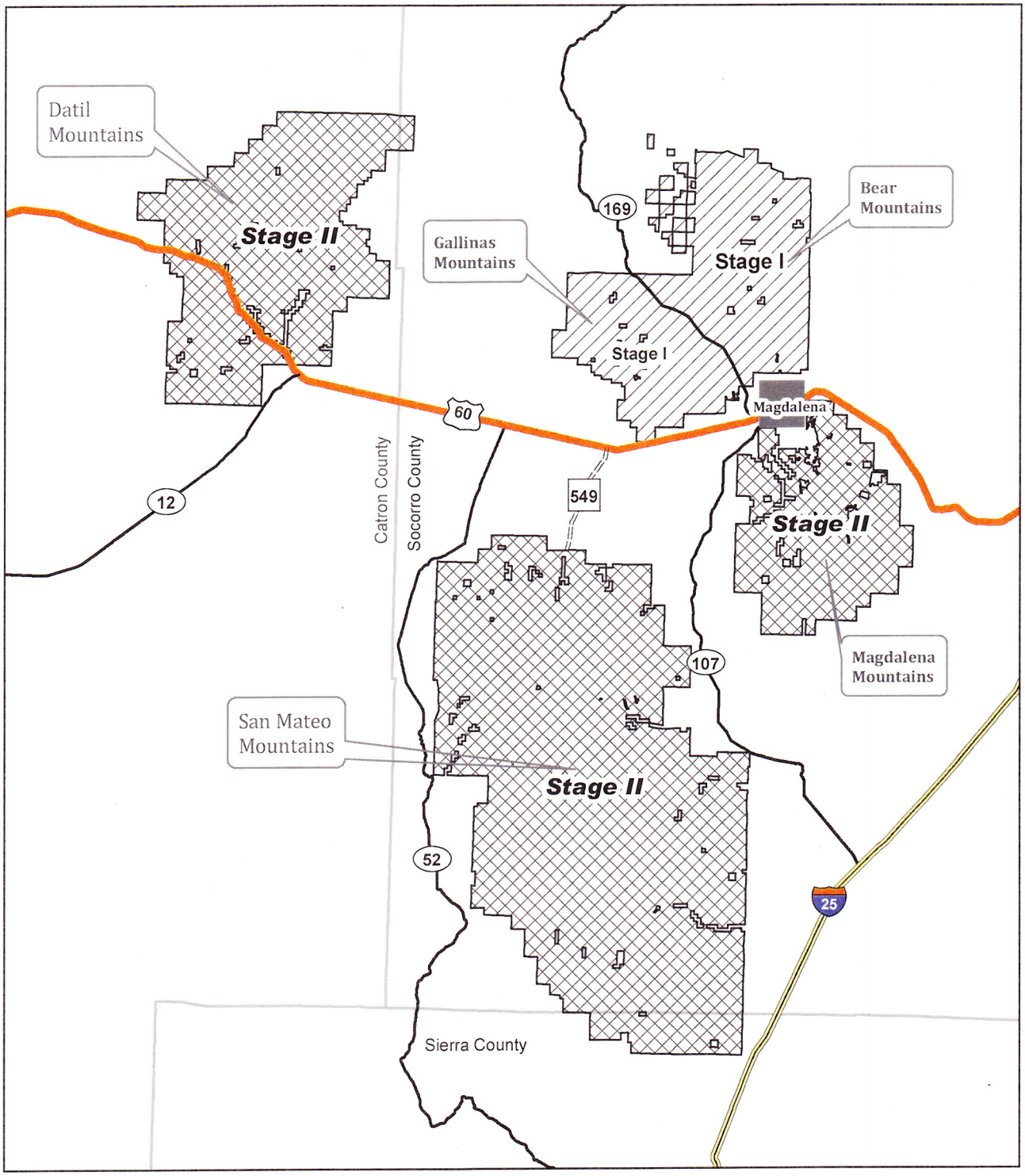
Elaine Kohrman

ELAINE B. KOHRMAN
Forest Supervisor
Cibola National Forest and Grasslands

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals, and $10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559 and3571.

Cibola National Forest- Magdalena Ranger District
Stage I & Stage II Fire Restrictions

Order Number 03-0482



Legend

Fire Restrictions

Stage

- Stage I
- Stage II

N

1:700,000

0 2.5 5 10 15 20 Miles