



Order Number: 10-396

**ORDER
USDA FOREST SERVICE
SANTA FE NATIONAL FOREST
ESPANOLA AND PECOS-LAS VEGAS RANGER DISTRICTS
JAROSO FIRE AND RECREATION CLOSURE AREA & WARNING**

Pursuant to **16 USC 551** and **36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)**, the following acts listed below are prohibited on all National Forest System lands as described below and on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), in Santa Fe and San Miguel counties, within the state of New Mexico.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being upon the listed closed trails, Forest Service Road 305 or Panchuela Campground-Trailhead is **PROHIBITED** from June 30 to September 30 of each year that this order is effective; these trails/roads/areas will be **OPEN** from October 1 through June 29 of each year that this order is effective. **36 CFR 261.52(e), 36 CFR 261.54(e) and 36 CFR 261.55(a)**.

CLOSED; SEASONALLY CLOSED ROAD/TRAILS/AREA:

Trails:

1. **Cave Creek Trail #288** from Panchuela Campground to the junction of Skyline Trail 251 south of Horsethief Meadows.
2. **Rio Medio Trail 155** from Borrego Mesa to the junction of the 351 Trail.
3. **Frijoles Trail 154** in its entirety, from the Forest Service boundary to the junction of Capulin Trail 158.
4. **Capulin Trail 158** in its entirety, from the junction of the Frijoles Trail 154 to its junction with the Rio Medio Trail 155.

Road:

- **Forest Service Road 305** in its entirety, from Cowles Road 121 to its ending at Panchuela Campground.

Developed Recreation Sites:

- **Panchuela Campground**, including trailheads.

WARNING; TRAILS WITHIN JAROSO BURN AREA NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRAVEL:

The following trails and trail segments are within the severe burn area and are not recommended for travel for the 2013 season. This is due to numerous post fire hazards such as the higher potential for falling trees, unstable hillsides with rolling boulders and debris, collapsing soils where roots have burned out, numerous fallen trees on the trail, and the difficulty of navigation where the trail path may no longer be visible.

List of Trails with Increased Safety Risks - Not Recommended for Travel:

- **Skyline Trail 251** from Horsethief Meadow to Pecos Baldy Lake.
- **Rito Pero Trail 256** from the Jack's Creek Trail 257 to the Skyline Trail 251.
- **Jack's Creek Trail 257** from the junction of the Dockweiller Trail 259 to Pecos Baldy Lake.
- **Dockweiller Trail 259** from the junction of the Rito Pero Trail 256 to Sebadillosos Trail 245.
- **Horsethief Meadow Trail 253** to the Capulin Trail 158.
- **Sierra Mosca Trail 156** from the Capulin Trail 158 to junction of the Agua Sarca Trail 228.
- **Capulin Trail 158** from Panchuela West to the Rio Medio – closed by debris since 2006.

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 rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

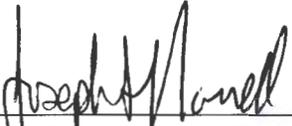
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public health and safety from an unusually high risk of watershed flood events during the monsoon season due to the effects of the 2013 Jaroso Fire. This Order is in addition to all Closure Orders in effect for the Espanola Ranger District and Pecos-Las Vegas Ranger District and does not alter or negate the effect of those Orders.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order supersedes Order 10-394, and rescinds/ replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.
2. This Order will be in effect on the date signed, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2014 or until rescinded.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [**Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581**]

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 7 day of August, 2013.

for  Deputy Forest Supervisor
MARIA T. GARCIA
Forest Supervisor
Santa Fe National Forest

Legend

Campground Seasonal Closure

 Closed June 30-Sep 30

Seasonal Closed Trails and Roads

 Trail Closed June 30-Sept 30

 FS Road 305 Closed June 30-Sept 30

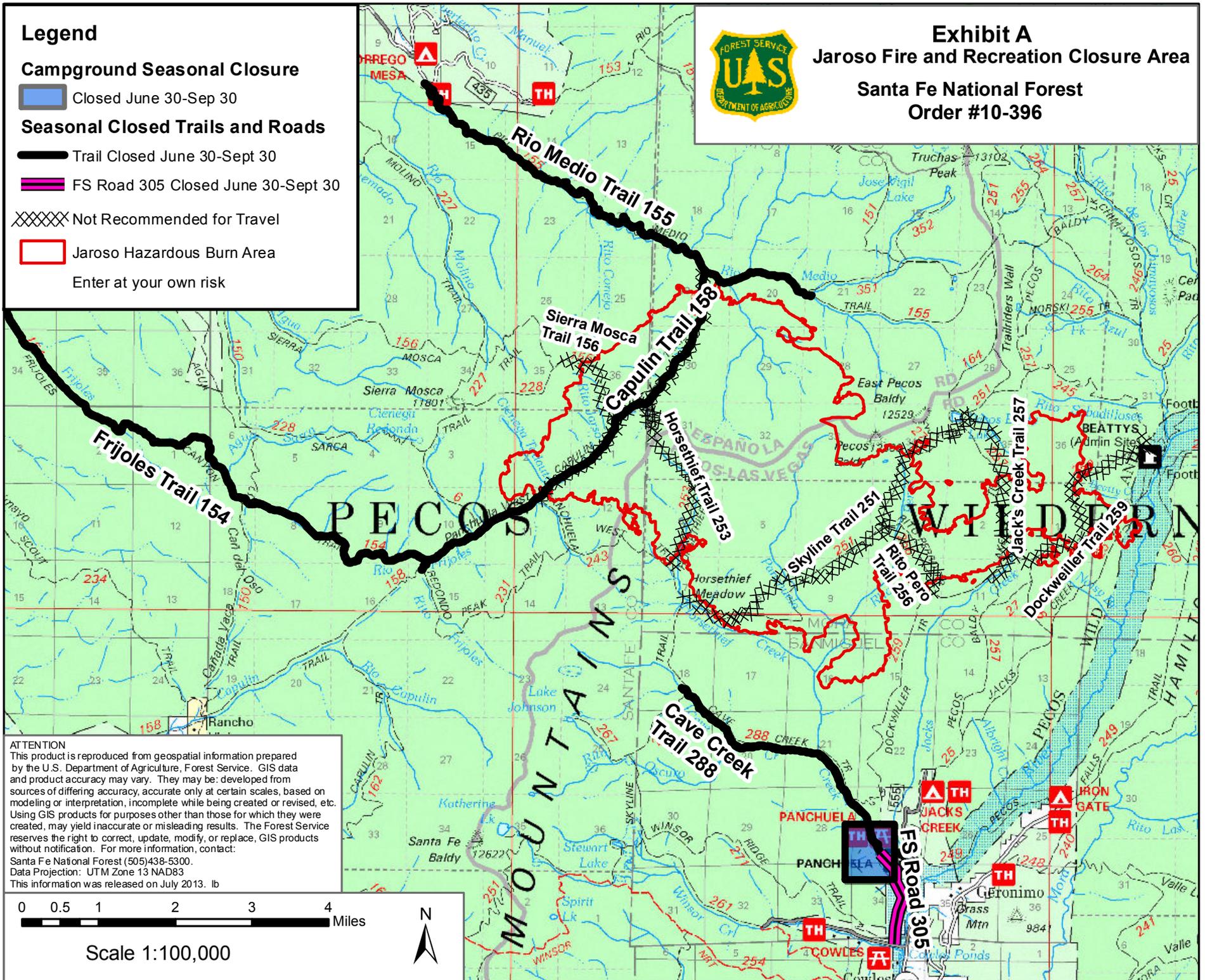
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 Jaroso Hazardous Burn Area

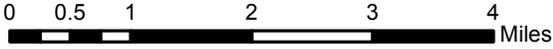
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Exhibit A Jaroso Fire and Recreation Closure Area Santa Fe National Forest Order #10-396



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