

ORDER

**EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in Coconino County. The restricted area is depicted in the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as **Exhibit A**.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e).**
- 2. Being on the road, CFR § 261.54(e)**
- 3. Being on the trail, CFR § 261.55(a).**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
3. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This Order affects areas, roads and trails on the Mogollon Rim Ranger District in the Coconino National Forest. The closure boundary begins at the junction of Forest Road (FR) 142 and FR 9398U north to the FR 9267E; from FR 9672E along the West Clear Creek Drainage east and north to FR 755. From 755 the boundary extends north to FR 679. The boundary then continues east along FR 679 to FR 81E. The closure boundary then extends south along FR 81E and continues south over the West Clear Creek Drainage. The closure then extends onto FR 6379 and 142F heading south to FR 142. The closure then heads west along FR 142 to the 142/9398U junction.

The general location of the Egypt Fire closure is north of Highway 260 and west of Highway 87 and Clint's Well. The closure contains a large portion of the West Clear Creek Wilderness area including the Maxwell and Tramway hiking trails.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety from exposure to wildland fire and associated hazards.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order becomes effective at 8:00, August 14, 2013 and will remain in effect until October 1, 2013 or until rescinded.
2. This order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in Exhibit A.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 19th day of August, 2013.

Earl Stewart

M. EARL STEWART
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Coconino National Forest

Violations 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.

Egypt Fire Closure Area

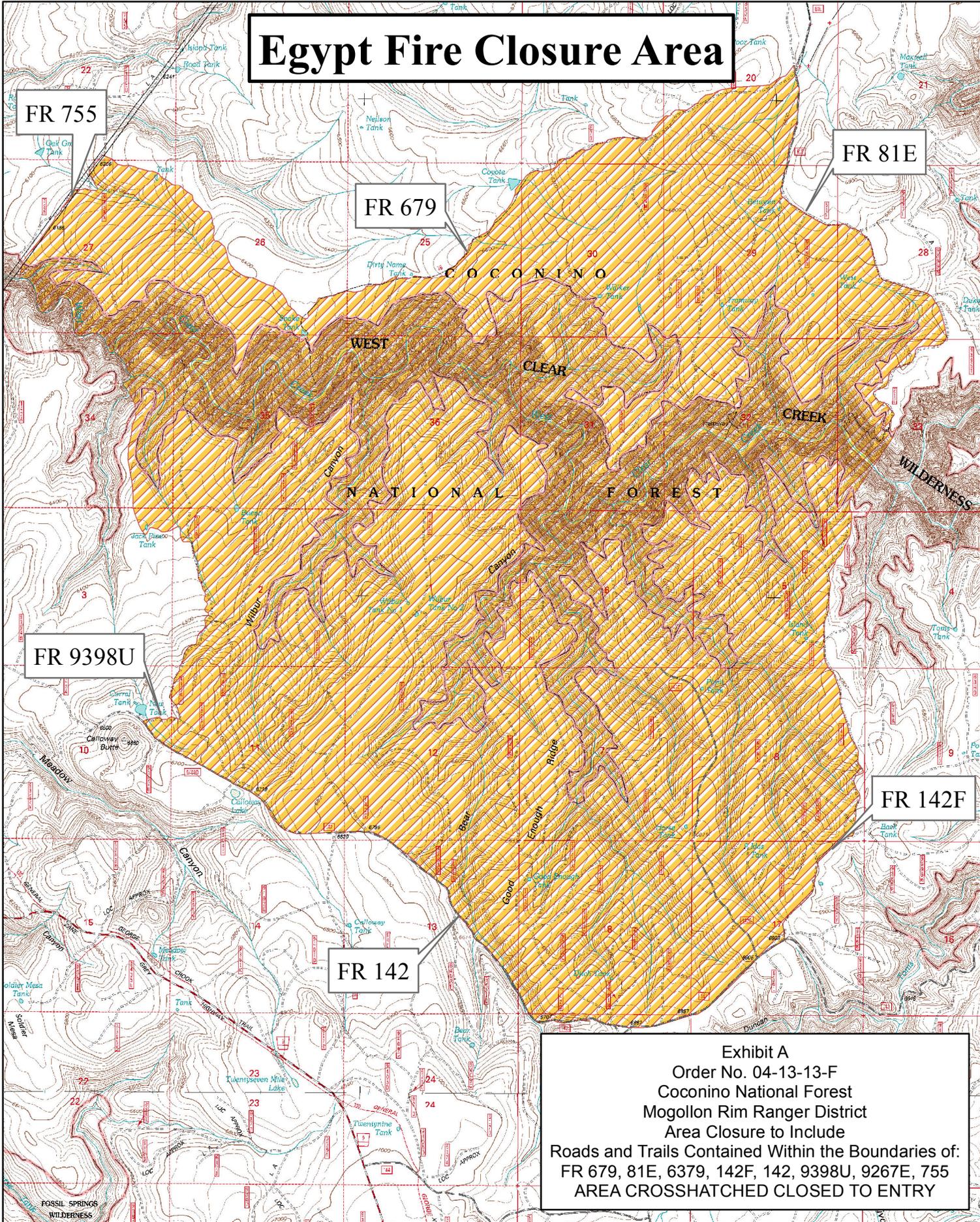


Exhibit A
Order No. 04-13-13-F
Coconino National Forest
Mogollon Rim Ranger District
Area Closure to Include
Roads and Trails Contained Within the Boundaries of:
FR 679, 81E, 6379, 142F, 142, 9398U, 9267E, 755
AREA CROSSHATCHED CLOSED TO ENTRY

