



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
MAGDALENA RANGER DISTRICT**

BEAR TRAP FIRE AREA CLOSURE, ROAD, and TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads, trails, and within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Magdalena Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Socorro County, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**
2. Being on the road. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).**
3. Being on the trail. **36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Landowners crossing National Forest System lands to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA & CLOSED ROADS AND TRAILS

The Restricted Area consists of all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the boundary beginning at the Forest Boundary at Forest Road 549 then following the Forest Boundary to the west, closing Forest Road 476 then following the Forest Boundary to closed Forest Road 549 and 478 closing Forest Road 96 at the junction of 96 and 478, then across trails 63 and 31 just north of West Red Canyon to the Eastern Forest Boundary near North Canyon to closed Forest Road 330, following the Forest Boundary on the North East side to closed Forest Road 52, and following the Forest Boundary back to the point of beginning at the Forest Boundary and Forest Road 549

The following NFS Roads that access the Restricted Area are closed to through traffic:

- 1) Forest Road 549 located at the North and South Forest Boundaries
- 2) Forest Road 476 at Forest Boundary
- 3) Forest Road 330 at Forest Boundary
- 4) Forest Road 96 at Forest Road 478
- 5) Forest Road 220 entire road
- 6) Forest Road 138 entire road

The following NFS Trails are closed:

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| 1. Trail 65 | |
| 2. Trail 64 | 6. Trail 37 |
| 3. Trail 63 | 7. Trail 38 |
| 4. Trail 31 | 8. Trail 91 |
| 5. Trail 36 | 9. Trail 92 |

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public from wildfire and post wildfire hazards and provide for firefighter safety during wildland fire suppression and emergency operations on the Bear Trap Fire.

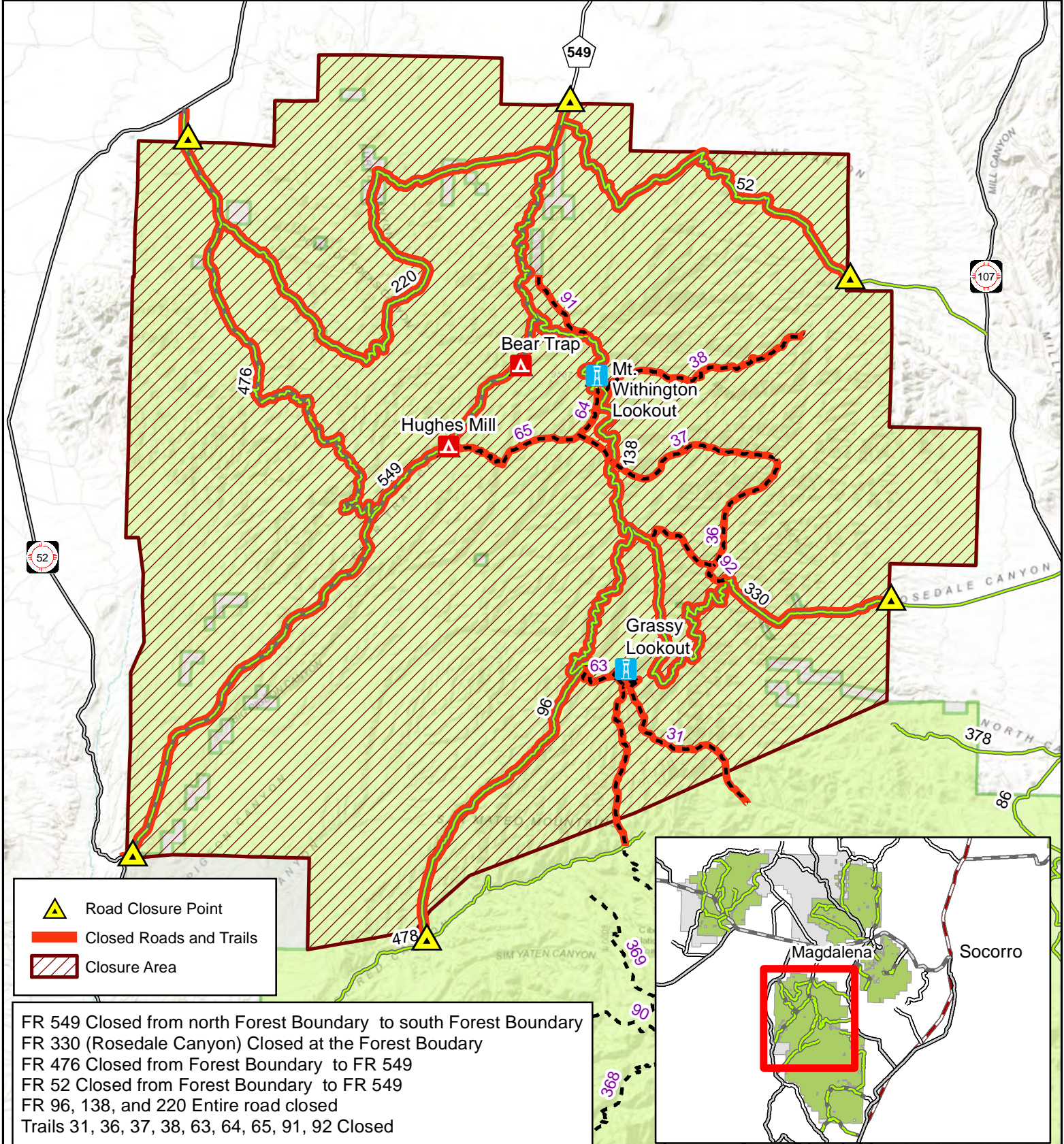
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until September 1, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area and Road and Trail closures is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of the prohibitions in this Order 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 (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cibola National Forest Supervisors Office, 2113 Osuna Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113, Phone # (505) 346-3900, or the Magdalena Ranger District, 203 1st St. P.O. Box 45, Magdalena NM 87825, Phone # (575) 854-2281.
5. This Order supersedes Order No. 03-0725_____.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico this __3rd__ day of _____ May _____, 2022.

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Forest Supervisor
Cibola National Forest



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 13N
Projection: Transverse Mercator
Datum: North American 1983

Date: 5/3/2022

Data Sources:

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