



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Gila National Forest  
Silver City Ranger District**

**TURKEY FIRE ROADS AND TRAILS CLOSURE**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails on the Wilderness and Silver City Ranger Districts, Gila National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map and hereby incorporated into this order on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Roads" and "Described Trails"):

1. Being on the Described Roads **36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)**.
2. Being on Described Trails **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 Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED ROADS AND DESCRIBED TRAILS**

The Described Roads are all of NFSR 282 and all of NFSR 876. The Described Trails are the entire length of the Goose Lake Trail #238 and Dorsey Canyon Trail #239.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from hazardous road and trail conditions stemming from fire suppression activities.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 8, 2023 at 06:00 p.m. through December 31, 2023 at 11:30 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gila/alerts-notices> Signs will be posted at both ends of the closed portion of the road.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Silver City Ranger District in Silver City, New Mexico (575) 388-8201, and Gila National Forest Supervisor's Office in Silver City New Mexico, (575) 388-8201, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts on the same Described Roads and Described Trails.

Signed and issued on August 8, 2023.

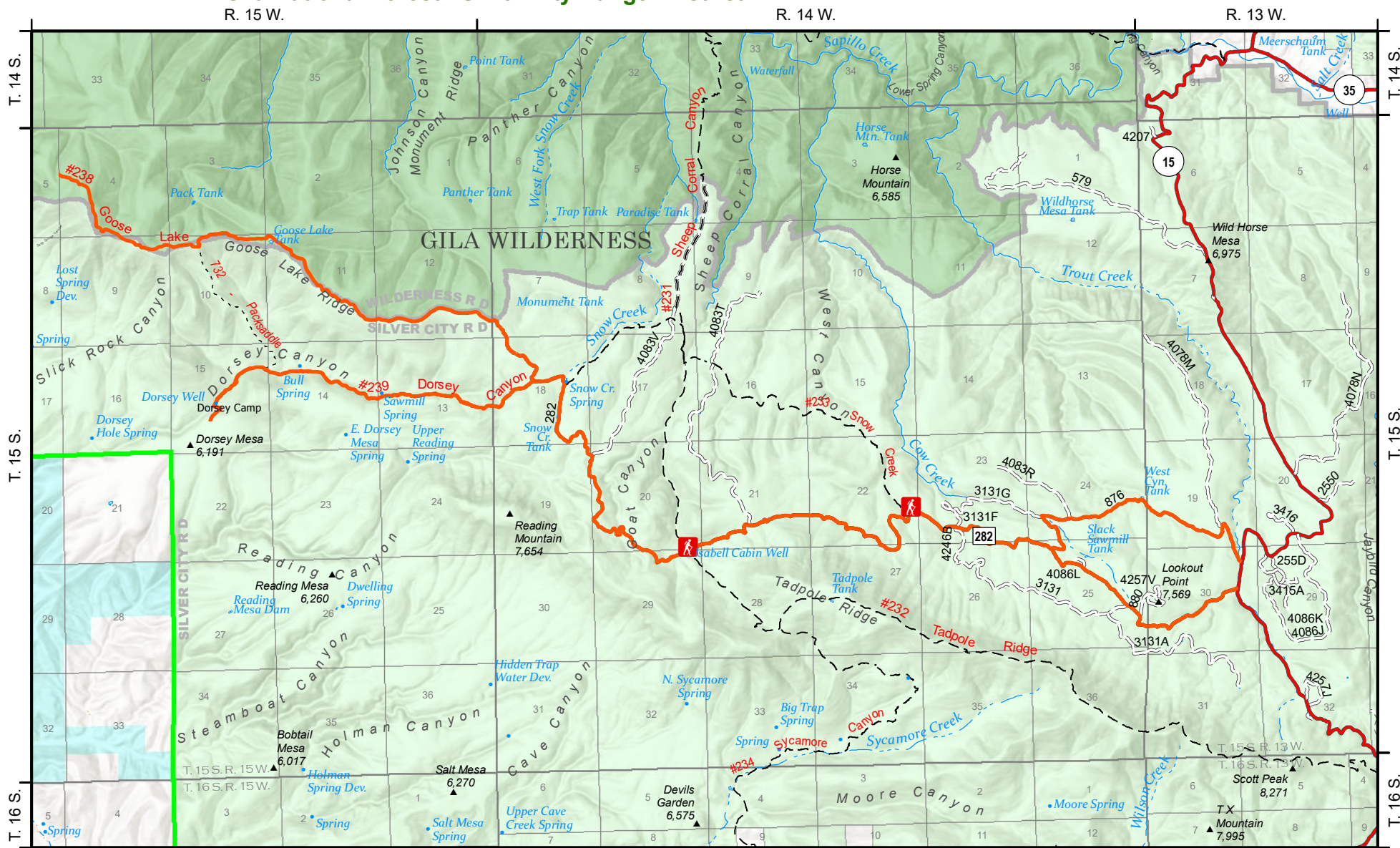
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# Turkey Fire Road and Trail Closure - Order Number: 03-06-07-23-001, Exhibit A

## Gila National Forest - Silver City Ranger District



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- Described Road or Trail
- Developed Trail
- Undeveloped Primitive Trail
- Highway
- Improved Road, Dirt
- Road, High Clearance

### Surface Ownership

- US Forest Service (USFS)
- USFS Wilderness Area
- Private Lands
- Other State Lands

