



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

Trout Fire Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Silver City Ranger District, Gila National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area which is closed for public health and safety. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

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 AREA

The Described Area lies within Township 14 South, Range 14 West, Sections 33, to Township 14 South, Range 11 West, Sections 31, Township 16 South, Range 11 West, Sections 18, to Township 16 South, Range 14 West, Sections 16. The Described Area consist of all NFS lands and portions of National Forest System trails and roads within the boundary starting at the intersection Sheep Coral Canyon Trail and Spring Canyon Trail, following Sheep Canyon Trail to the intersection of State Hwy 15 and State Hwy 35 then down the South side of State Hwy 35 on NFS lands to the Wilderness Ranger Station. West along Allie Canyon Trail to Continental Divide Trail, to the Signal Peak Road then along the Signal Peak Trail to State Hwy 15. At State Hwy 15 and Tadpole Ridge Trail, follow Tadpole Ridge Trail west to Sheep Coral Canyon Trail north to Spring Canyon Trail as shown specifically in Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety within Trout fire area. **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be able to be implemented from June 13, 2025, at 18:00 am until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area 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-notice>.
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 prohibitions 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 or similar acts in the same Described Area.

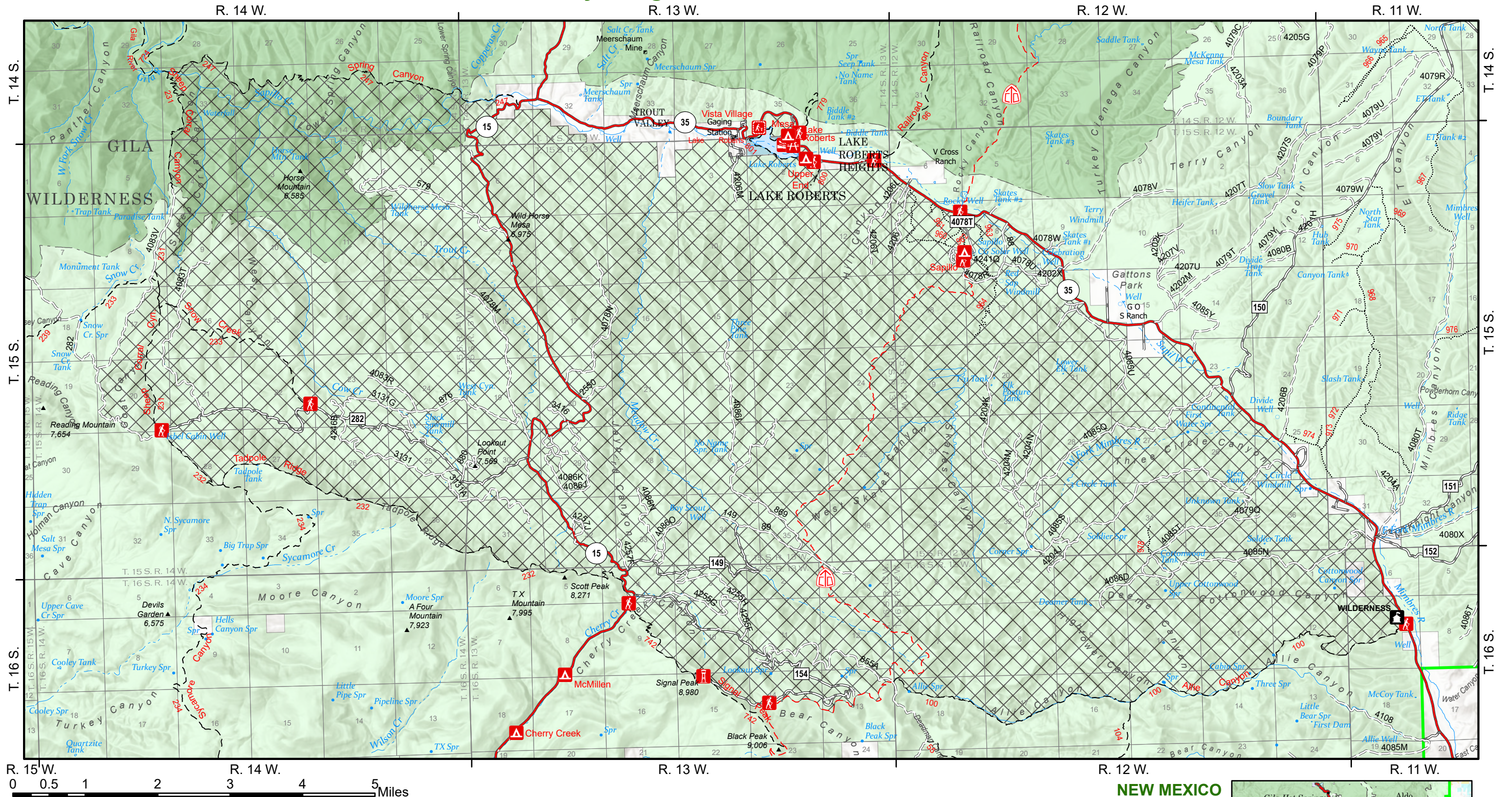
Signed and issued on June 13, 2025

Forest Supervisor (Acting)
Gila National Forest



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Described Closure Area	Continental Divide	Ownership US Forest Service (FS) US Forest Service Wilderness Private Lands State or Local Public Lands
US or State Highway	National Scenic Trail	
Improved Road, Paved	Developed Trail (Non-motorized)	
Improved Road, Gravel	Motorized Use Trail - ATV (Vehicles less than 50 inches wide)	
Improved Road, Dirt	Motorized Use Trail - ATV (Vehicles less than 50 inches wide)	
Unimproved Road, High Clearance		

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