

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST - LINCOLN RANGER DISTRICT
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59607
Forest Supervisor's Order

**EMERGENCY ORDER for AREA CLOSURE
In Order to Provide Public Safety and Firefighter Safety
Keep Cool/Stonewall Area Closure/Lincoln Ranger District**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a&b), the following restriction is in effect on the Helena National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

36CFR 261.53(e) – Public health and safety. When provided by an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: Public health or safety.

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited from going into or being upon all National Forest System Lands administered by the Helena National Forest as depicted in the map, Attachment A, hereby made part of this order. The area closure is defined as the Keep Cool fire area in T15N R9W Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30. Trail #418 will remain closed however; Copper Creek Road #330, Sucker Creek Road #1881, and Upper Keep Cool Road #1821 will be open.

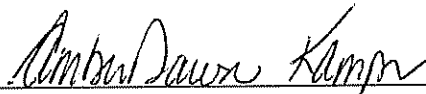
The reason for this closure is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to wildfires in the area, therefore the public is prohibited from use of this area.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Helena, Montana, this 25th day of August, 2006.



for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor

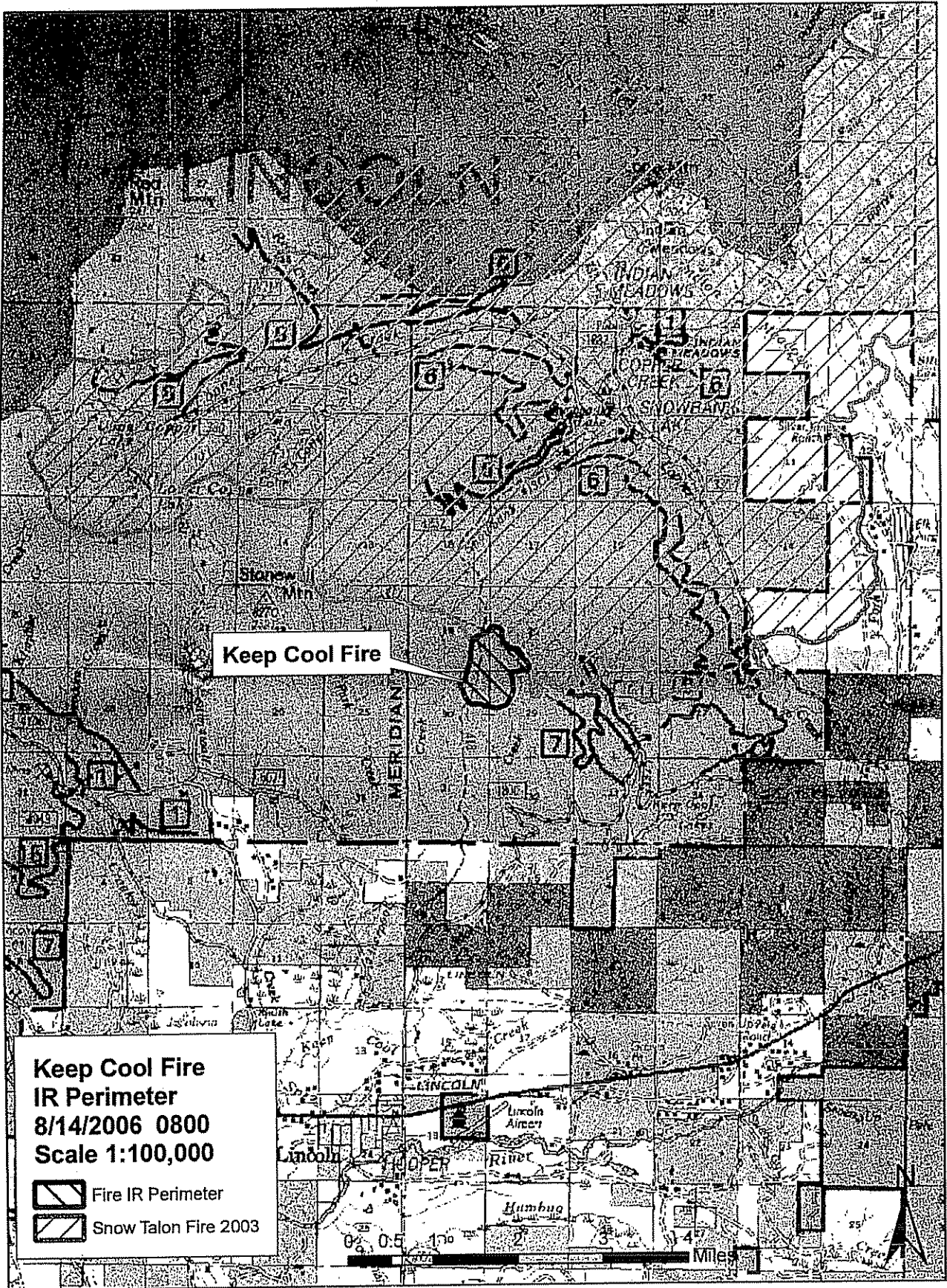
Penalty:

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571].

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

Exhibit A



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RESINDING ORDER

Pursuant to the Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261.50, Special Restriction Order HNF-06-20 for the Helena National Forest dated August 25th, 2006, and signed by the Forest Supervisor is hereby rescinded.

Signed this 14th day of Sept, 2006.



for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor