

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT

TRIGO FIRE REHABILITATION AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area, as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the "Area Closure") within the Mountainair Ranger District, Cibola National Forest, Torrance and Valencia Counties, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area as shown on Exhibits A and B. 36 CFR 261.52(e)
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area as shown on Exhibits A and B. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area as shown on Exhibits A and B. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Owners or lessees of private land within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

Beginning at the Forest Boundary in the south ¼ of T6N R5E Sec 24 at the main drainage of Canyon de las Palas and following that drainage bottom in a southwesterly direction to Aspen Springs in T6N R5E Sec 26 where the canyon becomes Canyon del Ojo del Indio and continuing southwesterly along that canyon's drainage bottom to the Crest Trail (Trail # 170) in T6N R5E Sec 34; then following the Crest Trail (Trail #170) in a southerly direction past Capilla Peak and Capilla Saddle, then turning westerly in T5N R5E Sec 3 down Jaramilla Canyon and following the drainage bottom to the Comanche Trail in T6N R5E Sec 32, then following the Comanche Trail southwesterly then south to the Comanche Trailhead in T5N R4E Sec 12; then from the Comanche Trailhead, follow the Salas Trail (Trail #184) which proceeds southerly then easterly around Salas Canyon

crossing through T5N R4E Secs 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 36 and T5N R5E Secs 30, 29 to the Crest Trail in T5N R5E Sec 29; then progressing northeasterly along the Crest Trail to T5N R5E Sec 16 to the edge of the burned area at the top of Bartolo Canyon, the turning southeasterly and following the drainage bottom of Bartolo Canyon to Bartolo Canyon Road (FR 553), then following Bartolo Canyon Road to the Forest Boundary in T5N R5E Sec 23; then traveling generally northerly and easterly along the Forest Boundary to the beginning point, and excluding all non-National Forest System lands encompassed by this description.

National Forest System facilities, roads, trails, and associated trailheads included in, and therefore closed by, this Order:

- New Canyon Campground
- Capilla Peak Campground
- FR 245 from the Forest Boundary to Capilla Peak
- FR 553 (Bartolo Canyon Road) from the Forest Boundary to its terminus
- New Canyon Trail
- Crest Trail from Trail Canyon Trail to Spruce Canyon Trail
- Gavilan Trail
- Salas Trail from Comanche Trailhead to Spruce Spring Trail

All non-National Forest System roads and trails within the Trigo Fire Rehabilitation Area are included in, and therefore closed by, this Order.

The restricted areas and facilities are shown on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2008, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Order Number: 03-0244

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, 2008

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