



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

Bear Fire Area/Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

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

1. Entering or being in an area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on a road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(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-2200-10 (Term Grazing Permit) for Alamocito, Canyon del Buey, Puerto Viejo, San Antone, and Sanchez Allotments.
2. 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).
3. 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 includes all National Forest System lands and roads east of Catron County Road A095 (Mangas Road) starting at the Forest Boundary at Township 2 South, Range 14 West, Section 30 and proceeding south to the end of the Forest Boundary at Township 4 South, Range 14 West, Section 19, and then east to the eastern Forest Boundary as shown in Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during fire implementation within the Bear Fire area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be able to be implemented from June 13, 2026, at 06:00 am until rescinded.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>.
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 Quemado Ranger District in Quemado, New Mexico (575) 773-4678, 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.

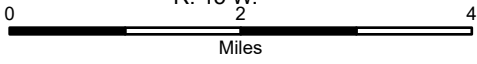
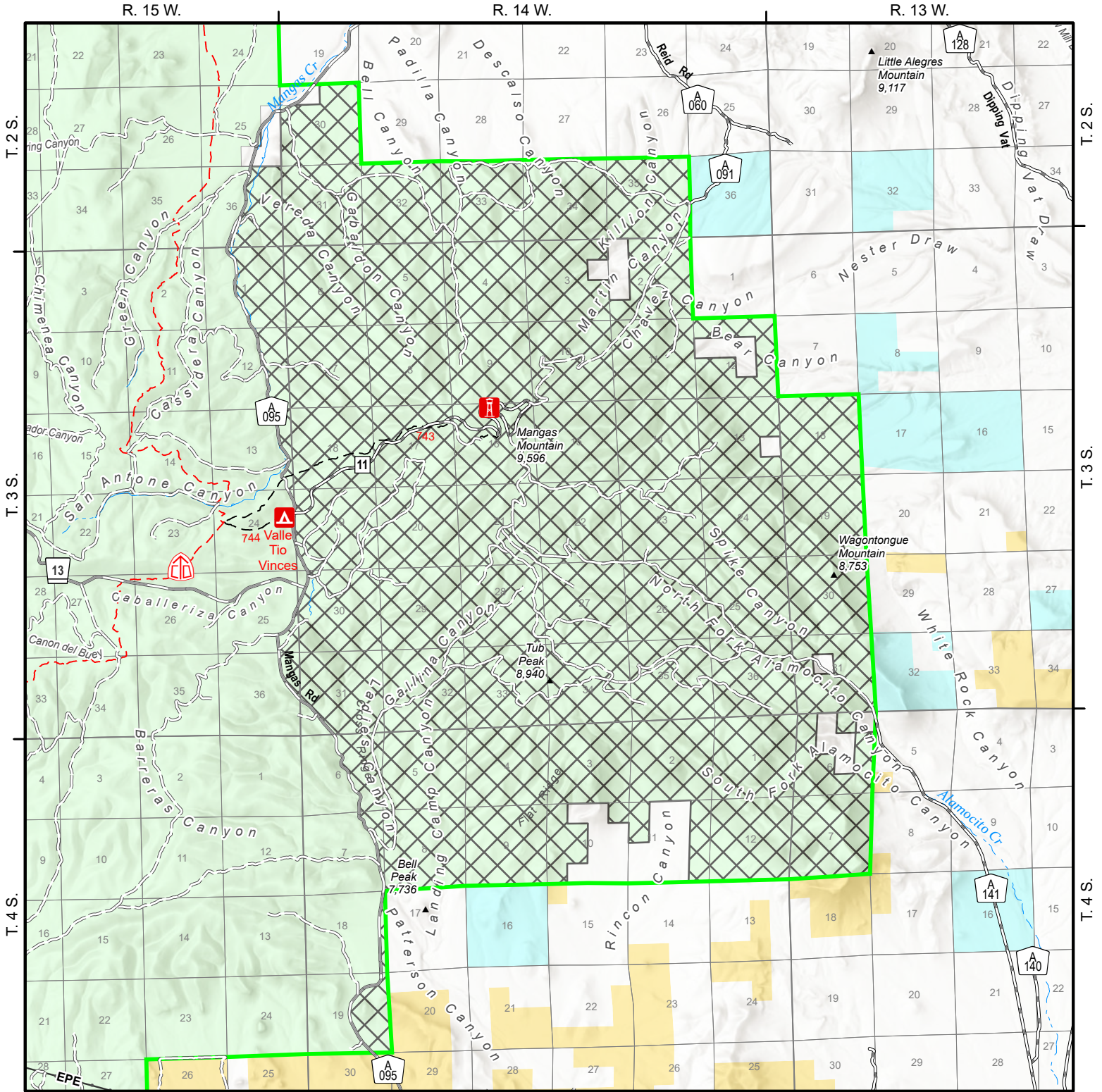
Signed and issued on June 12, 2026.

Forest Supervisor
Gila National Forest



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- Described Bear Fire Closure Area
- Improved Road, Gravel
- Improved Road, Dirt
- Unimproved Road, High Clearance
- Continental Divide
- National Scenic Trail
- Developed Trail (Non-motorized)
- Ownership**
- US Forest Service (FS)
- Bureau of Land Mgmt (BLM)
- Private Lands
- Other State Lands

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