Order Number: 04-17-15-09

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
CARSON RANGER DISTRICT

Washington Wildfire Area Closure

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, in the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest during wild land fire activities until this order is rescinded.

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

Public Health or Safety described below.
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following is exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

C. AREA DESCRIBED

Washington Fire burned area and adjacent areas as depicted on Exhibit A, Map, on the Carson Ranger District, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, including all roads and motorized trails within the burned area. CLOSED areas include Poor Boy, Centerville Flat, Wolf Creek, Portions of Monitor Pass; areas around Leviathan Mine, Loop Canyon Rd, and the Barney Riley. These areas are closed until further notice.

Included in this closure:
T10N, R20E, Sections 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
T 9N, R20E, Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,1 2, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
22, 23 ,24 ,26 ,28 ,29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36
T 9N, R19E, Sections 3, 2, 10, 11, 14, 16, 26, 34, and 35
T8N, R19E, Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, and 35
T8N, R20E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 30, 31, and 36

0. PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety during wild land fire activities.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Special Order implementing Area Closure Restrictions is effective on Friday, June 26, 2015 at 8 A.M. and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

2. Exhibit A, Map and Exhibit B, Definitions are attached and incorporated into this ORDER.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than $5000.00 for an individual or $10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551. 18USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)]

Signed this 25th day of June 2015, at Sparks, Nevada.

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Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

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EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Area Closure

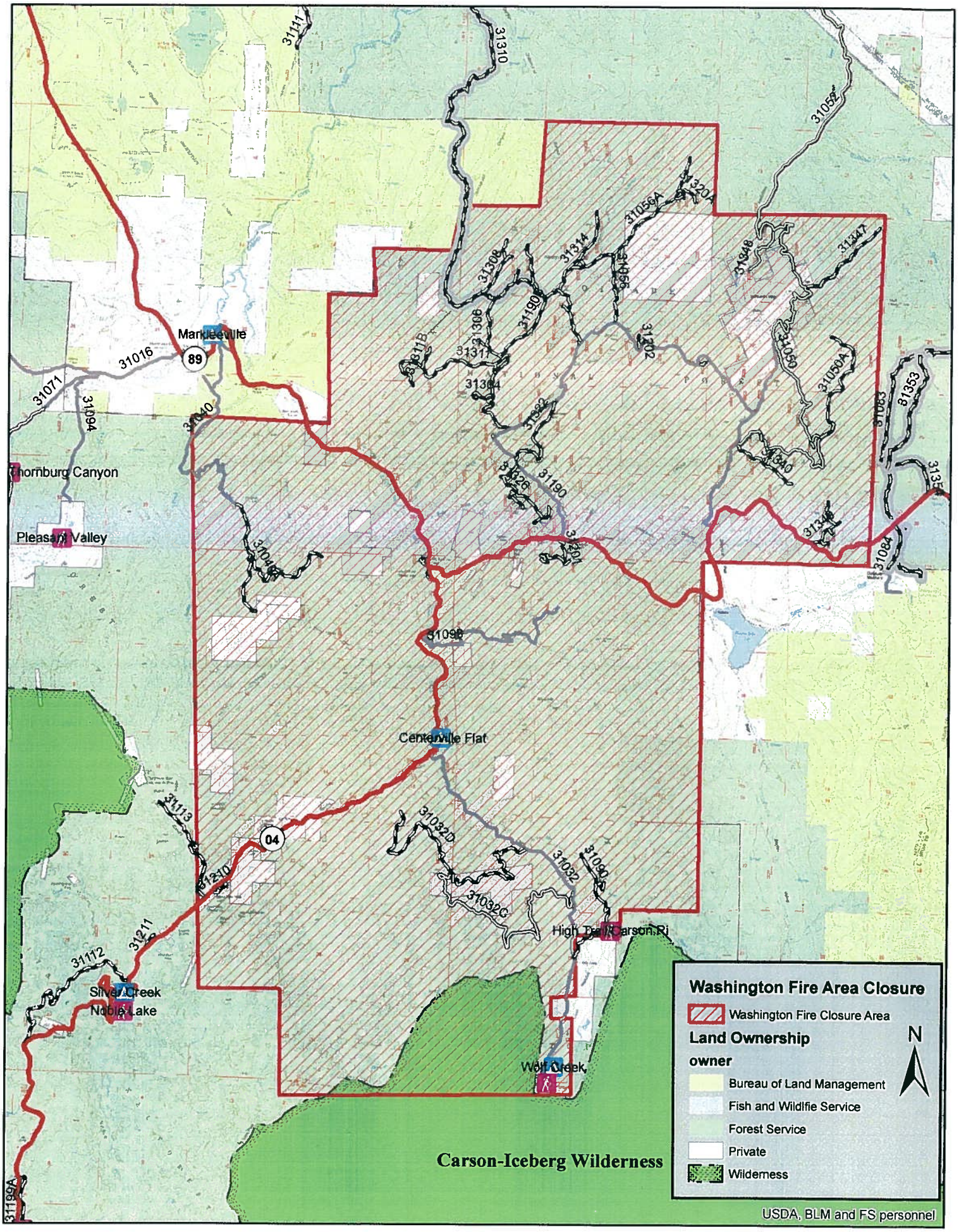
AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROAD: Means forest roads other than a road which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAIL: Means forest trails other than a trail which has been authorized by a legally documented right-of-way held by a State, county or other local public road authority.

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS: Those forest development roads and trails which are identified and/or otherwise described on maps regularly provided to the public by Land Management agencies.

MOTOR VEHICLE: Means any vehicle which is self-propelled, other than:
(1) A vehicle operated on rails; and
(2) Any wheelchair or mobility device, including one that is battery-powered, that is designed solely for use by a mobility-impaired person for locomotion and that is suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian area.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2

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