Order Number: 01-14-567

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
SAN JUAN FIRE TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) (e), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, and as depicted in Exhibit A (the "restricted area"), within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache and Navajo Counties, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the area. (see Area Described). 36 CFR 261.52(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the entry into the area.

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

3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, which are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, and the County of Apache or the County of Navajo, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries described below and as depicted on the attached Exhibit A:

Beginning at Forest Road (FR) 283 at its intersection with Apache County Road 3144 east along the southern side on CR 3144 to the Forest Boundary; East along the Forest Boundary to FR 117; South along the eastern side of FR117 to Arizona State Route 260; West along SR 260 to the Forest Boundary; West along the Forest Boundary to FR 271; North along FR 217 to FR 283; North along FR 283 to the intersection of CR 3144. This closure includes restriction of access to FR 117 due to large numbers of fire suppression equipment utilizing this road.

PURPOSE:

To protect public health and safety during fire suppression and rehabilitation activities.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order, see attached Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 27th day of June, 2014

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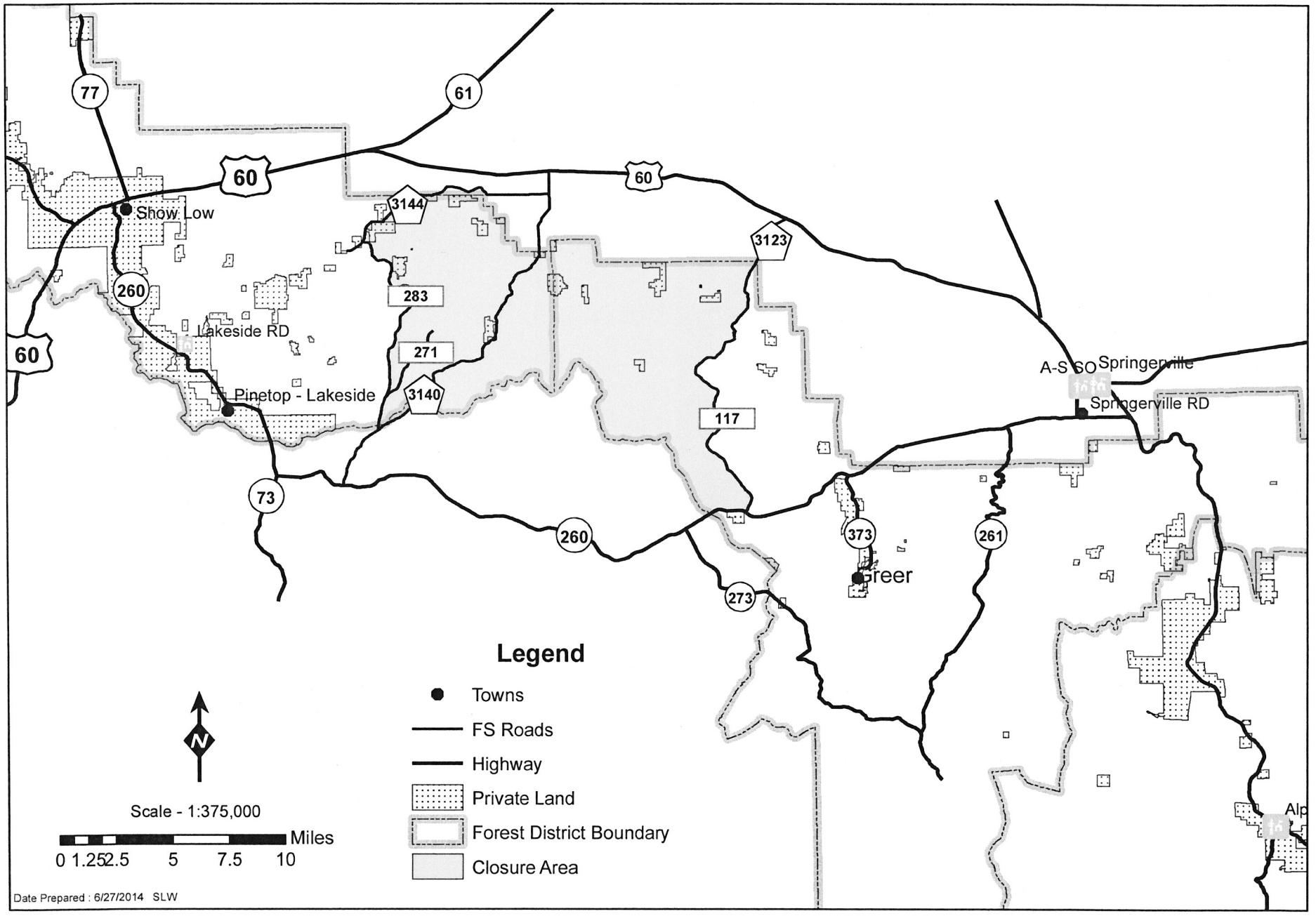
Sitgreaves National Forest

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