

**ORDER**  
**USDA-Forest Service**  
**Gifford Pinchot National Forest Service**  
**Mt Adams Ranger District-Trout Lake, WA**

**Special Area closure**

Pursuant 16 U.S.C. 551 and to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest with in Skamania County, and Klickitat County, Washington. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated as Exhibit A.

**Prohibition:**

- 1) **Going into or being upon a closed area. 36 CFR 261.52(e).** Cougar Creek Fire area

**Area Description:**

The following description serves as the exterior boundary and closes all lands encompassed within it as depicted in attached Exhibit A.

From a point beginning at the intersection of FS Road 23 and 23-335 (Babyshoe Pass) in Township 9N Range 10E Section 18 follow Mt. Adams Wilderness Boundary North-East to FS Road 2329-085 in Township 10N, Range 10E then North along FS Road 2329 to the intersection of FS Road 2329-115 follow East to the Forest Service boundary with the Yakama Reservation , then South to the Forest Service and Klickitat County Boundary in the NW ¼ of Section 4 Township 6N, Range 11E; then East along the Klickitat County Forest Service boundary to FS Road 23 then North to the point of beginning.

**Exemptions:**

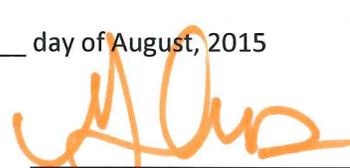
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1 Any Federal, State, County or Forest officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2 Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1 This order will be in effect on August 25, 2015 at 0900 hours and shall remain in effect until October 30, 2015 at 2400 hours or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2 This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 25 day of August, 2015



Gina Owens  
Forest Supervisor  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is 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 6 months, or both.  
(16 USC 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571)

# Cougar Creek Fire EMERGENCY CLOSURE AREA

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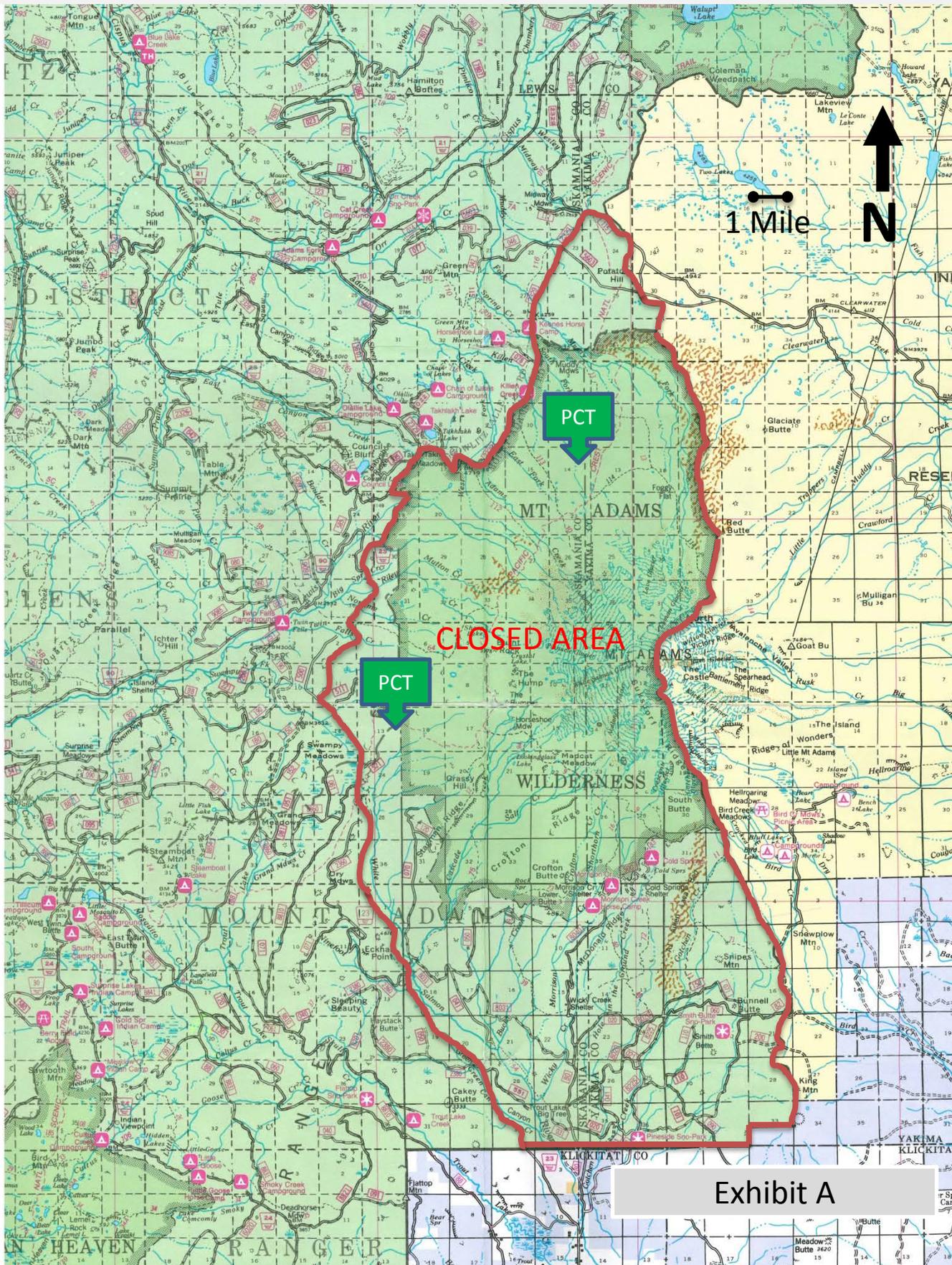


Exhibit A