ORDER NO. 2012-14

BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST
Entry Restrictions – Gilead Fire Area

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. Section 551, and 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in that area of National Forest System lands administered by the Bighorn National Forest, Johnson County, WY (the "Restricted Area") as shown on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. The Restricted Area is further defined as being located west of the Bud Love Winter Game Range, north of Paradise Guest Ranch and south and east of Willow Park Reservoir, on the Powder River Ranger District, within T52N, R84W and T51N, R83 and 84W as depicted on Exhibit A. The Restricted Area includes, but is not limited to the Forest Service trails and roads within the area. Forest Service trails include 040, 039, 043, 010, 042, 553, 549, 051, 550, 401, 042, 133, 106, 084, and 041. Forest Service roads include 396 from its junction with FSR 399 and FSR 388 in its entirety. The southern boundary of the closure area is FT 042 from west to FR 396, westerly to FR 399, westerly along FT 007 and 219 to the junction of FT 030.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety affecting firefighting capability related to the Gilead Fire.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Going into or being upon the Restricted Area [36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and § 261.53(f)]

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

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

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded.

DONE AT SHERIDAN, WYOMING THIS __4th___ DAY OF _September___, 2012.

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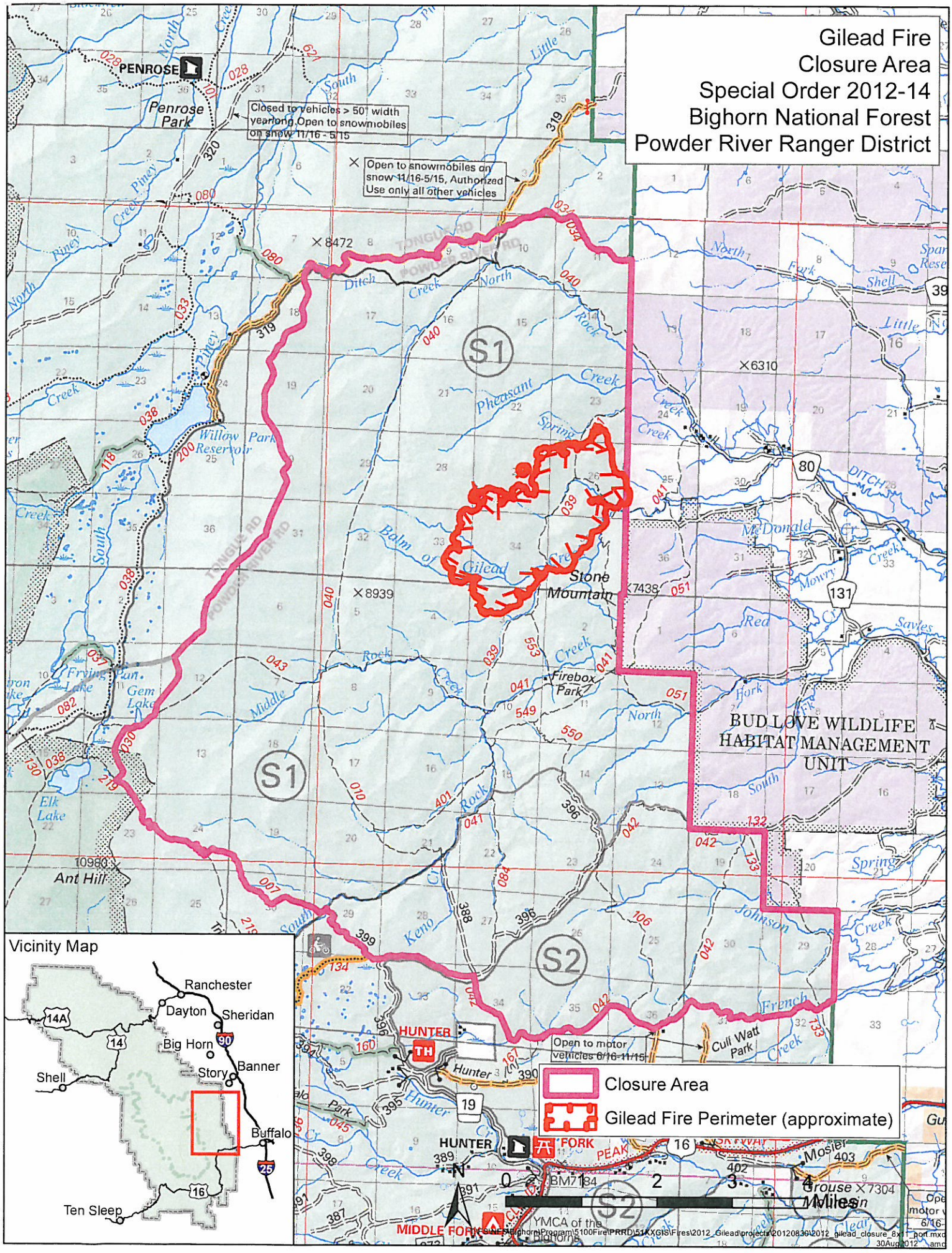
Violation of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § § 3559 and 3571).


Gilead Fire
Closure Area
Special Order 2012-14
Bighorn National Forest
Powder River Ranger District
Closed to vehicles > 50' width yearlong. Open to snowmobiles on snow 11/16 - 5/15
Open to snowmobiles on snow 11/16-5/15, Authorized Use only all other vehicles
Open to motor vehicles 6/16-11/15
PENROSE
Penrose Park
Willow Park Reservoir
Stone Mountain
Firebox Park
Ant Hill
Elk Lake
Gem Lake
Frying Pan Lake
BUD LOVE WILDLIFE HABITAT MANAGEMENT UNIT
Cull Watt Park
HUNTER
Hunter
MIDDLE FORK
YMCA of the Bighorns
Mosier
Grouse
S1
S2
Closure Area
Gilead Fire Perimeter (approximate)
Vicinity Map
Ranchester
Dayton
Sheridan
Big Horn
Banner
Story
Shell
Buffalo
Ten Sleep
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