Order Number 2013-006

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
Wapiti District

FIRE CLOSURE
Hardluck Fire Area

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Hardluck Fire Area on the Shoshone National Forest, Park County, Wyoming (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Area is further defined as that area bounded on the West by the Continental Divide, on the North by Aspen Creek, on the East by the Grey Bull Ranger District boundary and the Wapiti/Wind River Ranger District boundary to include Cougar Pass, and on the South by the Wapiti/Wind River Ranger District boundary near Shoshone Pass.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire

PROHIBITIONS:

1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2) Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

3) Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;

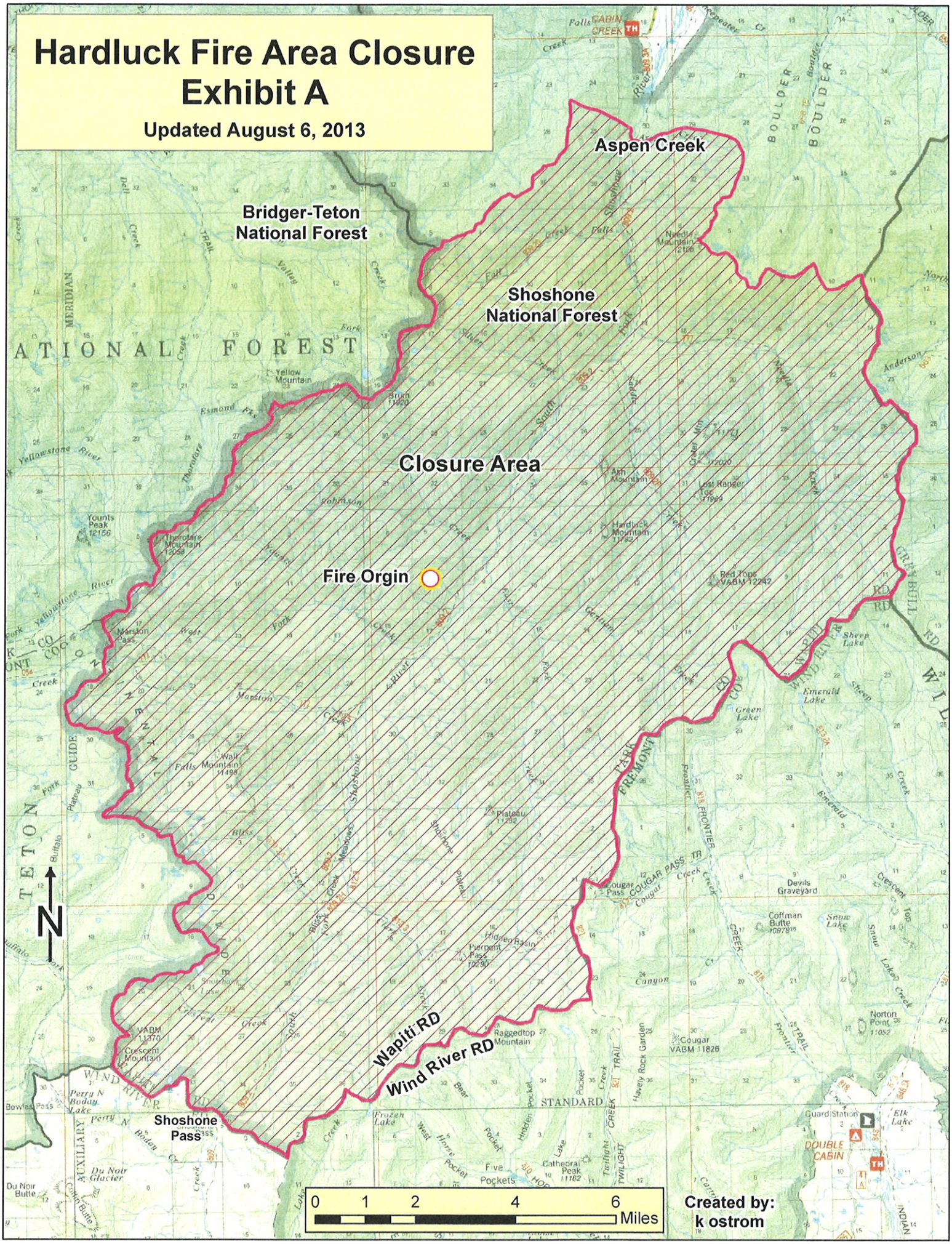
2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 pm on August 6, 2013, and remains in effect until rescinded, or through November 1, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Cody, Wyoming this 6th day of August 2013.

JOSEPH G. ALEXANDER
Forest Supervisor
Shoshone National Forest

Violations 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 a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).

Hardluck Fire Area Closure
Exhibit A

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