Order Number 2013-009

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 by the confluence of Saddle Creek and the South Fork of the Shoshone River; thence, southeast on the ridgeline between Saddle Creek/Gentian Creek and Needle Creek to the Wapiti/Wind River Ranger District boundary to include Cougar Pass, following the Wapiti/Wind River Ranger District boundary south, near Shoshone Pass; thence, north along the Continental Divide to the ridgeline between Silver Creek and Fall Creek thence southeast to the point of origin.

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;

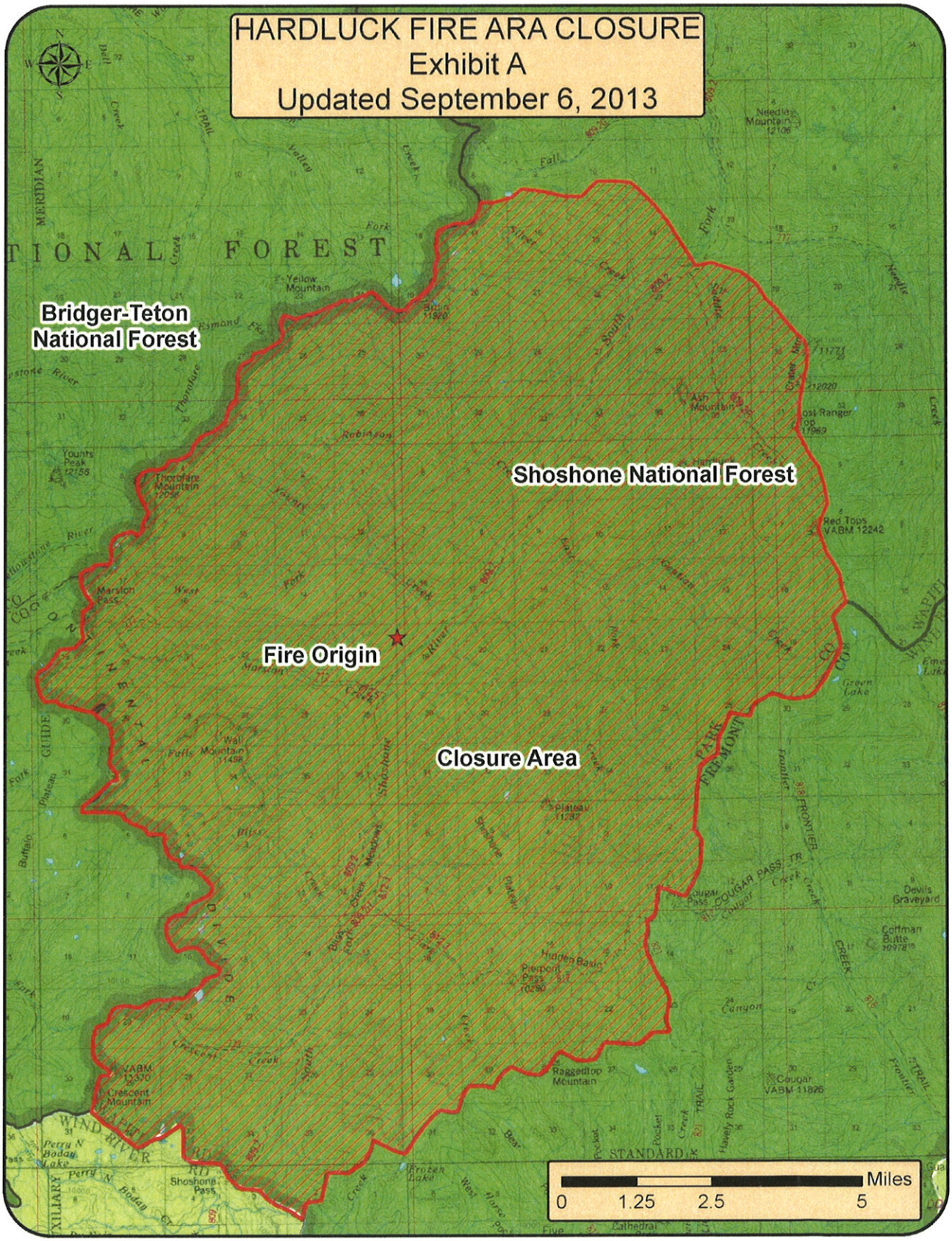
2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order becomes effective at 2:00 pm on September 5, 2013, and remains in effect until rescinded, or through November 1, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Cody, Wyoming this 5th day of September 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 ARA CLOSURE
Exhibit A
Updated September 6, 2013
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Shoshone National Forest
Fire Origin
Closure Area
Miles
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1.25
2.5
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