



ORDER NO. R9-20-20-02

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING USE, TO WIT:
Camping and Back Country Restroom Facilities
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST – VERMONT**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Green Mountain National Forest in the state of Vermont, said area being described and designated on attached list set forth at Exhibit A, And map shown as Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

1. Overnight camping on the Green Mountain National Forest is prohibited in designated areas, campgrounds, and shelters, as described in the Order and as shown on the attached list, pursuant to 36 CFR 261.58e.
2. Use of backcountry restroom facilities (privies) is prohibited within the Green Mountain National Forest along the Appalachian Trail and Long Trail, as described in the Order and as shown on the attached list, pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53e.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. IT IS IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 6th day of May, 2020, at Rutland, Vermont.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR
Forest Supervisor
Green Mountain National Forest

Supervisor's Closure Order

R9-20-20-02 Exhibit A

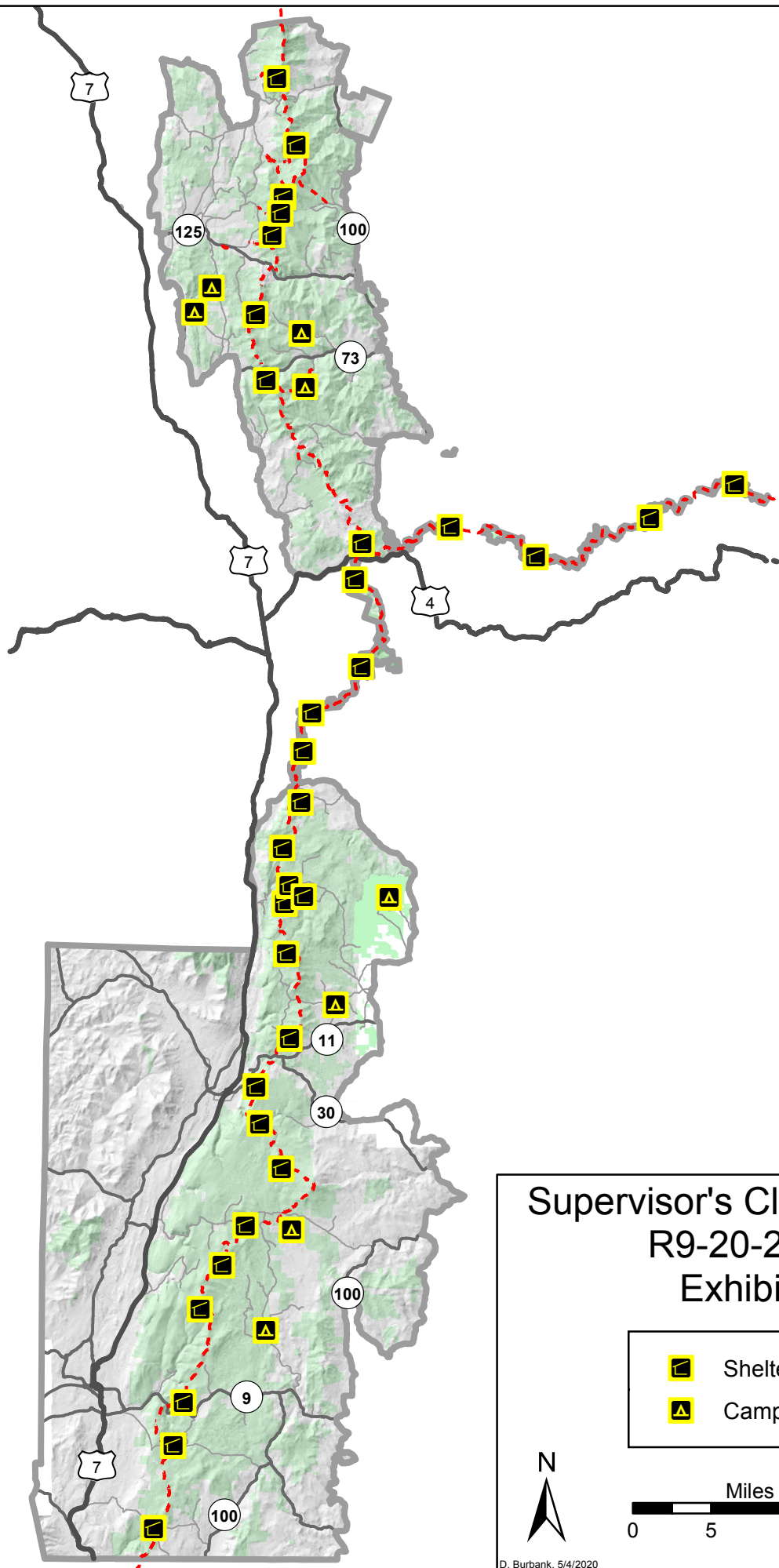
The following developed recreation sites and facilities are closed as described to implement Closure Order R9-20-20-02.

Rochester Ranger District: Bingo Campground, Chittenden Brook Campground, Moosalamoo Campground, Silver Lake Campground.



Manchester Ranger District: Greendale Campground, Grout Pond Campground, Hapgood Pond Campground, Somerset Campground, and Old Job (shelter).

Appalachian Trail and Long Trail Shelters and Privies: Churchill Scott, Governor Clement, Clarendon (privy only), Stony Brook, Winturri, Thistle Hill, Happy Hill, Minerva Hinchey, Greenwall, Little Rock Pond, Big Branch, Lost Pond, Griffith Lake, Peru Peak, Bromley, Spruce Peak, Douglas, Stratton Pond, Story Spring, Kid Gore, Goddard, Melville Nauheim, Congdon, Seth Warner.

Long Trail Shelters and Privies: Battell (Mt. Abe), Cooley Glen, Emily Proctor, Skyline Lodge, Boyce, Sucker Brook, Sunrise, Tucker Johnson.



Supervisor's Closure Order R9-20-20-02 Exhibit B

-  Shelter
-  Campground

