

USE MAP

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
APRIL 1, 1939

SHOWING RESTRICTIONS REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THE HURRICANE OF SEPTEMBER 1938





Despite the high hazards created by the extensive blow-down of timber in the September storm, the U. S. Forest Service is endeavoring to place as much of the area of the White Mountain National Forest in condition for public recreational use as is compatible with the general public interest.

In order to have this map available by July 1, 1939, it has been necessary to anticipate the amount of fire hazard reduction possible by that date. Where the necessary hazard reduction proves physically impossible to the extent anticipated, the public must be guided by restrictive posters which will be found prominently displayed in the areas. In such cases, which it is hoped will not occur, this map can serve only as a general guide. Such posters will be removed as areas are placed in condition for use.

All areas shown on the map under any of the red symbols are restricted. All other National Forest land is available for use, but camp fire permits will still be required, except within improved and designated Forest Camp areas. The public is cautioned to be careful with the use of fire in any form at all times and in all places.

So that usable roads, trails, or fishing streams may be shown in sufficient size to be legible, they are outlined on the map in greater width than their actual proportions. Boundaries of these exceptions are signed on the ground and areas behind such postings are closed to public entry.

The proposed usable areas are indicated on the map in accordance with the following legend:

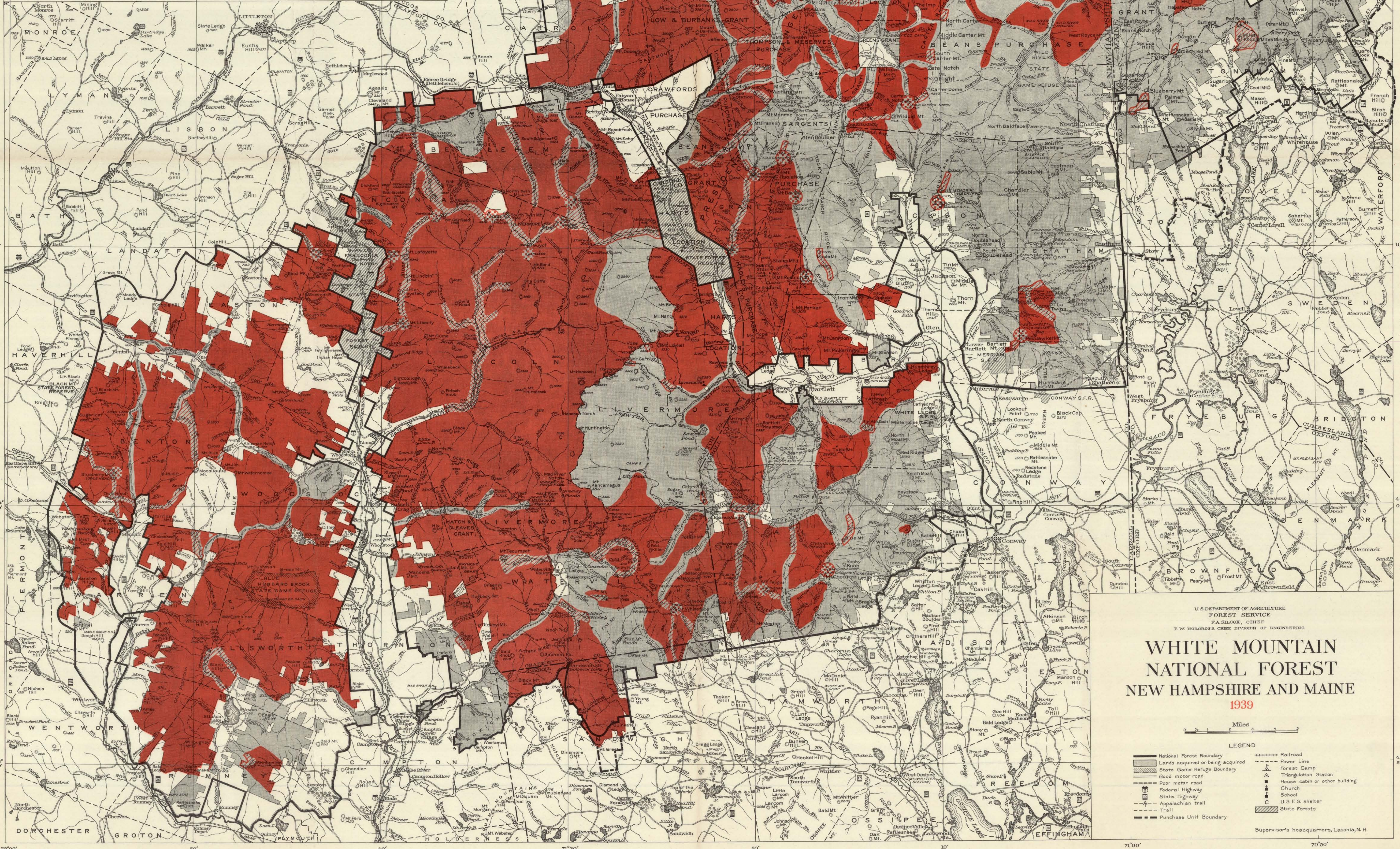
-  Single red cross-lines indicate roads, trails, or fishing streams which it is expected will be placed in condition for use. Unless specially posted they may be used, but smoking or other use of fire will not be permitted, as they generally pass through high hazard areas. Complete public cooperation is requested in order that these areas may remain open and a major fire disaster avoided. Travel within these areas is limited to the actual boundaries of the road, trail, or fishing stream itself.
-  The double red cross-lines designate areas on which a special written permit is required. Permits must be secured from the District Forest Ranger at Plymouth, N. H., before entering the area.
-  The red dotted circle indicates existing shelters or huts, within restricted areas, at which camp fires and smoking are allowed under special written permit, which must be secured from District Forest Rangers.
-  National Forest areas indicated by solid red are closed to all forms of use.

Visitors to the National Forest will find that a great portion of the accustomed areas of high public interest and use will be available to them this year and that complete restriction, where applied, is for the most part in normally inaccessible, or little used areas.

Any further information desired can be furnished by Forest Rangers at Plymouth, Conway, Gorham, or Littleton, N. H., or the Forest Supervisor at Laconia, N. H.

Violations of restrictions applying to use of the Forest are subject to prosecution in State and Federal Courts.


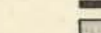
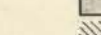







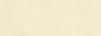

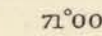
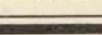

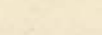
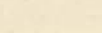

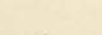
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- LEGEND
-  National Forest Boundary
 -  Lands acquired or being acquired
 -  State Game Refuge Boundary
 -  Good motor road
 -  Poor motor road
 -  Federal Highway
 -  State Highway
 -  Appalachian trail
 -  Trail
 -  Purchase Unit Boundary
 -  Railroad
 -  Power Line
 -  Forest Camp
 -  Translation Station
 -  House cabin or other building
 -  Church
 -  School
 -  U.S.F.S. shelter
 -  State Forests
- Supervisor's headquarters, Laconia, N. H.

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