



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST  
HELENA RANGER DISTRICT – HELENA, MONTANA  
LINCOLN RANGER DISTRICT – LINCOLN, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER**

National Forest System Lands, Roads, Trails – Nevada Creek Fire Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and 36 CFR 261.53 (e), the following orders and restrictions regarding the National Forest System in the vicinity of the Nevada Creek Fire on the Helena Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest are hereby enacted:

**PROHIBITION:**

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

**AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

The closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands including roads and trails, depicted on the attached map (Attachment A). Beginning at the south, NFS lands north of Forest Service Road 136, the eastern boundary is the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary, the north boundary is NFS lands south of the County Road 601 (Stemple Pass road) to McClellan Gulch which serves as the western boundary and follows the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary to Forest Service Road 136; i.e. NFS lands, roads, trails in T13N, R8W sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36; T13N, R7W all sections; T12N, R8W all sections; T12N, R7W all sections; T12N, R6W section 31; T11N, R7W, all sections; T11N, R6W, sections 5, 6 and north of FSR 136 in sections 7, 8.

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is for public safety due to wildland fire suppression operations associated with the Nevada Creek Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from August 1st, 2019 and shall remain in effect until October 18th, 2019, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**VIOLATION:**

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

**INFORMATION:**

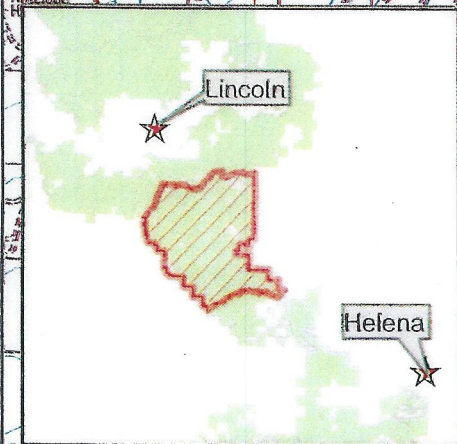
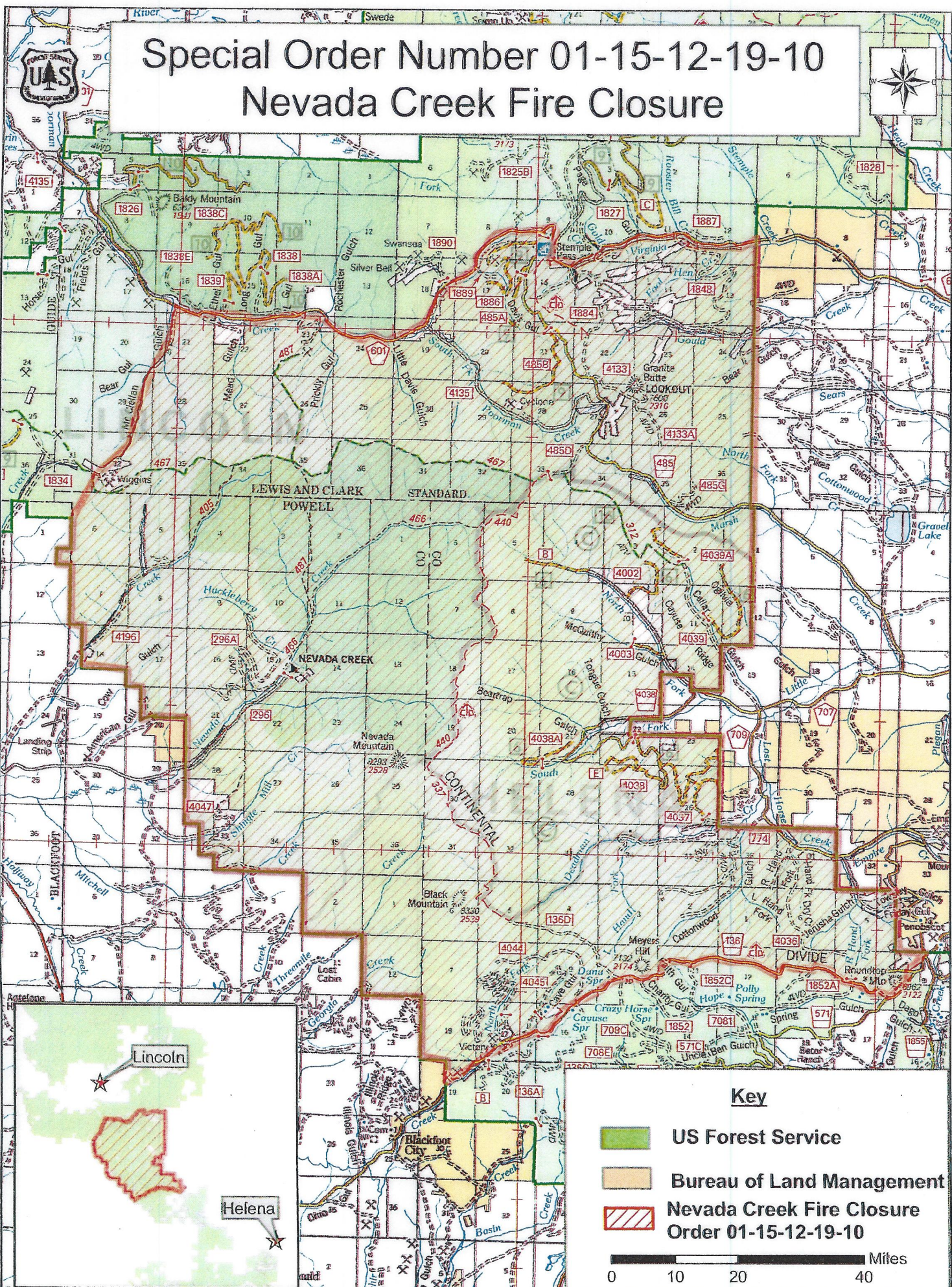
Any person wishing to use a National Forest System road or trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor, Director, Administrator, or District Ranger to ascertain the special restrictions which may be applicable thereto.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 1st day of August, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Avey', is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM AVEY  
Forest Supervisor  
Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

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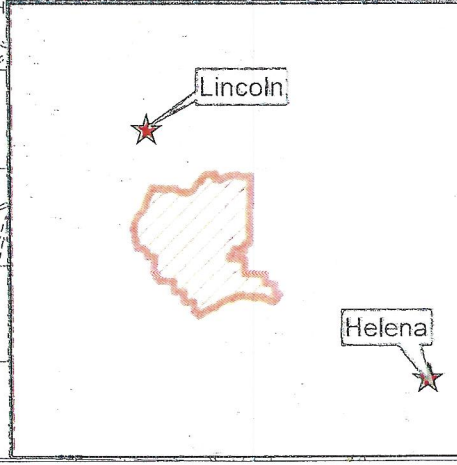
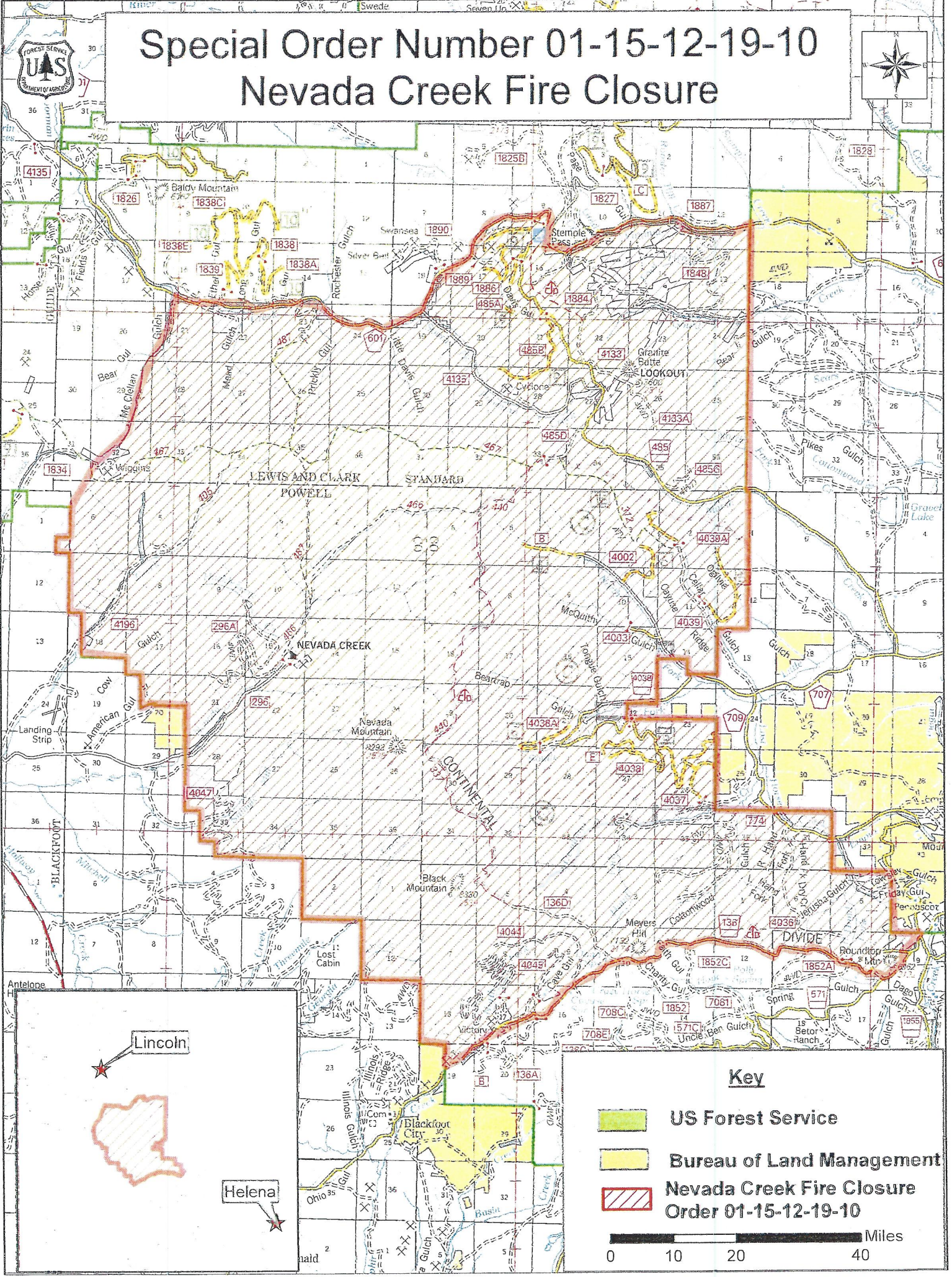
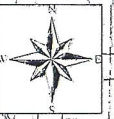
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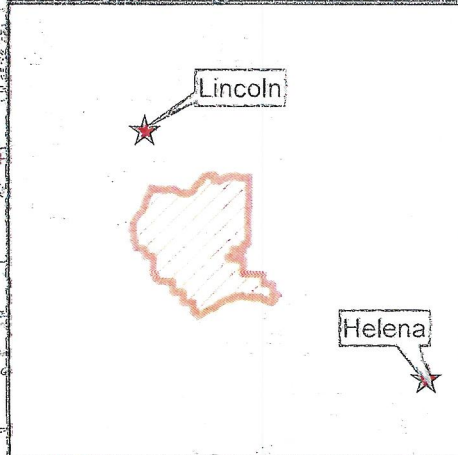
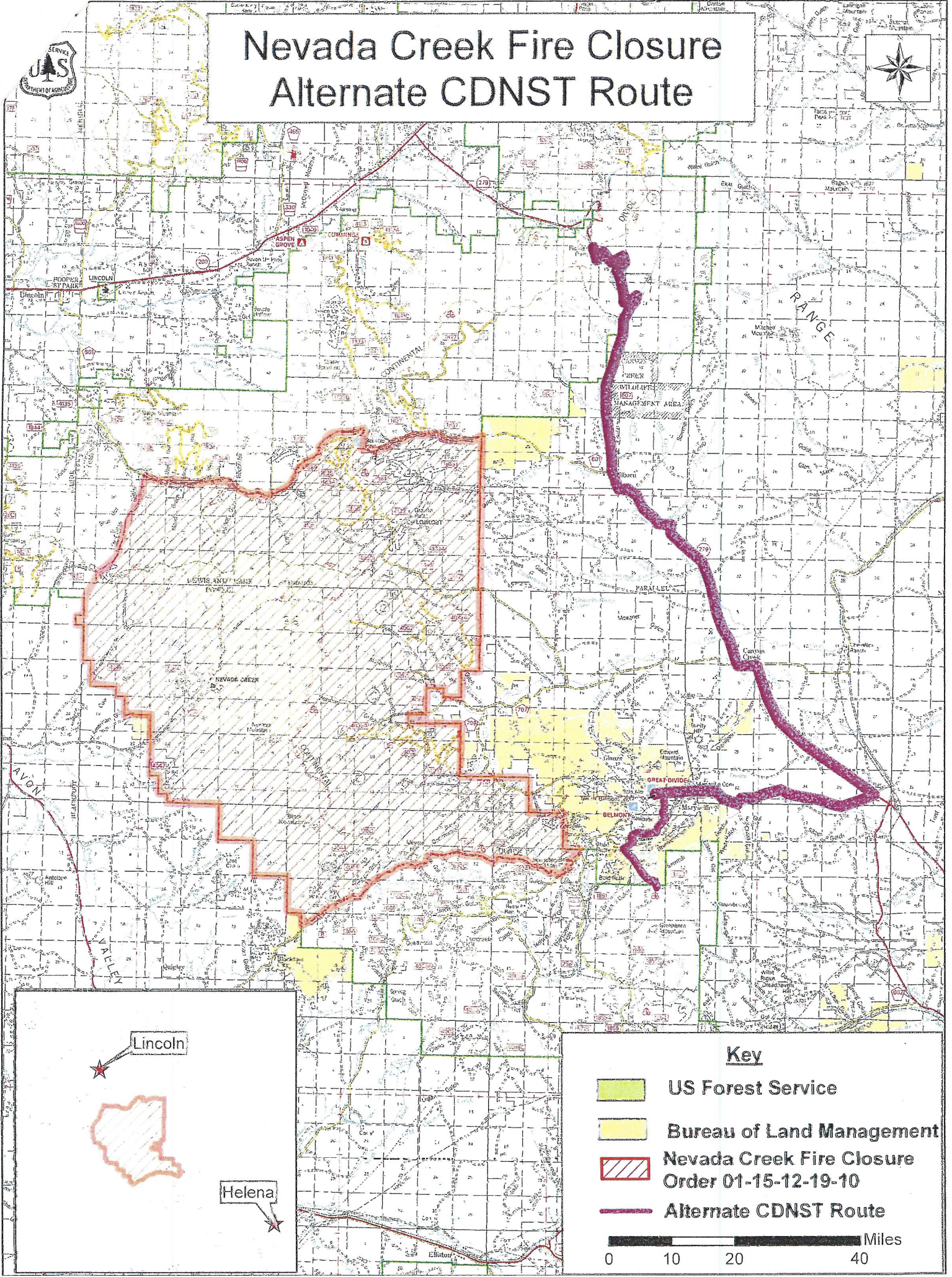
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


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# Nevada Creek Fire Closure Alternate CDNST Route



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