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Please give us feedback on our service or request additional information.

▶ Southwest Coordination Center

SWCC monitors wildfire potential, weather, and wild land fire

WELCOME !

Find A Forest in the Southwestern Region

Select a Forest

The Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands are located in New Mexico,

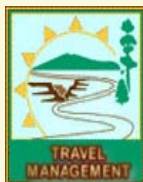
Texas and Oklahoma,

and is part of the Southwestern Region.

Our Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands are over 1.9 million acres in size. Elevation ranges from 5,000-11,301 feet. Our forest includes the Datil, Gallinas, Magdalena, Bear, Manzano, Sandia, San Mateo, Mt. Taylor, and Zuni Mountains. There are four wildernesses contained within our forest: the Sandia Mountain, Manzano Mountain, Withington, and Apache Kid. The Cibola National Grasslands are located in northeastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma, and northwestern Texas, and are 263,954 acres in size. [MORE](#)

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Travel Management

The new Travel Management Rule requires the Forest to designate a system of roads, trails, and areas open to motor vehicle use. Learn more about the Travel Management Rule and Planning process. Get involved!

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NEWS

[MOTOR VEHICLE USE MAPS AVAILABLE FOR SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT](#)

TIJERAS, NM – May 18th, 2009 –

The Cibola National Forest announces that the Sandia Ranger District Motor Vehicle Use Map is available to the public. [MORE](#)

[FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT FOR THE MOUNTAINAIR RANGER DISTRICT BEGINNING MARCH 9, 2009](#)

Mountainair, NM, March 5, 2009 -

The Mountainair Ranger District will implement Fire Restrictions effective 8:00 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2009.

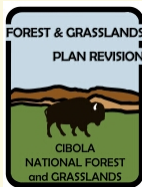
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[FIRE RESTRICTIONS BEGIN ON KIOWA AND RITA BLANCA](#)

CLAYTON, NM, March 3, 2009 –

The Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands will begin Stage 1 fire restrictions effective 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2009. [MORE](#)

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Cibola National Forest and Grasslands Plan Revision Website

Notice of Initiation Published (September 2008)

We are currently re-initiating a process that began in the mid-1990s to revise the current *Cibola National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan* (1985). From 1995 to 1999, the Forest collaborated with the public through meetings, newsletters and public notices and to develop a set of Geographic Area Assessments that describe existing and desired conditions. In 2000, the Plan revision process was postponed due to uncertainty regarding planning regulations and budgets.

In re-initiating plan revision, we decided to have a separate National Grasslands Plan, distinct from the National Forest Plan. Thus, we will first revise a plan for the Grasslands. Once we approve the revised Grasslands Plan (2008) we will begin revising the Plan for the mountains districts, and approve the revised Forest Plan in 2010.

The revised Plans will provide a framework to use when conducting the more detailed and site-specific planning, environmental analysis and public involvement required for all proposed land use activities. [MORE](#)



Film Permits

National forests are a popular location for the commercial filming and still photography industries. Many motion pictures, television series and commercials have been filmed on the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico. [MORE](#)



In January 2007, FirstGov.gov announced that it changed its name to USA.gov



Website in Progress!

Please excuse us for any inconvenience we may cause as we work to build a better web site for our customers. We will also be working hard to expand our information services to the public as well. Come back and visit us on regular basis.

FOOD STORAGE ORDER TO PROTECT BEARS

Albuquerque, June 10, 2008 The Cibola National Forest has issued a Forest Supervisor's Order that prohibits leaving food or garbage accessible to bears and other wildlife in the Sandia and Mountainair Ranger Districts of the Cibola National Forest (Order Number 03-0245). [MORE](#)

BE AWARE OF HAZARD TREES IN FORESTED AREAS

The Sandia Mountains are being challenged by yet another force of nature: insects... [MORE](#)



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