



Bureau of Land Management California Desert District

- FIRE RESTRICTIONS - Recreational Target Shooting

In compliance with **Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2** and to prevent wildfire during severe fire risk conditions, the following is prohibited on Public Lands within the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management's El Centro and Palm Springs-South Coast Field Offices beginning July 1, 2016 and continuing until further notice:

Western Riverside and San Diego County Closure: Order Number CA-060-16-03

The following is prohibited on federal lands unless otherwise noted:

1. Recreational target shooting is prohibited on public lands described and identified as "Fire Closure Area" in Exhibits A and B, attached to and made part of this order. Exhibits A and B are the map and description of the Fire Closure Areas, respectively. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or both. (*Title 43, C.F.R. §9212.4*)

Exemptions:

Pursuant to **Title 43 CFR 9212.2**, the following persons are exempt from this order.

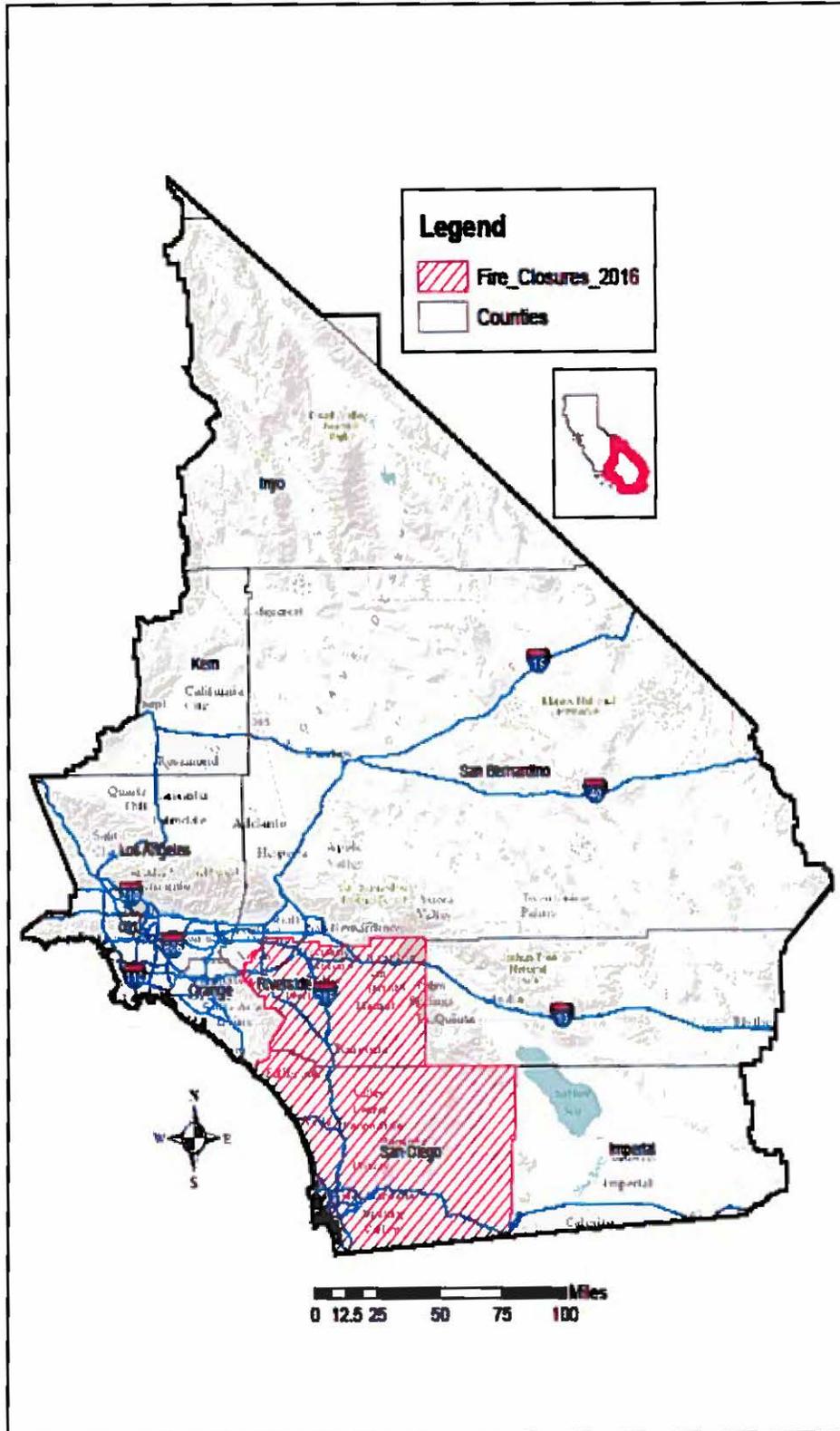
- a. Persons with a permit from or contract with the BLM that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- b. Owners or lessees of land in the area for the purpose of accessing that land.
- c. Any other person meeting exemption or requirements specified in the order.
- d. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- e. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- f. Persons with a valid State of California hunting license actively engaged in the take/pursuit of wildlife in accordance with the current hunting seasons.

The area, roads, gates, and trails affected by this order are public lands within the boundaries of the BLM Palm Springs-South Coast and El Centro Field Office. For information call (951) 697-5200.


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“EXHIBIT A North”
Order No. CA-060-16-03-Eastern San Diego County Closure
Fire Closure Map



“EXHIBIT B”
Description of Fire Closure Areas

The public lands within the geographical area of Western Riverside and San Diego Counties:
This order closes approximately 262,889 acres of public lands to recreational target shooting.