

Shooting Closures

Recreational shooting is prohibited in the following areas: (1) **The Rampart Range**, (2) **Slaughterhouse**, (3) **Sugar Creek and South Platte River Corridor**, and (4) **Shawnee**. These areas either have in them or are close to a lot of human activity. Due to an increasing number of incidents involving vandalism and the personal safety of forest visitors, these areas have been closed to discharging firearms other than at lawful game during hunting seasons.

Please view the map inside to see the areas involved. If you have any questions or concerns regarding shooting in the District, please call our office at **303 275-5610**.

Exception: Persons hunting with a valid Colorado hunting license; or persons discharging a gas-operated paint-ball gun.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sugar Creek and South Platte River corridor closures include .25 miles on either side of the South Platte River and Sugar Creek .

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Recreational Shooting



Due to its proximity to Denver and the availability of several species of wildlife, the South Platte Ranger District is an easy drive for local hunters and shooters and is highly used. Hunting is controlled by the Colorado Division of Wildlife. ***This shooting closure applies to recreational shooting only.*** The entire District remains open for hunting ***unless otherwise posted.***

Recreational shooting is allowed in all areas of the National Forest ***unless otherwise posted.*** Firing a gun is **not** allowed:

1. **within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site, or occupied area;**
2. **across or on a road or body of water;**
3. **in any circumstance whereby any person may be injured or property damaged.**



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Recreational Shooting Information



South Platte Ranger District
Pike National Forest

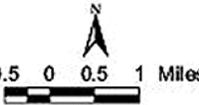
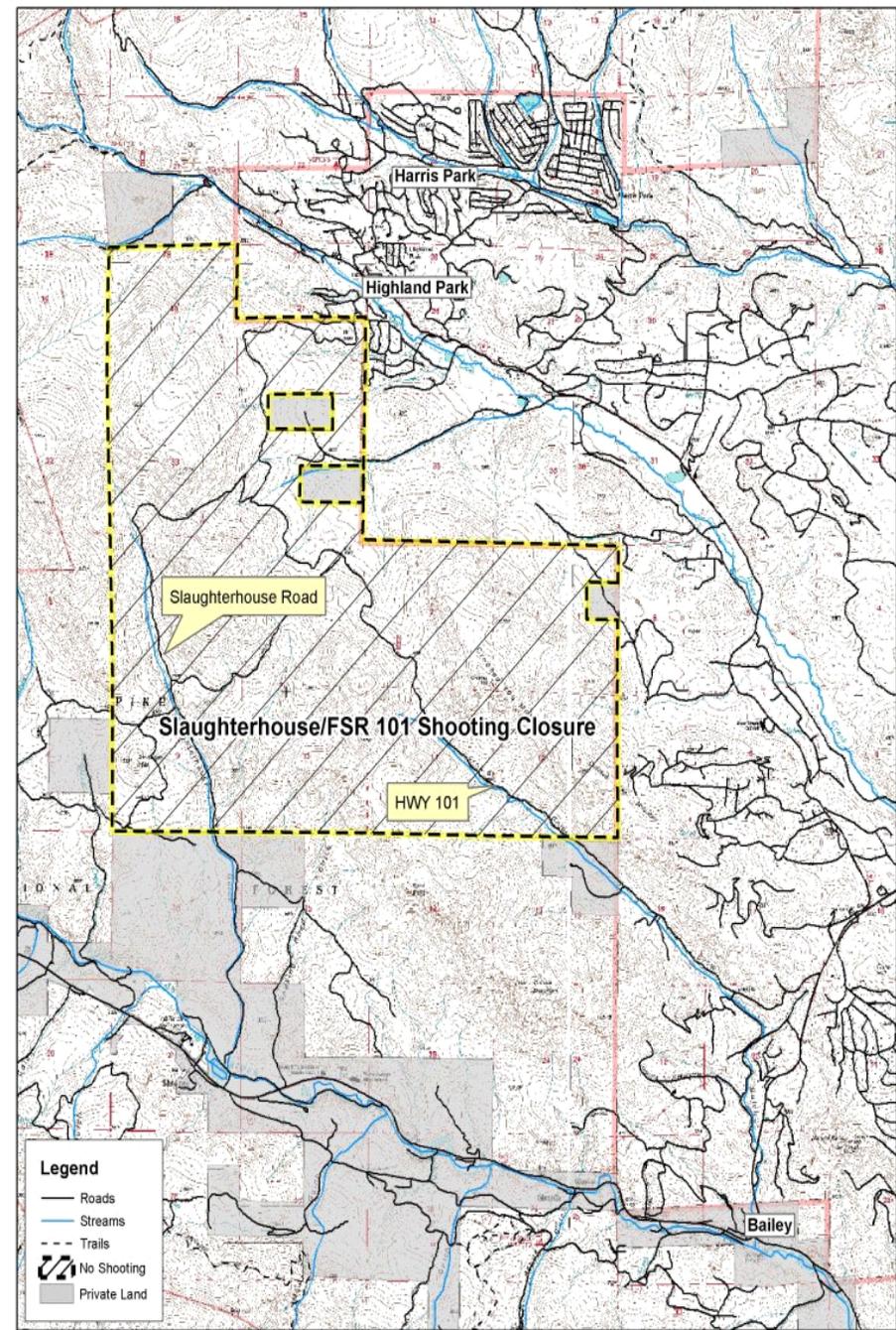
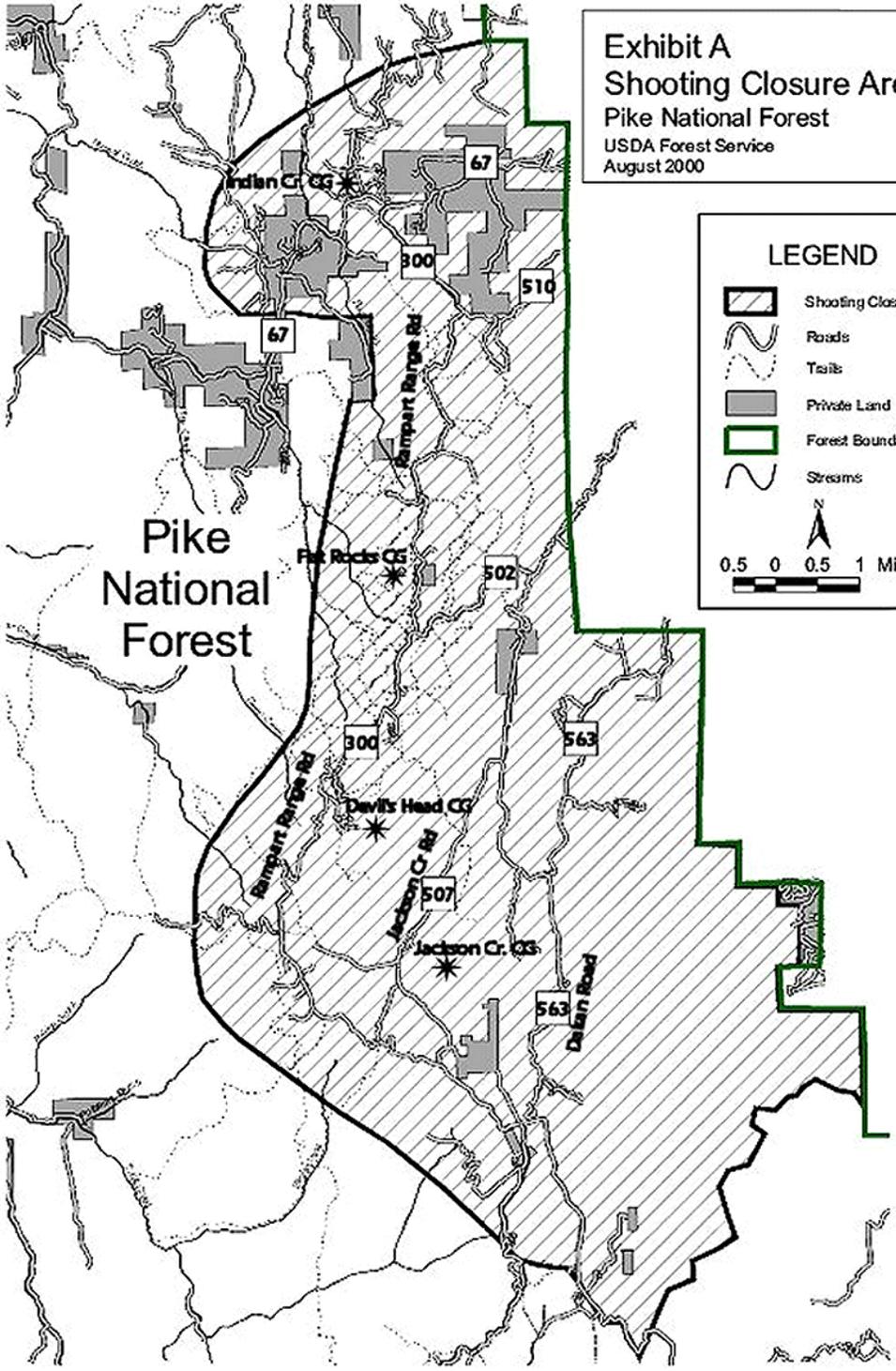
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Exhibit A
Shooting Closure Area
Pike National Forest
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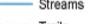
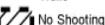
LEGEND

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-  Roads
-  Trails
-  Private Land
-  Forest Boundary
-  Streams

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