

**ORDER NO. 08-04-00-17-426**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Cherokee National Forest**

**Forest Wide Closure**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on all lands, which comprise the Cherokee National Forest, shown on the attached map. This closure order is effective until rescinded by the Forest Supervisor.


**USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON AND OFF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS**

1. Possession or use of a vehicle off of National Forest System Roads.  
**36 CFR 261.56**
2. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine on National Forest lands, without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either: (1) Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Standard 5100-1a; or (2) appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). **36 CFR 261.52j**
3. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of state law. **36 CFR 261.54d**
4. Operating a motor vehicle on a National Forest System Road carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons, or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. **36 CFR 261.54f**
5. Driving or being in control of any automobile or other motor driven vehicle on a National Forest System Road while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.  
**36 CFR 261.54d**
6. Unauthorized commercial use of any National Forest System Road.  
**36 CFR 261.54c**
7. Being on a closed road **36 CFR 261.54e**
8. Operating an OHV on a National Forest System Road **36 CFR 261.54e**
9. Operating a motor vehicle on a non-designated trail. **36CFR 261.55b**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Cleveland, Tennessee, this 15th day of November 2018.

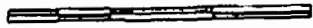
  
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Violation of the prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

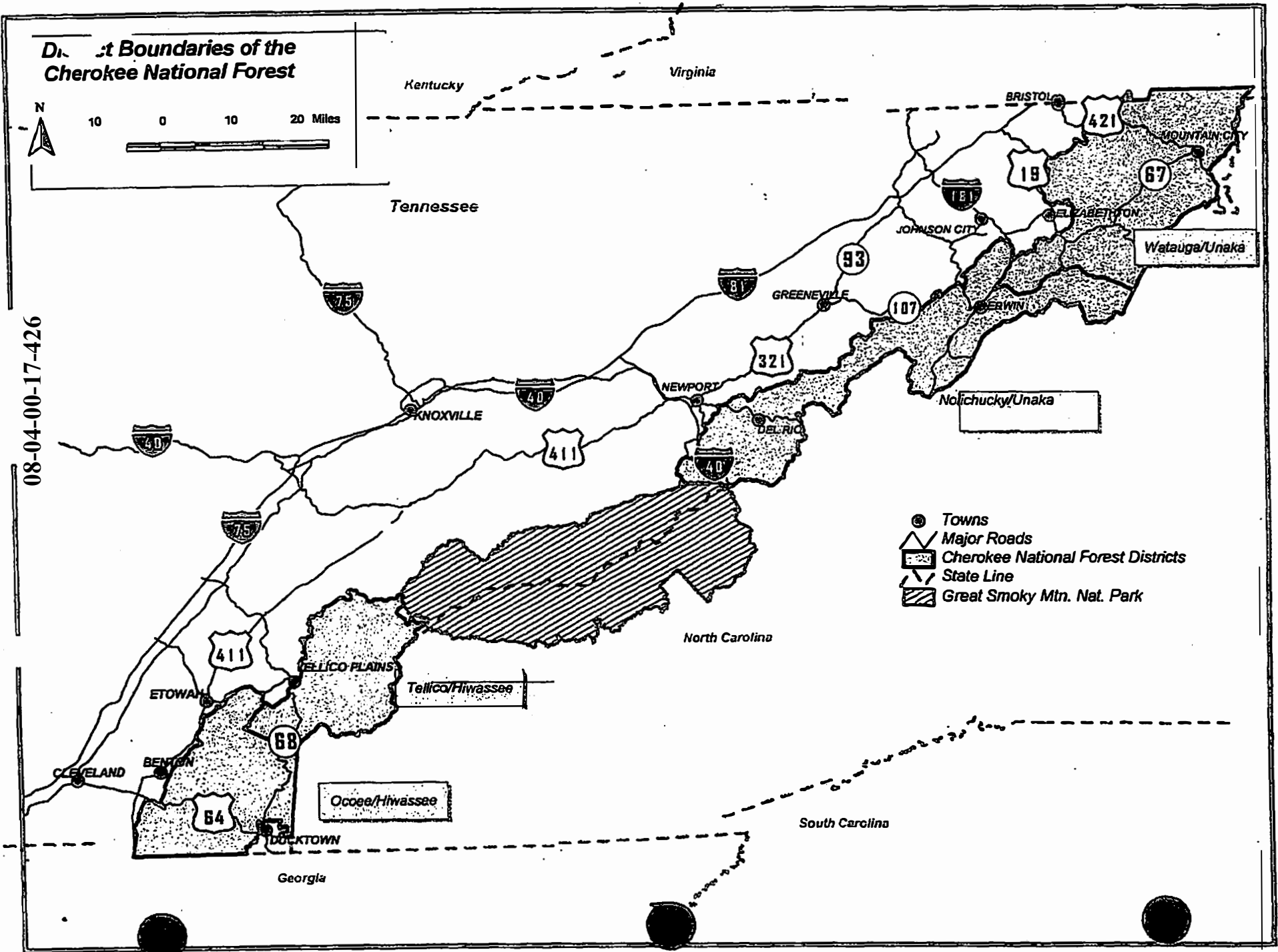
**District Boundaries of the Cherokee National Forest**



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- Towns
- Major Roads
- Cherokee National Forest Districts
- State Line
- Great Smoky Mtn. Nat. Park