

United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove. Campfires will only be allowed in fire grates in developed recreation sites as specified in Exhibit A. Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
2. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b)
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
4. Operating an internal combustion engine other than a motor vehicle. 36 CFR 261.52(h)
5. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
6. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine 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 261.52(j)
7. Violating any state law concerning burning, fires, or which is for the purpose of preventing or restricting the spread of fire. 36 CFR 261.52(k)
8. Discharging a firearm, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations. 36 CFR 261.58(m)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residence owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 provided such fires are confined to a permanent structure and a spark arresting device is in use.

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AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona.

A list of developed recreation sites exempted from Prohibition No. 1 is attached hereto and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, and will remain in effect until rescinded or superseded by another Order.
2. This Order will be effected by appropriate signs, closure notices, and public media notification as required by 36 CFR 261.51.
3. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A and Tonto National Forest Order No. 12-07-226R, Promontory Fire Public Safety Closure.
4. This Order supersedes and rescinds all previous Orders implementing general fire restrictions on the Tonto National Forest.
5. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 21st day of May, 2007, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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EXHIBIT A – DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITION NO.1

Cave Creek Ranger District

Bartlett Lake Recreation Area
Bartlett Lake Marina
Jojoba
Rattlesnake Cove
S B Cove
Bartlett Flat (below high waterline)
Yellow Cliffs
Lower Verde Recreation Area
Riverside Campground
Needle Rock Recreation Area
Needle Rock Campground
Seven Springs Recreation Area
CCC Campground
Horseshoe Lake Recreation Area
Horseshoe Lake Campground
Mesquite Campground

Globe Ranger District

Pioneer Pass, in the Pinal Mtns
Sulphide Del Ray, in the Pinal Mtns
Kelner, in the Pinal Mtns
Ice House CCC, in the Pinal Mtns
Pinal, in the Pinal Mtns
Upper Pinal, in the Pinal Mtns
Warnica Group Site in the Pinal Mtns
Jones Water, off AZ Hwy 77 north of Globe
Oak Flat, off AZ Hwy 60 east of Superior

Mesa Ranger District

Saguaro Lake Recreation Area
Saguaro Lake Marina
Saguaro Del Norte
Butcher Jones
Canyon Lake Recreation Area
Canyon Lake Marina
Acacia
Boulder
Laguna
Palo Verde
Lower Salt Recreation Area
Developed recreation sites only

Payson Ranger District

Houston Mesa, off of AZ Hwy 87 north of Payson
Ponderosa, along AZ Hwy 260 east of Payson
Upper Tonto, along AZ Hwy 260 east of Payson

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Christopher Creek, along AZ Hwy 260 east of Payson
Sharp Creek, along AZ Hwy 260 east of Payson

Pleasant Valley Ranger District

No sites open to fires

Tonto Basin Ranger District

- Apache Lake Recreation Areas.
 - Apache Lake Marina
 - Burnt Corral
 - Crabtree
 - Three-mile Wash
 - Davis Wash
 - Upper Burnt Corral
- Roosevelt Recreation Area
 - Roosevelt Lake Marina
 - Vineyard
 - Schoolhouse
 - Frazier
 - Indian Point
 - Windy Hill
 - Cholla
 - Cholla Bay
 - Bachelor Cove
 - Grapevine
 - Cottonwood
 - Bermuda Flat