

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest

EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona:

**PROHIBITIONS**

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove. 36 CFR 261.52(a)

Exceptions: Campfires will be allowed only in fire grates in developed recreation sites as depicted in Exhibit B; Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted providing such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.

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.

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3. Residence owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area, are exempt from prohibition number 1 (building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove) provided such fires are within a permanent structure (e.g. dwelling) and a spark arresting device is in use.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

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

A list of developed recreation sites exempted from prohibition number 1 is attached hereto and made part of this Order as Exhibit B.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's 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 until August 30, 2007, whichever event occurs first.
2. 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.
3. This Order supersedes and rescinds all previous Orders implementing general fire restrictions on the Tonto National Forest.
4. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

No sites open to fires

Pleasant Valley Ranger District

No sites open to fires

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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