



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the Coronado National Forest in the states of Arizona and New Mexico. The "restricted area" is as described in this order, and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, wood or stove fire, including within a developed recreation site or improved site. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
 - a. EXCEPTION: Use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices is allowed so long as such devices meet the fire underwriters specifications for safety.
2. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b)
3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
4. Operating or using any equipment powered by an internal combustion engine, except motor vehicles. 36 CFR 261.52 (h)
5. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
6. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal law and regulations. 36 CFR 261.58(m)
7. Possessing or operating motorized vehicles off National Forest System roads, including but not limited to cars, trucks, SUVs, motorcycles and ATVs, except when parking in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway, and except for parking overnight in Forest Service developed campgrounds and trailheads. 36 CFR 261.56

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from some or all of the provisions in this order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or other local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners and lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service recreational special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 above, provided such fires are within a permanent structure (e.g. residence)

RESTRICTED AREA:

All National Forest System lands within the Coronado National Forest, within the states of Arizona and New Mexico.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources, and facilities due to the increased fire danger.

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IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2014 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC Sections 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 5th day of June, 2014.



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