

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST**

**WALLOW FIRE-- AREA CLOSURE ORDER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.53 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, as further described and depicted on the attached map, which is hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.52(e)
2. Being on the roads as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on the trails as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

National Forest System Lands (NFSL) associated with this Order are located within the proclaimed boundary of the Apache National Forest.

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 official duty.
3. Individuals traveling on U.S. Highway 191 (between the communities of Alpine and Nutrioso, Arizona).

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundaries described below and as depicted on the attached Exhibit A:

East Closure Boundary: Originating at the junction of NFSR #54 and U.S. Highway 191, traveling in a northerly direction along U.S. Highway 191 to the intersection with the Forest Boundary located within Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 30 East, Gila & Salt River Meridian (G&SRM).

North Closure Boundary: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 191 and the northerly Forest Boundary located within Section 9, Township 6 North, Range 30 East, G&SRM, westerly along the Forest Boundary to the intersection with NFSR #88 (located within Section 35, Township 7 North, Range 29 East, G&SRM). From said intersection traveling in a westerly direction along NFSR #88 to the junction with NFSR #285. From said junction, traveling in a northerly direction along NFSR #285, to the junction with NFSR #90. From said junction, traveling in a westerly direction along NFSR #90, to the junction with State Highway #261. From said

junction, traveling in a northerly direction along State Highway #261, to the junction with NFSR #409. From said junction, traveling in a southwesterly direction along NFSR #409, to the junction with State Highway #273. From said junction, traveling in a westerly direction along State Highway #273, to the intersection with the westerly proclaimed Apache National Forest boundary (located within Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 27 East, G&SRM).

West Closure Boundary: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 273 and the westerly proclaimed Apache National Forest boundary (located within Section 18, Township 7 North, Range 27 East, G&SRM), traveling in a southerly direction along a portion of westerly proclaimed Apache National Forest boundary, to the intersection with National Forest System Trail (NFST) #309 (located within Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 28 East, G&SRM).

South Closure Boundary: From the intersection of the proclaimed Apache National Forest boundary and NFST #309, easterly along NFST #309, to the junction with NFSR #54. From said junction, traveling in an easterly direction along NFSR #54, to the junction with U.S. Highway 191.

The area delineated above includes NFSL located within the following:

GILA AND SALT RIVER MERIDIAN,

Township 3 North, Range 28 East, Sections 1-24 and portions of Sections 25-30, 33, and 34.

Township 3 North, Range 29 East, Sections 4-9, 17-19 and portions of Sections 3, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, and 30.

Township 3½ North, Range 28 East, Sections 13-36.

Township 4 North, Range 27½ East, Sections 1-3, 10-15, 22-27, and 34-36.

Township 4 North, Range 28 East, Sections 1-36.

Township 4 North, Range 29 East, Sections 1-4, and 9-36.

Township 4 North, Range 30 East, Sections 2-10, 16-20, 30, and portions of Sections 1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20-22, 29, 31, and 32.

Township 4½ North, Range 29 East, Sections 13-16, 21-28, and 33-36.

Township 4½ North, Range 30 East, Sections 14-22, 27-34, and portions of Sections 13, 23, 24, 26, 35, and 36.

Township 5 North, Range 27 East, Sections 1-4, 9-16, 21-28, and 33-36.

Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Sections 1-36.

Township 5 North, Range 29 East, Sections 1-36.

Township 5 North, Range 30 East, Sections 4-10, 15-21, 27-32, and portions of Sections 3, 11, 14, 22, 23, 33, and 34.

Township 6 North, Range 27 East, Sections 5-8, 14-18, 21-28, 33-36, and portions of Sections 1-4, 9-13.

Township 6 North, Range 28 East, Sections 2-5, 7-11, 14-36, and portions of Sections 1, 6, 12, and 13.

Township 6 North, Range 29 East, Sections 11-15, 18-36, and portions of Sections 1-3, 7-10, 16, and 17.

Township 6 North, Range 30 East, Sections 8, 17-21, 28-3, and portions of Sections 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 27, and 34.

Township 7 North, Range 27 East, Sections 19, 29-32, and portions of Sections 17, 18, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, and 33.

Township 7 North, Range 28 East, Sections 28-35 and portions of Sections 14-17, 19, 23, 25-27, and 36 .

Township 7 North, Range 29 East, portions of Sections 34 and 35.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public health and safety during management of the Wallow Wildfire located within the boundaries associated with the Alpine and Springerville Ranger Districts of the Apache National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Amendment to Forest Order 01-11-527 will go into effect promptly at 12:31 pm on Thursday June 2, 2011 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2011.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 2nd day of June, 2011.

/s/ Chris Knopp

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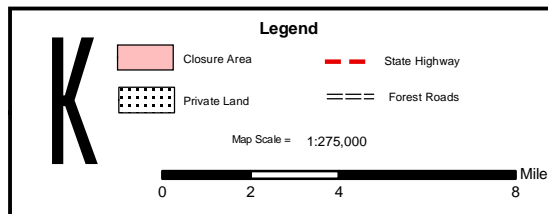
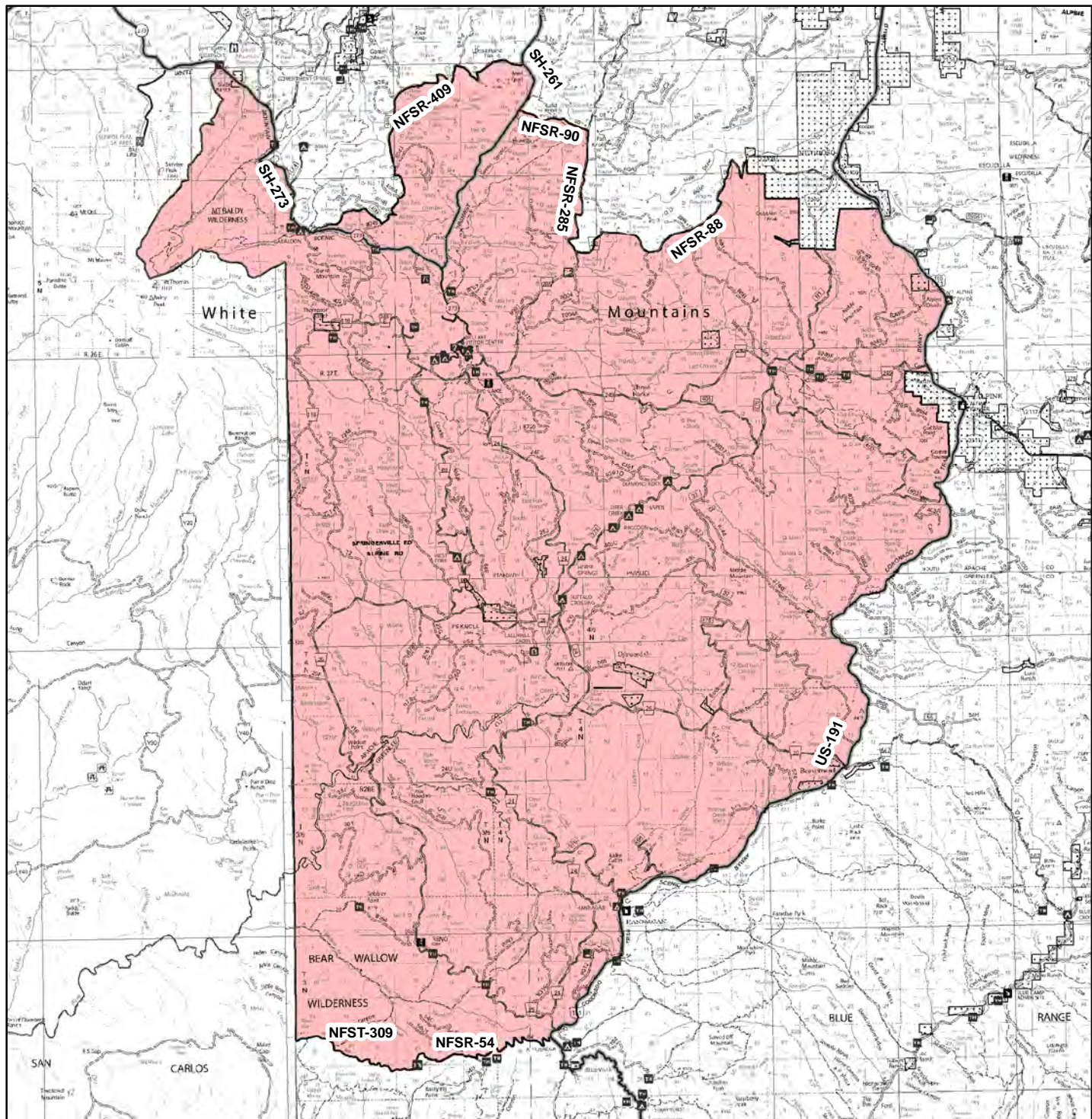
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

Alpine and Springerville Ranger Districts

Wallow Fire Closure

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Exhibit: A



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