



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CARSON NATIONAL FOREST  
QUESTA RANGER DISTRICT

SPECIAL PROHIBITION

PROHIBITION

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B (the "restricted area"), within the Questa Ranger District, Carson National Forest, New Mexico.

- I. Entering into or being upon the restricted area as described below. 36 CFR 261.53(g)

EXEMPTIONS

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

- I. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area is known as the ridgeline from Simpson Peak to Taos Cone, which is within the Wheeler Peak Wilderness. This restricted area will be closed to all public entry. The "ridgeline" is defined for the purpose of this order as extending 200 feet north from the common boundary of the Carson National Forest and Taos Pueblo. See attached map.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This order is effective on August 18, 2012 and will remain in effect until August 29, 2012, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Taos, New Mexico, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2012.



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