

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST
CLIFTON RANGER DISTRICT
EAGLE FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE ORDER**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this order, within the Clifton Ranger District of the Apache National Forest Greenlee County, Arizona;

1. Going into or being upon the area described in the Order (see Area Described). 36 CFR 261.53(e)
2. Being on the roads described in the Order (see Area Described). 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on the trails described in the Order (see Area Described). 36 CFR 261.55(a)

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. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, who are authorized by the US Forest Service, the State of Arizona, the County of Greenlee, its employees, agents, contractors and subcontractors.

AREA DESCRIBED

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the vicinity of the Eagle Fire, Clifton Ranger Districts, more specifically described as follows:

US-191 is not closed. Closure begins at the Robinson Mesa Trailhead, following US-191 north to junction of Forest Road 54 (Rim Trails Road which is closed to entry). Closure continues west on FR-54 to junction of the FR-54D, south on FR-54D to McBride Mesa Trailhead #26. Closure follows McBride Mesa Trail (which is closed) south to junction of the Highline Trail #47 (which is closed from this junction east to the Trailhead at US-191). Closure continues south along Highline Trail to junction of Chitty Trail #37 (closed), then south along Chitty Trail to junction of Salthouse Trail #18 (closed) southwest to the East Eagle Trail #33 west to intersection with a canyon in the center of Section 28, T2N, R28E. (East Eagle Trail is closed from this point east to US-191.) Closure continues southeast along this unnamed canyon to the Robinson Mesa Trail #27 (which is closed from this point east to US-191). Closure continue east to section line between Section 34 and Section 35, T2N, R28E, south along the section line to the junction of Robinson Mesa Trail and the Mud Springs Trail # 49. The closure then continues easterly along the Robinson Mesa Trail back to US-191.

The Area Described contains all or portions of Township 3 North, Range 28 East, Sections 25, and 36; Township 3 North, Range 29 East, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34; Township 2 North, Range 28 East, Sections 1, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35, and 36; Township 2 North, Range 29 East, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32. See Exhibit A for vicinity map of the affected area.

PURPOSE

To provide for the public's health and safety during the wildland fire suppression activities associated with the Eagle Fire, Apache National Forest.

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IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective at 1300 on Wednesday April 23, 2008, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until August 30, 2008, whichever event occurs first.

2. 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 3571(b) (6), 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].

Dated this 23 day of April, 2008, at Springerville, Arizona.

/s/Deryl D. Jevons
Deryl D. Jevons
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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest