UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
SANTA CATALINA RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area consists of approximately 4 acres located within Township 9 S, Range 16 E, 13 S, in the SE ¼, NW ¼ of Section 17, specifically, all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the west side of Forest System Road (FSR) 4458 (approximately 1,500 feet northwest of the junction of FSR 4458 and FSR 639), then following west/southwest approximately 500 feet, then following northwest approximately 600 feet, then following northeast approximately 40 feet, then following east approximately 250 feet until the junction with FSR 5558, then following southeast approximately 750 feet back to the point of beginning, to where the Restricted Area junctions with FSR 4458 (approximately 1,500 feet northwest of the junction for FSR 4458 and FSR 639), as depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A.
PURPOSE
To protect public health and safety during Forest Service remediation efforts in the Restricted Area.

IMPLEMENTATION
1. This Order will be effective on March 25, 2022, at 12:00 am, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2026, or until rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order map, navigate to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coronado/alerts-notices.

3. Any violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).

4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Santa Catalina Ranger District located in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-749-7703, and at the Coronado National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Tucson, Arizona, telephone number 520-388-8300.

5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Tucson, Arizona, this 24th day of March, 2022.

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Forest Supervisor
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Olson Cabin Permit Area
Assessment of Need

1. **Background** – Olson Cabin Permit Area is located on the west side of Forest System Road 4458 and approximately 1,500 feet northwest of the junction of Forest System Road 4458 and Forest System Road 639.

2. **Intent of Subpart B Order** - There are many problems associated with the Olson Cabin Permit Area. The permit area and improvements were abandoned, and research has shown that the owners are deceased. This site has attracted heavy vandalism and squatters near and inside dilapidated improvements. The improvements are unsafe and uninhabitable in its current condition. There is also significant natural resource damage in the permit area and disrupting the permitted grazing operations in the allotment. This closure shall remain in effect until December 31, 2028.

**NEPA Compliance:** This Order falls under category 36 CFR 220.6(d)(1): "Orders issued pursuant to 36 CFR part 261 - Prohibitions to provide short-term resource protection or to protect public health and safety. This Order will not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. The Order is necessary to provide for public safety, resource protection, and restoration activities.

**Civil Rights Impact Statement:** This Order does not constitute a “major action” as defined in FSH 1709.11, 31.1, Exhibit 01. It temporarily affects the Olson Cabin Permit Area. The Order provides enforceable protection for natural resources present in the area.

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Enforcement Plan
March 25, 2022

Closure area - Olson Cabin Permit Area, Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Pima County, Arizona.

Forest Service law enforcement officers (LEO), as well as forest protection officers (FPO), will enforce the closure order.

Forest Service Law Enforcement will coordinate with Pinal County Sheriff's Department and Arizona Game and Fish Department to gain their support and cooperation with enforcement efforts.

This closure order will be posted to reasonably notify the public using the area. Copies of the closure order and map will be available at the Santa Catalina Ranger District office and the Coronado National Forest website.

All project personnel will have copies of the temporary order and map and will be responsible for notifying the District Ranger and LEO's of possible violations of the closure order.

YVETTE ORELLANA

Law Enforcement Officer

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Area Closure
Santa Catalina Ranger District
Coronado National Forest
Order Number 03-05-05-22-012
Exhibit A

Map Created: Monday, December 6, 2021