



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS**

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache, Coconino, Greenlee and Navajo Counties, State of Arizona.

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes, outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a Designated Area (Designated Areas are listed in Exhibit B). **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).**

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Holders of Forest Service Special Use Authorizations are exempt from Prohibition #1 above, provided such fires are within a fire structure and they are within their permitted area.
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by pressurized liquid petroleum or pressurized liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels.
3. 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

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the exterior boundaries of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests.

PURPOSE

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, May 5, 2022, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
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, go to: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/asnf/alerts-notices>.
3. A list of “Designated Areas” for this Order is attached as Exhibit B.
4. Exhibit C, “Definitions,” is attached and incorporated into this Order.
5. Any violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
6. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Supervisors office located in Springerville, AZ, telephone number (928) 333-6280. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 3rd day of May, 2022.

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

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Exhibit B

The following Designated Areas have appropriate or approved facilities under Stage I Restrictions:

Alpine Ranger District

- Buffalo Crossing Campground
- Horse Springs Campground
- Aspen Campground
- Diamond Rock Campground
- Alpine Divide Campground
- Luna Lake Campground
- Luna Lake Group Campground
- Hannagan Campground
- KP Cienega Campground
- Deer Creek Campground
- Raccoon Campground
- Hannagan Lodge

Black Mesa Ranger District

- Black Canyon Rim Campground
- Canyon Point Campground
- Sinkhole Campground
- Rim Campground
- Crook Campground
- Woods Canyon Group Campground
- Spillway Campground and Group Site
- Aspen Campground
- Camp Shadow Pines
- Woods Canyon Administrative Site
- Black Mesa RD Compound

Clifton Ranger District

- Strayhorse Campground
- Honeymoon Campground
- Lower Juan Miller Campground
- Granville Campground
- Black Jack Campground
- Coal Creek Campground

Lakeside Ranger District

- Los Burros Campground
- Lewis Canyon Campground

Springerville Ranger District

Rainbow Campground

- Cutthroat Campground
- Brook Char Campground
- Grayling Campground
- Apache Trout Campground
- Winn Group Campground
- Winn Campground
- Rolfe C. Hoyer Campground
- Benny Creek Campground

EXHIBIT C

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DEFINITIONS

DESIGNATED AREA: Developed recreation sites such as campgrounds and picnic areas that are maintained and administered by the Forest Service, shown on the current Forest visitor maps, and are equipped with permanent fire structures.

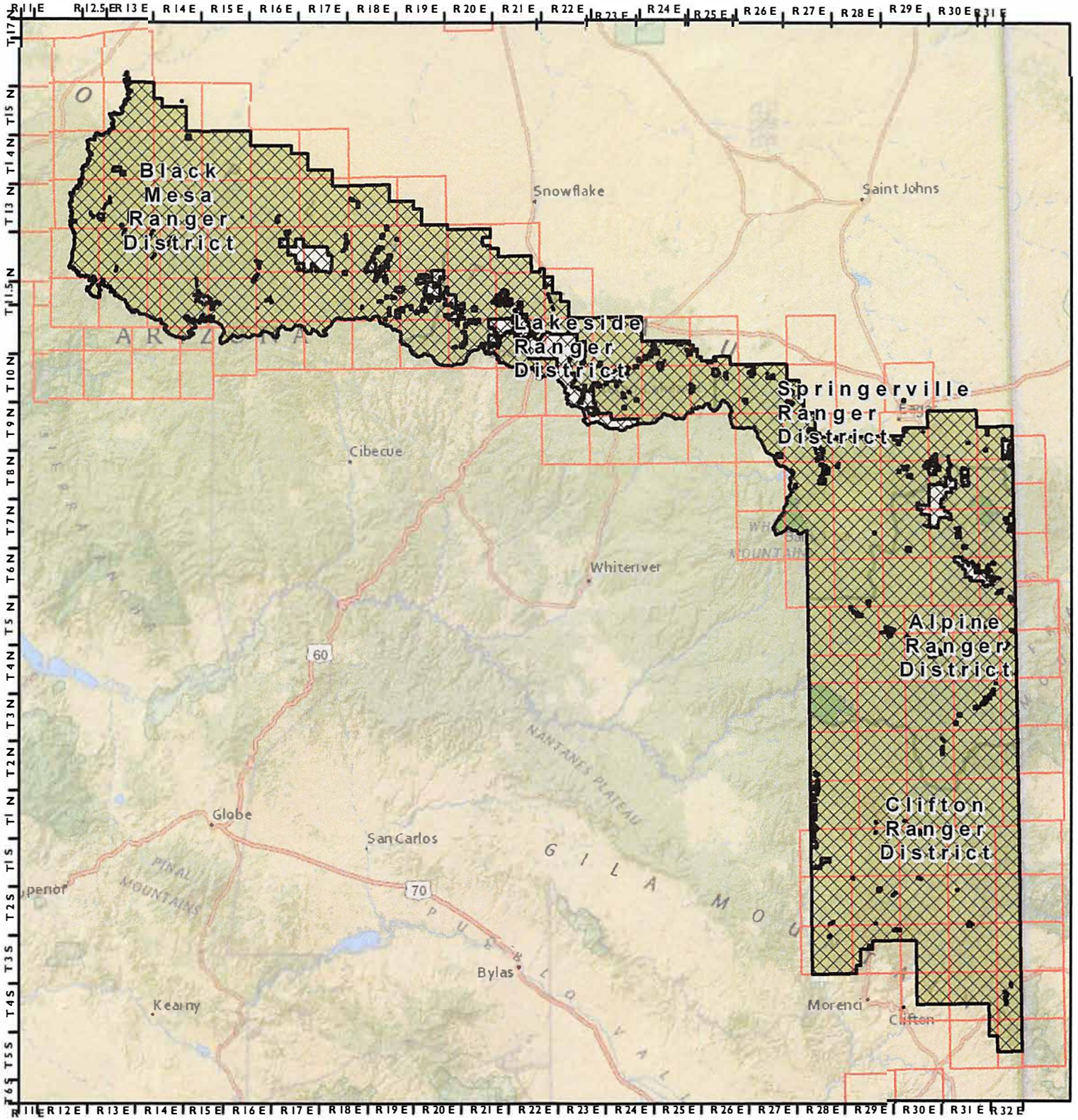
FIRE STRUCTURE: A permanent metal or concrete structure, which is specifically designed for the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire that has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service or equivalent.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.



03-01-22-07 STAGE 1 Forest Closure - Exhibit A

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Legend

-  Restricted Area
-  Forest Service
-  Other Ownership

