Order Number: 03-04-22-11

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST, FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE TUNNEL FIRE

PROHIBITIONS

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

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).


EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from the provisions in 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 officer, member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of official duty.

3. Residents using roads in the Restricted Area to the extent necessary to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA

As depicted in Exhibit A, all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting on the Coconino National Forest at the junction of Highway 89 and National Forest System Road (FR) 556, then continuing west along the north edge of FR 556 (FR 556 is open) to the junction with FR 556B, then continuing north along FR 556B to the junction of FR 743, then continuing west along FR 743 to the junction of National Forest System Trail (NFSTR) # 146 (the Waterline Rd Trail). Then continuing north along the eastern edge of NFSTR 146 (NFSTR 146 in open) to the junction with FR 6437, then continuing northeast along FR 6437 to the junction of FR 553, then continuing east along FR 553 to the junction with FR 420, then continuing north along FR 420 to the junction with FR 552. Then continuing along the southern edge of FR 552 (FR 552 is open) east to the junction with US 89, then following north along the east edge of US 89 to the junction with FR 150, then following northeast along FR 150 to
the junction with FR 782, then following FR 782 east to the Coconino National Forest boundary at 35.467675, -111.384082, Township 24N, Range 13E, Section 13, then continuing south along the forest boundary to where it meets FR 244A, then progressing northwest along FR 244A to the junction with FR 244B, then following FR 244B southwest to the intersection with FR 244, then following FR 244 southeast to the intersection with FR 9122P, then following FR 9122P northwest to the junction of FR 498, then following north along FR 498 to the intersection with FR 9123Q, then following northwest along FR 9123Q to the junction with FR 9125G, then following FR 9125G to the intersection with FR 9147X, then following FR 9147X south to the intersection with FR 9143I, then following FR 9143I northwest to the intersection with FR 9143G, then following FR 9143G to the intersection with the Coconino National Forest boundary, then following the Forest Boundary northwest the intersection with Highway 89, then following Highway 89 south, back to the point of beginning, at the intersection of Highway 89 and FR 556.

All National Forest System Roads and Trails comprising the Restricted Area boundary are closed, unless listed open.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the public’s health and safety from unsafe conditions resulting from the Tunnel Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on May 13, 2022, at 5:00 PM, and shall remain in effect until June 20, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever comes 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 for the Coconino NF, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coconino/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 an individual or $10,000 for an organization, 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 Coconino National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 527-3600 and the Flagstaff Ranger District located in Flagstaff, Arizona, telephone number (928) 526-0866.

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

Done this 13th day of May, 2022
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Temporary Area Closure for the Tunnel Fire
Coconino National Forest - Flagstaff Ranger District

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Disclaimer
The USDA Forest Service makes no warranty, expressed or implied regarding the data displayed on this map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification.

Legend
- FS - Restricted Area
- NPS
- Coconino NF Boundary
- Wilderness Area
- Non-FS Lands

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