



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS
14 DAY CAMPING LIMIT IN A 30 DAY PERIOD**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is 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 Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Apache, Navajo, Coconino, and Greenlee Counties, Arizona.

1. Camping for more than 14 days in any 30-day period. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a).**

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 from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public health and safety and to protect forest resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be effective on May 18, 2022, at 8:00 AM, and will remain in effect until May 17, 2024, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of the prohibition 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 Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests Supervisor's Office at Springerville, AZ, telephone number 928-333-6280.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 18th day of May, 2022.

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