

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST MOGOLLON RIM RANGER DISTRICT

#### EMERGENCY 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 in the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Mogollon Rim Ranger District, Coconino National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(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 Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

#### **DESCRIBED AREA:**

As depicted in Exhibit A, all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the junction of Arizona State Route (AZ SR) 260 and AZ SR 87, then following north along AZ SR 260 to the Mogollon Rim Ranger District and Red Rock Ranger District boundary, then following north along the Ranger District Boundary to the streambed of the West Clear Creek, then following the streambed of West Clear Creek to the confluence with Clover Creek, then following the streambed of Clover Creek southeast to the intersection with AZ SR 87, then following AZ SR 87 to the southwest to the intersection with AZ SR 260.

#### PURPOSE

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

#### IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order will be effective on June 8, 2023, at 9:00 AM, and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever comes first.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 and Exhibit A for the Coconino NF, go to <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coconino/alerts-notices</u>.

- 3. A violation of the above prohibition 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 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
- Contact the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, AZ at (928) 527-3600 or the Mogollon Rim Ranger District in Happy Jack, AZ at (928) 477-2255 for more information about this Order.
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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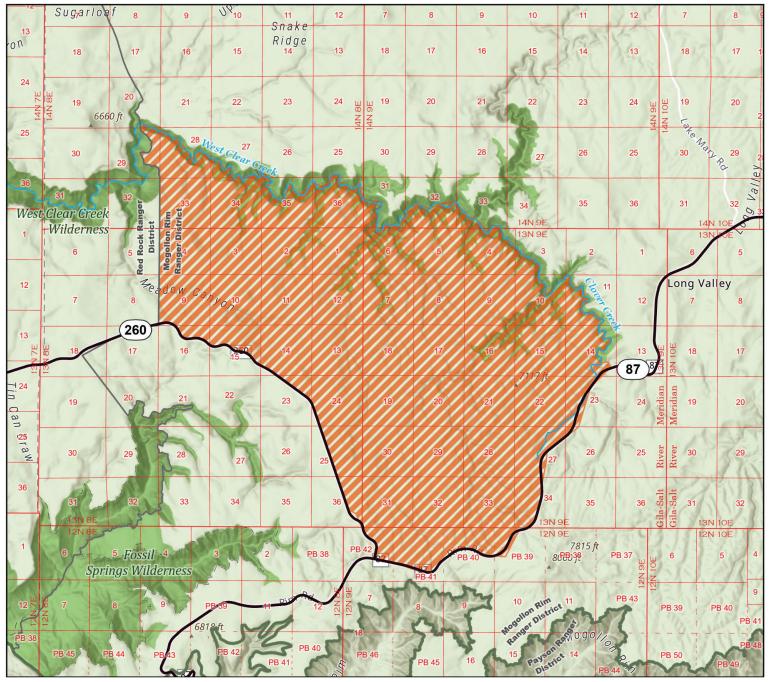


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# Wilbur Fire Emergency Closure

## Exhibit: A

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### **Forest Order Information**

Order Number: 03-04-07-23-07 Start Date: 06/08/2023 End Date: 09/30/2023

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