

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest

SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS FOR PEAKS FIRE

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas and roads as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A (the “restricted area”), all within Tonto Basin and Mesa Ranger Districts, Tonto National Forest, Gila and Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Being on the road: 36 CFR 261.54(e)
2. Being on a trail: 36 CFR 261.55(a)
3. Going into or being upon the restricted area: 36 CFR 261.52(e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

Township 4N, Range 11E, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30. Township 4N, Range 10E, Sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34. Township 4N, Range 9E, Sections 35, 36. Township 3N, Range 10E, Sections 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10.

The following area:

Starting at the west end of and including Forest Trail 134, the closure will follow Forest Trail 134 southeast to Forest Trail 123 continuing east to and including NFSR 445 to and including NFSR 445A to its terminus at the Two Bar Cabin. The closure will then proceed south to the westernmost edge of NFSR 647. From the westernmost edge of NFSR 647 the closure will proceed south to the Mills Ridge Trailhead and then turn west along and including Forest Trail 130. The closure will follow the boundary of Forest Trail 130 north along the Tonto Basin Ranger District boundary to and including Forest Trail 133 and then proceed north along the boundary to NFSR 648 and continue along the eastern boundary of NFSR 648 back to Forest Trail 134.

The following roads and trails will be closed to all vehicle and pedestrian traffic:

NFSR 648 (Lone Pine TH spur) from its junction with NFSR 143 (Four Peaks Road) to the Lone Pine Trailhead. The end of NFSR 445 east to the intersection of NFSR 445A and the entirety of NFSR 445A.

Trails on the Tonto Basin RD: Forest Trails 123, 130, 132, 133, 134  
Trails on the Mesa RD: Forest Trail 82

**PURPOSE**

This proposed closure order is for the health and safety of individuals recreating in the area of the Four Peaks Wilderness and the protection and safety of fire crews that are working in the area.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective immediately and will remain in effect until Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 8:00 am, unless rescinded earlier.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 23rd day of June, 2016, at Phoenix, Arizona.

*/s/ Neil Bosworth*

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# Peaks Fire Public Safety Area Closure Order No. 12-16-278 Attachment A

FR648 Lone Pine T.H. Road  
closed at intersection with FR143

