



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS  
ALPINE RANGER DISTRICT

**NUTRIOSO 2 PRESCRIBED BURN TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following act is prohibited within the area of Alpine Ranger District, Apache National Forest, in the state of Arizona as described in this Order and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon an 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 permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. 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, waters, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the restricted area as depicted in Exhibit A, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwestern corner of the intersection of National Forest System (NFS) Road 88B and NFS Road 581 in Township 6 North, Range 29 East, Section 10; continuing southeast along the along the south side of NFS Road 581 to the beginning of the *prepared fire containment line\** in Section 14, continuing in a southeast direction along the southern edge of the *prepared fire containment line\** to NFS Road 8061A; South along the western edge of NFS Road 8061A to the intersection of NFS Road 81R; South along the western edge of NFS Road 81R to NFS Road 81; Southwest along NFS Road 81 to the intersection of NFS Road 249; West along the north side of NFS Road 249 to NFS Road 249U; North along the eastern edge of NFS Road 249U to NFS Road 8249; Northwest along the north side of NFS Road 8249 to NFS Road 88B; Northwest

along the eastern edge of NFS Road 88B to the origin at the intersection of NFS Road 88B and NFS Road 581.

\* The portions of the affected area boundary consisting of prepared fire containment lines will be identifiable to the public by being marked with high-visibility flagging at 100-foot intervals and with a copy of the closure order or analogous signage at 300-foot intervals.

This closure affects 3,212 acres of NFS Lands in Township 6 North, Range 29 East.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety by limiting exposure to fire and prescribed burning activities, including aerial ignition operations.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective once signed and implemented and will remain in effect until December 31, 2016, unless terminated sooner.
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].
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous order prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 28 day of October, 2016.



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