

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA

**ORDER NUMBER
2012-03-01**

**SPECIAL CLOSURES
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY - ALLIGATORS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), in the interest of public safety and the protection of wildlife, the following prohibitions apply to the **Conecuh Ranger District**, of the National Forests in Alabama. This closure order is effective until **Rescinded by Forest Supervisor**.

The following is **PROHIBITED** as set forth in 36 CFR 261.53:

Feeding, or otherwise molesting of, alligators. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a 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 performance of any official duty.

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this 26th day of June 2017.



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National Forests in Alabama

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.