



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS**

**STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) the following acts and omissions are prohibited within the area of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, 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. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. **36 CFR 261.52(a)**
2. Smoking. **36 CFR 261.52(c)**
3. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device. **36 CFR 261.52(f)**
4. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame. **36 CFR 261.52 (i)**

**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.
3. Exceptions to Prohibition # 1 above. Fires may be permissible provided that one of the following criteria are met:
  - A. The fire is within a Forest Service provided metal fire ring or grill in developed campsites or picnic area listed within Exhibit B.
  - B. Fires within propane or pressurized gas fueled stoves, lanterns, portable fire pits, or other heating devices which meet the fire underwriter specifications for safety and can be turned on/off AND operated only in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
  - C. Resident owners and lessees of land and holders of Forest Service recreation special use authorizations (as listed in Exhibit B) may build,

maintain, attend, or use a fire within the restricted area, provided such fires are within a permanent structure. This exception does not include permanent outdoor barbecues or fire pits.

4. Exceptions to Prohibition # 2 above. Smoking may be permissible provided that one of the following criteria are met:
  - A. Smoking in an enclosed vehicle.
  - B. Smoking in an enclosed building.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest lands within the boundaries of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A).


**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety and protection of public and private properties within and adjacent to National Forest lands.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

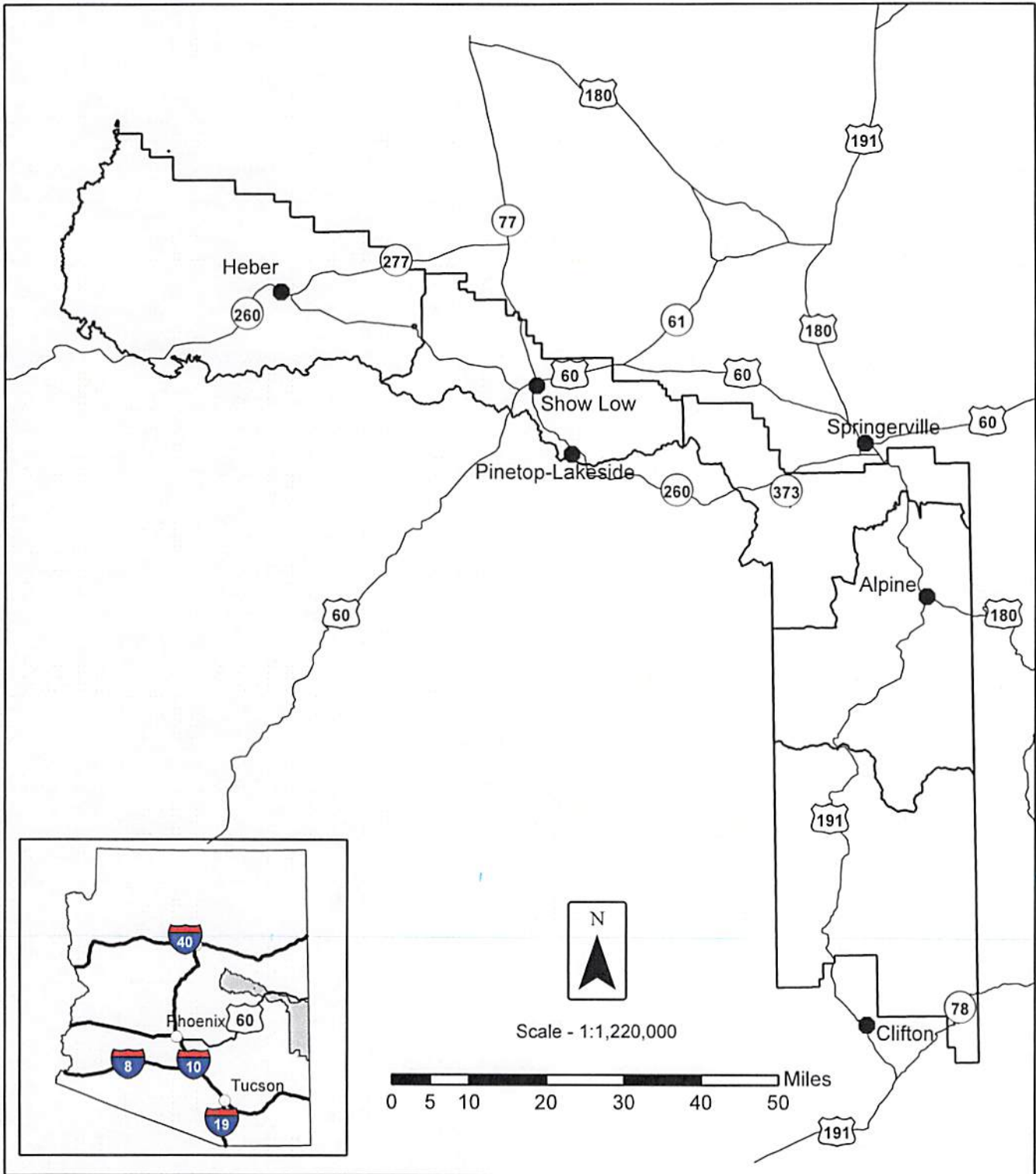
1. This Order will become effective at 01:00 AM on April 23, 2018 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2018 or rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individual or \$10,000.00 for organizations or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous order prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Springerville, Arizona, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2018.

  
M. STEPHEN BEST  
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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

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Stage 1 Fire Restrictions  
Order Number: 01-18-005  
Exhibit: A



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**EXHIBIT B**

**DEVELOPED RECREATION, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND PERMITTED SITES  
EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITION # 1:**

- **Black Mesa Ranger District**
  - Exemption 3, A:
    - Spillway Group Campground
    - Spillway Campground
    - Aspen Campground
    - Woods Canyon Campground
    - Mogollon Campground
    - Crook Campground
    - Rim Campground
    - Sinkhole Campground
    - Canyon Point Campground
    - Black Canyon Rim Campground
  - Exemption 3, C:
    - Black Mesa Administrative Site
    - Chevelon Administrative Site
    - Camp Shadow Pines
- **Lakeside Ranger District**
  - Exemption 3, A:
    - Fool Hollow Lake Campground
    - Lakeside Campground
    - Los Burros Campground
    - Scotts Reservoir Campground
  - Exemption 3, C:
    - Pinedale Administrative Site
    - Lakeside Administrative Site
- **Springerville Ranger District**
  - Exemption 3, A:
    - Rainbow Campground
    - Cutthroat Campground
    - Brook Char Campground
    - Grayling Campground
    - Apache Trout Campground
    - Winn Group Campground

- **Alpine Ranger District**
  - Exemption 3, A:
    - Winn Campground
    - Rolfe C. Hoyer Campground
    - Benny Creek Campground
  
  - Exemption 3, C:
    - Buffalo Crossing Campground
    - Horse Springs Campground
    - Aspen Campground
    - Diamond Rock Campground
    - Alpine Divide Campground
    - Luna Lake Campground
    - Luna Lake Group Campground
    - Hannagan Campground
    - KP Cienega Campground
    - Deer Creek Campground
    - Raccoon Campgorund
  
- **Clifton Ranger District**
  - Exemption 3, A:
    - Alpine Administrative Sites
    - Hannagan Lodge
  
  - Exemption 3, C:
    - Strayhorse Campground
    - Honeymoon Campground
    - Lower Juan Miller Campground
    - Granville Campground
    - Black Jack Campground
    - Coal Creek Campground
  
  - Exemption 3, C:
    - Granville Summer Homes
    - Strayhorse Administrative Site
    - Trail Cabin Administrative Site
    - AZ Dept. of Transportation  
Maintenance Yard (located at mile  
marker 186 on US Hwy 191)