



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
COCONINO NATIONAL FORESTS
FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT**

***MORMON MOUNTAIN
STAGE III TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
DUE TO HIGH FIRE DANGER***

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Coconino National Forest, in the following counties with the state of Arizona: Yavapai and Coconino. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITION:

Going into, being upon, or using the restricted area in any way. The restricted areas including all roads, trails, camping areas, and lands. Authority: 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e); *see also* 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.53(e), 261.54(a), 261.54(e), 261.55(a), and 261.57(a).

The prohibitions concern all activities in the area described in this Order, including but not limited to: operating a motor vehicle, all-terrain-vehicle, and/or a motorcycle; hiking/walking; bicycling; camping; fuel-wood retrieval; and operating a drone.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents may access their private property via closed Forest Service roads only to the extent necessary to access such property.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

This area affects National Forest System lands within the exterior boundary of the attached map of the Mormon Mountain area. From FR 90 and FR 240 junction, everything west of those roads within the closure. FR 90 and FR 240 is open. The closure area proceeds west on 240 to FR 132A, then northwest on FR 132A to FR 132. FR 132A

is closed to travel. The closure area follows FR 132 east to FR 90. FR 132 and FR 90 are open to road travel. Everything within these boundaries are closed.

PURPOSE:

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order becomes effective at 1200 AM, May 23, 2018 and will remain in force until rescinded or until August 1, 2018, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.


Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 22nd day of May, 2018.

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Exhibit A
Order No. 04-18-13-F
Coconino National Forest
Stage 3 Fire Restrictions (Area Closure)

Area closures are in effect on all National Forest Systems Lands within the boundary.

 Closure Area

Closure boundary road that is closed:
- 132A

