

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
TONGO NATIONAL FOREST**

**EMERGENCY FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove. 36 CFR 261.52(a)  
Exceptions: Campfires/charcoal fires in metal fire rings and pedestal grills provided by the Forest Service will be allowed in developed recreation sites listed in Exhibit B. Gas and propane stoves, lanterns or heating devices are permitted provided such devices meet the fire underwriter’s specifications for safety.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site. 36 CFR 261.52(d)
3. Welding, or operating an acetylene torch or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52 (i).
4. Discharging a firearm, except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal, or tribal laws and regulations. 36 CFR 261.58(m).

**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.
3. Residents, owners or lessees of land, and holders of Forest Service special use authorizations within the restricted area are exempt from prohibition number 1, (building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood or charcoal burning stove) provided such fires are within a permanent structure (e.g. dwelling) and a spark arresting device is in use.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Pinal Counties, Arizona (Exhibit A).

A list of developed recreation sites with metal fire rings and pedestal grills provided by the Forest Service as referenced in Prohibition 1 is attached hereto and made part of this Order as Exhibit B.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety and to protect National Forest System lands, resources and facilities during the current period of severe fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

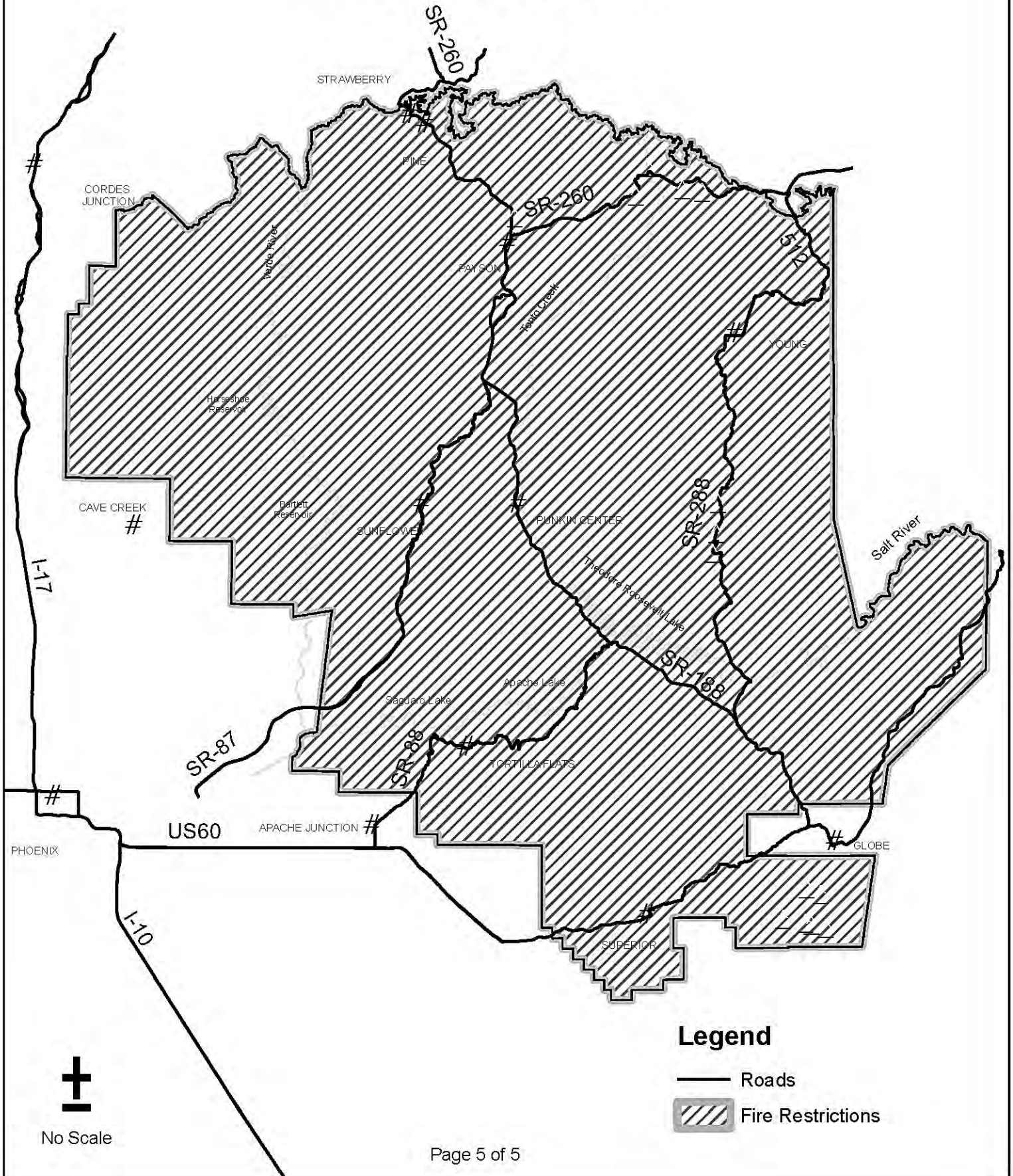
1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective at 8:00 AM on July 11, 2018, and will remain in effect until rescinded or until August 30, 2018, whichever occurs first.
2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this 10th day of July 2018, at Phoenix, Arizona

**/s/ NEIL J. BOSWORTH**  
**Forest Supervisor**  
**Tonto National Forest**

# Fire Restrictions Tonto National Forest

Exhibit A, Order # 03-12-00-18-333 2R



**EXHIBIT B – DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES EXEMPT FROM PROHIBITION NO.1**

**Cave Creek Ranger District**

**Bartlett Lake Recreation Area**

- Bartlett Lake Marina
- Rattlesnake Cove
- SB Cove parking lot Ramada's with metal charcoal pedestal grills
- Yellow Cliff parking lot Ramadas with metal charcoal pedestal grills

**Seven Springs Recreation Area**

- Springs Group Site
- CCC campground

**Lower Verde Recreation Area**

- Needle Rock Day Use Picnic Area

**Globe Ranger District**

- Timber Camp Equestrian Group Site
- Timber Camp Campground
- Brundrett #1 and Brundrett #2
- Jones Water Campground
- Oak Flat Campground
- Kellner Group Recreation Site
- Icehouse CCC Picnic Site
- Sulphide Del Rey Campground
- Pinal Campground
- Upper Pinal Campground
- Pioneer Pass Campground

**MESA RANGER DISTRICT**

- Saguaro Del Norte
- Butcher Jones
- Acacia
- Boulder
- Laguna
- Palo Verde
- Granite Reef
- Phon D Sutton
- Coons Bluff
- Saguaro Lake Marina
- Canyon Lake Marina
- Pebble Beach
- Blue Point
- Sheep's Crossing
- Water Users
- Larry Forbis Group Site

**Tonto Basin Ranger District**

- Apache Lake Marina
- Vineyard Picnic Site

Frazier Group Site  
Frazier Campground  
Windy Hill Campground  
Cholla Campground  
Grapevine Campground  
Cottonwood Picnic Site  
Schoolhouse Campground  
Burnt Corral Campground  
Apache Lake Marina