



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
CHINO VALLEY RANGER DISTRICT

SHERIDAN FIRE PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited within the area described in this Order (the "Restricted Area") and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Chino Valley Ranger District, Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. 261.53(e)**.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area encompasses all National Forest System lands within the boundary beginning at County Road (CR) 68 and the Prescott National Forest boundary, following CR 68 east for approximately 17 miles to the junction with National Forest System Road (NFSR) 9805C, then following NFSR 9805C south for approximately 1 mile to the junction with NFSR 9815B, then following NFSR 9815B 1 mile to NFSR 704, then following south along NFSR 704 for approximately 3 miles to the junction with CR 124, then following west and south along CR 124 for approximately 4.5 miles to the junction with NFSR 705, then following NFSR 705 west approximately 4 miles to the junction with National Forest System Trail (NFST) 55, then following NFST 55 for approximately 2 miles to NFST 56, then following west along NFST 56 to the Prescott National Forest boundary, then following the Forest Boundary north 2.5 miles, then following the Forest boundary west 3.5 miles, then following the Forest Boundary north 4

miles, then following the Forest Boundary west 4 miles, then following the Forest Boundary north 2.5 miles back to the point of beginning at to the junction of CR 68.

NOTE

The National Forest System roads described in the boundary and interior to the boundary are closed and the County Roads described in the boundary remain open.

PURPOSE

To protect the public's health and safety due to the uncontrolled Sheridan Fire on the Prescott National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on August 19, 2019, at 6:00 am, and shall remain in effect until 6:00 am September 16, 2019, or until rescinded, **whichever** occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Chino Valley Ranger District located in Chino Valley, telephone number 928-777-2200 and at the Prescott National Forest Supervisor's Office in Prescott, telephone number 928-443-8130 and <http://www.fs.usda.gov/prescott>
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Prescott, AZ, this 19th day of August, 2019.

Dale Deiter Dale A. Deiter

Forest Supervisor
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