

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
TONTO BASIN RANGER DISTRICT**

Pinto Seasonal Bald Eagle Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited within the Tonto National Forest, which is depicted on the Map attached as Exhibit A hereby incorporated into this Order.

1. Entering into the area. 36 CFR 261.53(a).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service 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.

RESTRICTED AREAS

The proposed seasonal closure is located near the mouth of the Salt River at Roosevelt Lake within T3N, R14E, Section 6. The proposed seasonal closure boundary includes a 1000' land closure and a 300' water closure around the nest tree. (See attached map). This proposed closure area is a modified version of that described in Forest Order No. 12-218, signed 22 December 2005. Adjustments were made due to relocation of eagles to a new nest tree.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is:

1. The short-term seasonal protection of sensitive wildlife,

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective beginning December 12, 2019, at 6:00 a.m. and will remain in effect seasonally (December 01 to June 30) until June 30, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. unless terminated sooner.
2. These prohibitions are in addition to the prohibitions found at Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 261. Subpart A – General Prohibitions.

Dated this 16th day of December, 2019, at Phoenix, Arizona.

/s/ Neil Bosworth
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