

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST RED ROCK RANGER DISTRICT

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Red Rock Ranger District Coconino National Forest, Coconino and Yavapai counties, Arizona, as depicted on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).
- 3. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 C.F.R. 261.52(i).
- 4. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).

EXEMPTIONS

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

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.
- 3. Persons operating generators with an approved spark arresting device in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the generator.

4. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels.

PURPOSE

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on Wednesday June 3, 2020, and shall remain in effect until August 1, 2020 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. A map identifying the area and road closures 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 \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, 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)).

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona telephone number (928) 527-3600, and at the Red Rock Ranger District located in the Sedona, Arizona telephone number (928) 203-2900.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this day of June 3, 2020.

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Coconino National Forest





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