



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
TONTO NATIONAL FOREST
GLOBE, TONTO BASIN AND MESA RANGER DISTRICTS**

Bush Fire Public Safety Closure Order

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are 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, all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa and Gila Counties, Arizona.

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

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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 any organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands contained within the following area. Beginning at the intersection of SR 87 and Bush Hwy, proceeding south along the west side of SR 87 and proceeding south and west around the private property at Goldfield Estates to the Fort McDowell Indian Reservation boundary, then north along the reservation boundary to NFSR 1849, then northeast along NFSR 1849 to NFSR 403, then following the west side of NFSR 403 to the west side of NFSR 1852, then following NFSR 1852 to NFSR 1096, then following the west side of NFSR 1096 to NFSR 160, then following the north side of NFSR 160 to the west side of SR 87, then north along the west side of SR 87 to AZ state Hwy. 188, then southeast along east side of Hwy 188, to Hwy 88, then southwest along the east side of AZ State Hwy. 88 to NFSR 79, then northwest along NFSR 79 to Apache Lake Marina, then west along the southern shore of Apache

Lake to Horse Mesa Dam, then northwest across Horse Mesa Dam to the Salt River, then southwest along the north side of the Salt River to Saguaro Lake, then along the north and west side of Saguaro Lake to the Saguaro Del Norte Recreation Site, then along the north and west side of the recreation sit to the upper exit road to Bush Hwy, then north along the west side of Bush Hwy to the starting point on the west side of SR 87.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to close the Restricted Area during firefighting and emergency operations for the protection of public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 0600 . on June 19, 2020 and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2020 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 or \$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 Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office in Phoenix, Arizona, (602)225-5200, or at Mesa Ranger District Office, (480)610-3300.

Dated this 19th day of June 2020, at Phoenix, Arizona

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Forest Supervisor