



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE  
TONGO NATIONAL  
FOREST MESA RANGER  
DISTRICT**

***NFSR 201 and 25 Public Safety Road Closure Order***

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the roads described in this Order 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. Using a motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).

**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 any organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**ROADS DESCRIBED**

National Forest System Road (NFSR) 201 from Old Arizona State Route (SR) 87 north to its terminus at Mount Peeley Trailhead;

NFSR 25 from Mormon Grove Trailhead east to NFSR 201.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during hazardous road conditions due to snow and/or ice on the roadway.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be effective on January 26, 2021, at 12:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until March 31, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closed roads 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 the Mesa Ranger District Office, (480) 610-3300.
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021, at Phoenix, Arizona



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