PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the areas and roads described in this Order (the “Restricted Area and Roads”) 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, State of Arizona:

1. Use any motor vehicle on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
2. Camping. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(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.
3. Residents, owners, permittees and lessees of private property or allotments within the Restricted Area are allowed ingress and egress onto National Forest System Roads (NFSR) 9004M and 9004W from County Road 70 only to and from their properties.

RESTRICTED AREA AND ROADS

Restricted Area: All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting from the intersection of where the Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad tracks intersect with private land at the boundary between Section lines 36 and 31 in Township 18N, Range 2E, then following southwest along the Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad tracks for approximately one mile to the boundary of Section lines 35 and 36, then following south for approximately 0.5 miles to the corner
of Section 36 and Section 1, then following east for approximately one mile along Section lines 1 and 36 to the boundary with private land, then following north for approximately 0.75 miles, back to the point of beginning where the Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad tracks intersect with private property at the boundary between Section lines 36 and 31, as shown in Exhibit A.

**Restricted Roads:** NFSR 9004M, starting at its junction with County Road 70, then following west until its terminus, and NFSR 9004W, starting at its junction with County Road 70, then following northwest until it intersects with the private land boundary at the boundary between Section lines 31 and 36.

**NOTE:** The entire length of County Road 70 within the Restricted Area remains open for motor vehicle travel, to include parking within 100 feet of the centerline.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to flash flood risk and sanitation issues and to protect natural resources from degradation.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be effective on October 3, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until October 3, 2023, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Area and Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of the Order map for the Prescott National Forest, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notices.

3. Any violation of the above prohibitions 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 Prescott, Arizona, telephone number (928) 443-8000, and at the Prescott National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Chino Valley, Arizona, telephone number (928) 777-2200.

5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Chino Valley, Arizona, this ____ day of September, 2021.
Dale Deiter  
Forest Supervisor  
Prescott National Forest