

Order Number: 09-182

**ORDER
STAGE I
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Prescott National Forest, in the following counties with the state of Arizona: Coconino and Yavapai. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a developed recreation site, or improved site; **36 CFR § 261.52(a)**.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or a developed recreation site; **36 CFR § 261.52(d)**.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. The use of petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices providing such devices meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety is allowed.

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to the fire danger.

This Order becomes effective at **8:00 AM, May 14rd, 2008**, and will remain in force until rescinded or until August 14, 2008, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Prescott, Arizona, this 9th day of May, 2008.

Alan Quan
Forest Supervisor
Prescott National Forest

Violations of these regulations 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 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.