

United States Forest Service  
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

AREA CLOSURE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NESTING BALD EAGLE  
Show Low Lake – Lakeside Ranger District

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area which is closed for the protection of the bald eagle. 36 CFR 261.53(a)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.

**RESTRICTED AREA DESCRIBED**

All National Forest System lands, waters, roads, and trails within the boundaries of the restricted area as depicted in Exhibit A, and more particularly described as follows:

Closed to entry from March 1 through August 31; that area beginning at the Show Low Lake eastern shoreline in T9N, R22E, section 10/15 boundary; easterly along section 10/15 boundary for 150 meters; southerly for 425 meters to the powerline; southwesterly along powerline to the Show Low Lake eastern shoreline; northerly along the shoreline to the T9N, R22E northerly section 10/15 boundary. The area perimeter is defined by signs and includes all land and water within the boundaries as described.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department will also place buoys on the lake to prevent boaters from entering the closure area.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect a bald eagle nesting site in an area of high recreation use, where noise is likely to adversely affect the success of nesting and fledging bald eagles.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective immediately upon execution of the Order and will remain in effect until August 31, 2014, unless terminated sooner.

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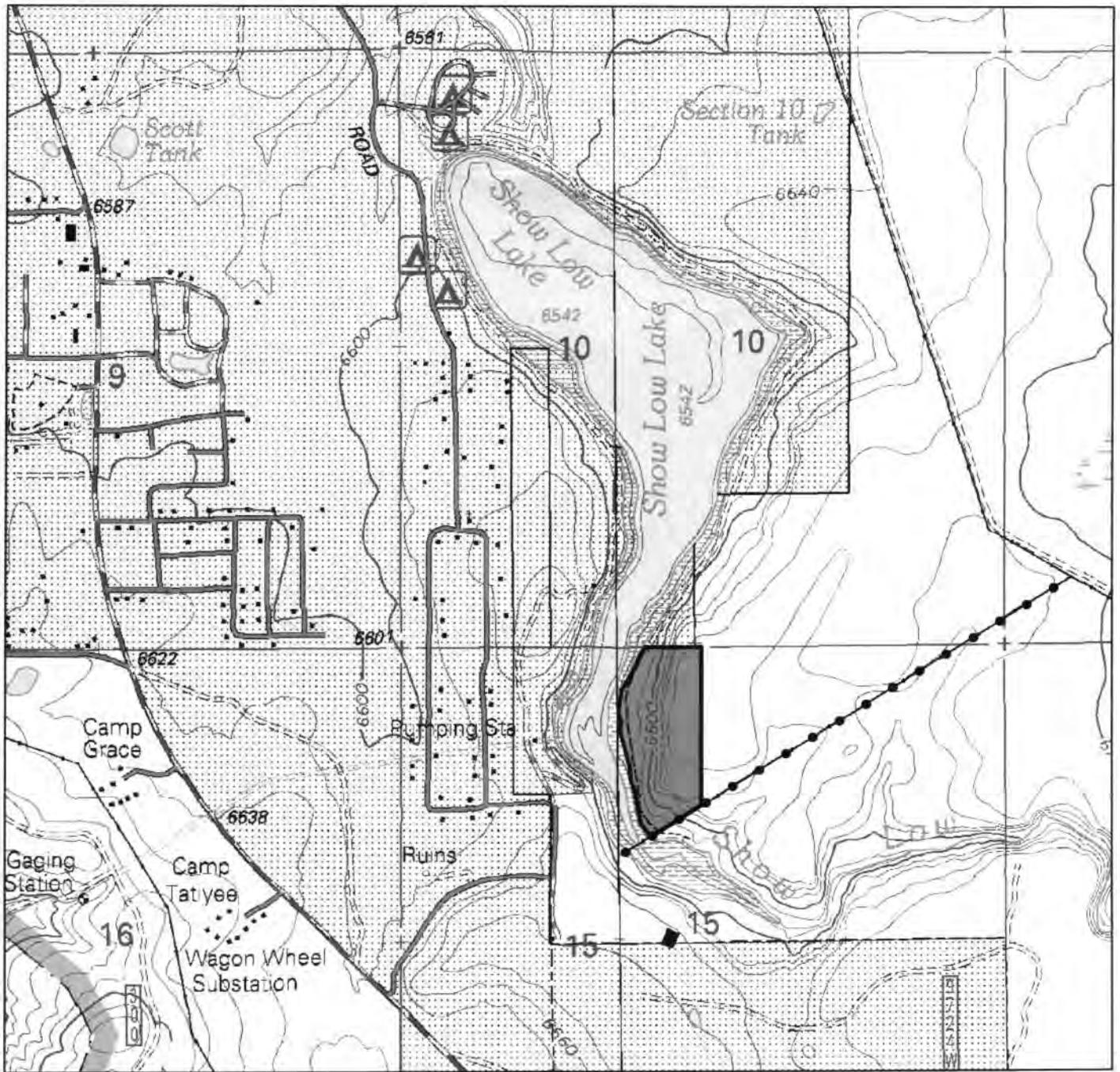
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].

Done this 7th day of March, 2014, at 8:00 am in Springerville, Arizona.

  
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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

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