

ORDER

FIRE & SMOKING RESTRICTIONS
During RED FLAG Warning Conditions
APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS

RED FLAG WARNING is a term used by the fire weather forecasters to alert people of extreme & critical fire weather. Only the NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE issues Red Flag Warnings. They cover only one 24 hour period at a time, have a beginning and ending time, and are issued only when ALL the following three criteria are met:

- 20 ft wind speeds are expected to exceed 20mph (20 ft winds are the winds at "tree top" level)**
- Relative Humidity is 15% or below**
- Fire Danger Rating of High, Very High or Extreme**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and 16 USC 551, the following acts are prohibited DURING ALL RED FLAG WARNING PERIODS on all National Forest System lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests as described in this order and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

- (1) Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal fire or stove fire EXCEPT fires within a pressurized liquid or gas stove.
36 CFR 261. 52 (a).

Campfire: means a fire not within any building, mobile home or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle which is used for cooking or personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes. Fire includes campfire. Stove fire: means a campfire built inside of a stove, or grill, or portable brazier, including wood or charcoal fires.

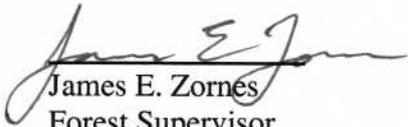
- (2) Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261. 52 (d).

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 otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective at 12:01am, April 16, 2014 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2014 or until rescinded;prohibitions apply during ALL red flag warning periods while order is in effect.

Done at Springerville, Arizona the 16th day of April 2014.



James E. Zornes
Forest Supervisor
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

Information concerning this order can be obtained at the Apache-Sitgreaves Forest Dispatchers office in Springerville, Arizona at telephone number (928) 333-4417.

VIOLATION OF THIS PROHIBITION IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000.00 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND \$10,000.00 FOR ORGANIZATIONS OR IMPRISONMENT OF NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. PURSUANT TITLE 16 USC SECTION 551. (PL-98-473).

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Exhibit: A

