



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST**

CLOSURE ORDER: CAMPING

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “restricted area”), within the Cibola National Forest, in the states of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

1. Camping for more than 14 days, whether or not consecutive, within any 45-day period. **36 CFR 261.58 (a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA DESCRIBED

This order includes all the national forest system lands located within the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands and further identified as being within the boundaries of the following:

Mt. Taylor Ranger District
Magdalena Ranger District
Mountainair Ranger District
Sandia Ranger District
Black Kettle-McClellan Creek National Grasslands
Kiowa-Rita Blanca National Grasslands

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources and to provide for public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2015.
2. Any violation of this prohibition 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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 18 day of April, 2014.

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