

ORDER 12-146-R

SPECIAL RESTRICTION

USERY MOUNTAINS, BULLDOG CANYON, GOLDFIELD MOUNTAINS, AND FIRST WATER/LOST DUTCHMAN AREAS

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR §261.50(a), the following is **prohibited year-long** within the specified National Forest System lands located within all or part of:
Sections 8, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, & 32, T. 3 N., R. 8 E.;
Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 & 36, T. 2 N., R. 7 E.;
Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36, T. 2 N., R. 8 E.;
Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, & 32, T. 2 N., R. 9 E., and
Sections 6, 7, 18, & 19, T. 1 N., R. 9 E.,
said Areas(as shown on the attached map) being known as Usery Mountains, Bulldog Canyon, Goldfield Mountains, First Water and Lost Dutchman, and are located within the Mesa Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest:

Discharging a firearm or gas gun. 36 CFR §261.58(m)

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

1. Any person with authorization in writing by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person taking game in accordance with Arizona hunting laws (ARS Title 17) and Arizona Game & Fish Commission Orders.

This Order goes into effect on August 13th, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

This Order supersedes Forest Order 12-146 dated June 27, 1996, which is hereby terminated on August 13th, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 2001.

KARL P. SIDERITS
Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

NOTE: This prohibition is in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR §261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the above described areas. Specifically note that **Order 12-5** (as revised) prohibits discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun within the Lower Salt River Recreation Area, which borders the above described areas along a part of their northern boundary. Also note that **Order 12-59** (as revised) prohibits discharging a firearm within the Superstition Wilderness Area, which borders the above described areas along their eastern boundary. Also note that **Order 12-152** (as revised) requires a written authorization to use a motor vehicle in the Bulldog OHV Area, which is partially within the above described areas.

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. 16 USC §551, 18 USC §3559 AND §3571.