



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
CIBOLA NATIONAL FOREST

**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, 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;
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area;
4. Any other person meeting exemption requirements specified in the order.

**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, 2012.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011.



NANCY ROSE  
Forest Supervisor  
Cibola National Forest

Assessment of Need (Justification) and Enforcement Plan

1. Background. This order is a continuance of previous order 03-1(2) signed in 1995. The Cibola National Forest still has the need to limit the stay of the visitors to lessen the opportunity of residency.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. This order is written to provide for public health and safety on the Cibola National Forest and Grasslands.
3. Enforcement Plan. The following activities will occur in order to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Lisa Jones, Trails and Wilderness Program Manager, Sandia Ranger Districts, Cibola National Forest	1/10/11
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Aban Lucero, Patrol Captain, Southwest Region, USFS	1/12/11
Approve proposed order	Nancy Rose, Forest Supervisor, Cibola National Forest	2/3/11
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Volunteers, Forest Service LEOs and FPOs, and all available staffs	

Prepare news release for local media describing the PAO order and management objectives/post to website/notify COIDC/copy to each receptionist/frontliners

Notices will be used at trailheads and access points Appropriate Staff advising of the closure for implementation.  
Law Enforcement Officers  
Forest Protection Officers  
Cibola National Forest employees  
Volunteers

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Nancy Rose  
FOREST SUPERVISOR

DATE 2/3/2011

# Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands

