

**UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
GILA NATIONAL FOREST  
WALLOW FIRE EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.53 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, and depicted on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, the “restricted area,” all within the Reserve, Quemado, and Glenwood Ranger Districts, Catron County, Gila National Forest, New Mexico.

1. Going into or being upon the restricted area as described in this order, 36 CFR 261.52(e)

**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. Owners or lessees of land in the area for the sole purpose of access to their private land.
3. Residents in the area for the sole purpose of access to their residence.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
5. Individuals traveling on U.S. Highways or State Highways; National Forest System Roads are closed.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

All National Forest System lands (NFSL), roads, and trails within the proclaimed boundary of the Gila National Forest and the Apache National Forest administered by the Gila National Forest, which occur within the State of New Mexico (Exhibit A) contained within the Quemado, Reserve, and Glenwood Ranger Districts of the Gila National Forest in the following area: All NFSL from the northern Quemado District boundary from the Arizona State line east to New Mexico Highway 32, south on New Mexico Highway 32 to New Mexico Highway 12 at Apache Creek, then south and west on New Mexico Highway 12 to U.S. Highway 180, then south on U.S. Highway 180 to Catron County Roads C009, FDR 703, and FDR 168 west to the Arizona State Line.

**PURPOSE:**

To provide for public health and safety during management of the Wallow Fire located within the boundaries associated with the Quemado, Reserve, and Glenwood Ranger Districts of the Gila National Forest.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Forest Order 06-294 will go into effect promptly at 11:59 pm on Friday June 10, 2011 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2011.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Silver City, New Mexico this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.



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