

**UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE  
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST  
BRADSHAW RANGER DISTRICT**

**SENATOR HIGHWAY CLOSURE ORDER**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Prescott National Forest, in the following Yavapai County, State of Arizona. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. Going into or being upon the area, 36 CFR § 261.53(e)
2. Being on a road, 36 CFR § 261.54(e)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Residents or persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of any 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, who are authorized by the U.S. Forest Service, the State of Arizona, or the County of Yavapai and its employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors.

**AREA DESCRIBED**

The following area closure is established within the specific areas of the Prescott National Forest, Bradshaw Ranger District on all Forest Service lands as described below.

Senator Highway (County Road 56): Beginning at the junction of Senator Highway and Forest Trail 215, legal description of Township 11 North, Range 1 West, Section 16, heading south along Senator Highway to the intersection of Senator Highway and Forest Road (FR) 362 (Hooper Saddle).

**PURPOSE**

To provide for the public's health and safety due to a landslide blocking a portion of the Senator Highway within the closure area making it unsafe and impassable at this time.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect starting September 5, 2012 at 8:00 A.M. and shall remain in effect until September 30, 2012 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Prescott, Arizona this 5th day of September, 2012.



BETTY A. MATHEWS  
Forest Supervisor  
Prescott National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551 and USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

