

AREA CLOSURE COCONINO
NATIONAL FOREST MOGOLLON
RIM RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 CFR § 261.50(a), and 36 CFR § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the restricted area as described below and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, in the Coconino National Forest, Mogollon Rim Ranger District in Coconino County.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.53(e).**

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The restricted area is that area known as Cinch Hook Pit, located near the junction of Highway 87 and 260. The area can be further described as being on the south side of Highway 87, south of the junction Highway 87 and 260. See attached Exhibit A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order is necessary to protect the public health and safety.

This order becomes effective at 6:00 AM, December 15, 2012, and will remain in force until April 1, 2013 or until rescinded.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona, this 12th day of December, 2012.

/s/Earl Stewart

M. EARL STEWART
Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.

Exhibit A
Order No. 04-12-11-R
Coconino National Forest
Mogollon Rim Ranger District

Legend



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Cinch Hook Pit Area



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