



United States Forest Service
Tonto National Forest

PUBLIC SAFETY RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF FIREARMS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, and as described below and depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa County, Arizona:

1. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun in the restricted area. 36 CFR 261.58(m)

Exceptions: a) Persons engaged in the taking of game animals pursuant to federal, state, or tribal laws and regulations; and b) persons engaged in self-defense or defense of another as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes, ARS 13-401, ARS 13-3107, and ARS 17-301.01.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. 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.

AREA DESCRIBED

The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands and roads within the exterior boundaries of the Sugarloaf road (FDR 402) and Four Peaks Road FDR143, Tonto National Forest, as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order. Sugarloaf and Four Peaks Roads are located in T4N, R8E and R9E. Starting from the intersection of Highway 87 and Forest Developed Road 402, following the roadway northwest for 3 miles encompassing 1,000 feet along both sides of the roadbed. Starting from the intersection of Highway 87 and Forest Developed Road 143, following the roadway southeast for 4 miles encompassing 1,000 feet along both sides of the roadbed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is the protection of National Forest visitors and employees involved in a volunteer clean-up in the restricted area, where the indiscriminate discharge of a firearm is likely to pose a substantial risk to public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this order become effective beginning Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 6:00 a.m. and will remain in effect until Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. , unless terminated sooner.
2. These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.
3. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581].

Done this __29th_day of October, 2013, at Phoenix, Arizona.

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EXHIBIT A

