

Order Number: # 03-09-00-25-11



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Prescott National Forest**

Occupancy and Use Prohibitions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Prescott National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area").

1. Camping for a period longer than 14 days within a 30-day period.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service form FS-7700-48, Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order, specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area consists of all National Forest System lands, within the exterior boundaries of the Prescott National Forest, with the exception for the Prescott Basin (7-Day Limit), as depicted in Exhibit A of this Order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety, prevent user conflicts, and conserve forest resources.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from January 01, 2026, at Midnight to December 31, 2030, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/prescott/alerts>
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Bradshaw/Chino Valley Ranger District in Prescott, AZ, (928) 443-8000 or the Verde Ranger District in Camp Verde, AZ, (928) 567-4121, or the Prescott National Forest Supervisor's Office in Chino Valley, (928) 777-2200, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar act in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on December 23, 2025

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Deputy Forest Supervisor
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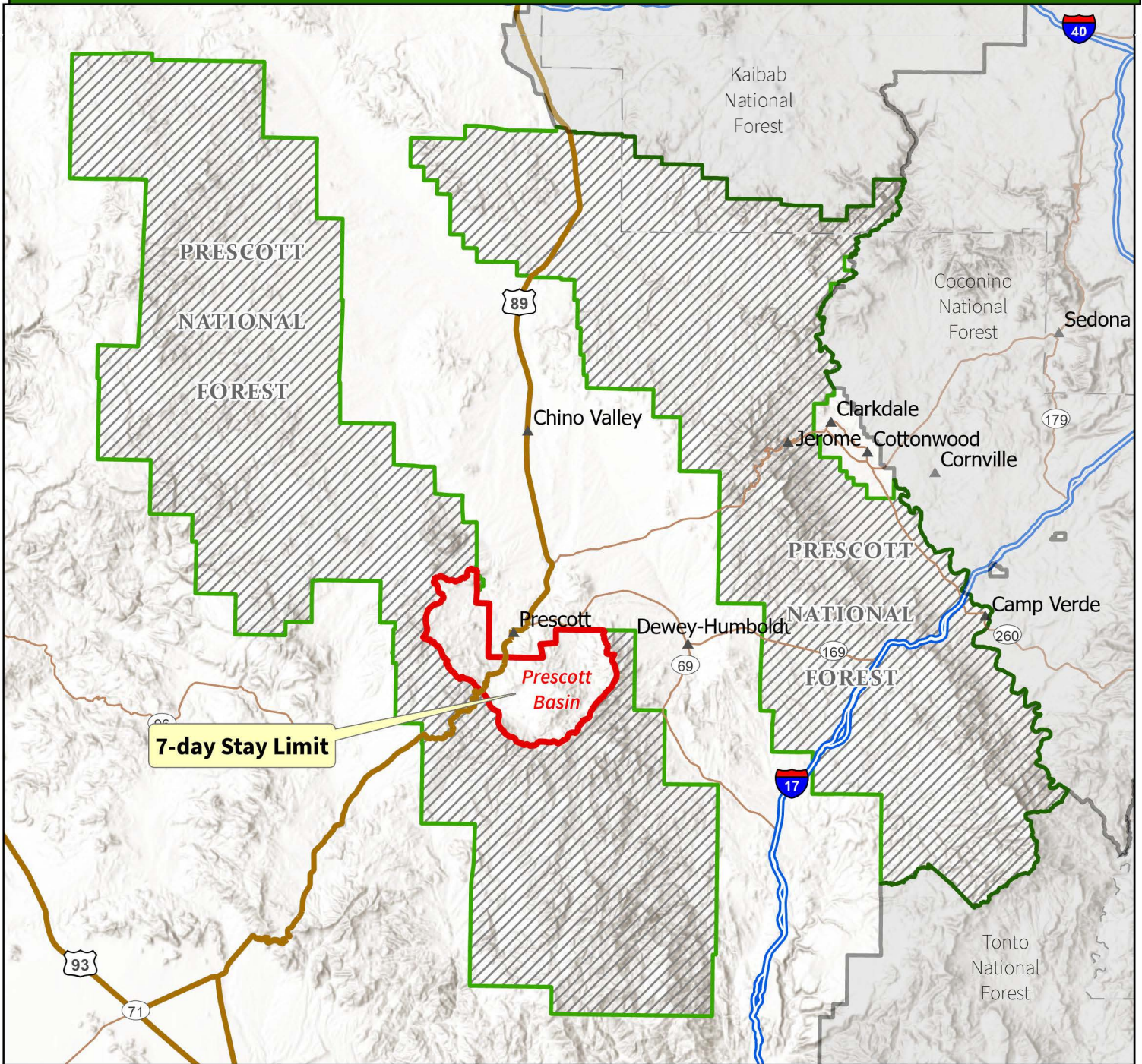
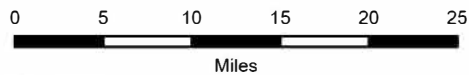


Exhibit A

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Prescott National Forest

14-Day Stay Limit Prohibition



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Legend

- Prescott National Forest boundary
- 7-day Stay Limit
- 14 out of 30 Consecutive-Day Stay Limit
- County boundary
- Towns
- Proclaimed FS Boundary

