

FOREST ORDER NO. 09-26-02
MODOC NATIONAL FOREST
WILD HORSE HOLDING
FACILITY

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited within the Modoc National Forest. This Order is effective from July 9th, 2026 at 1:00pm PDT, through Aug 3, 2026.

1. Entering or being in the Wild Horse Holding Facility Closure Area, as shown in Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

The boundary of the Wild Horse Holding Facility Closure Area includes all National Forest System Lands in the following Townships, Ranges and Sections:

- a. Township 43N Range 11E Section 35
- b. Township 43N Range 11E Section 36, West of Crowder Flat Road (Modoc County Road 73)

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 2261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with a Forest Service non-special-use written authorization to conduct non-recreational activities, such as harvesting timber or forest products, or grazing livestock.
4. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area, such as USPS, UPS, FedEx.
5. Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions found in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable 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 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Alturas, California this 9th day of July, 2026.

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Modoc National Forest