



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
TONGO NATIONAL FOREST
STAGE III FOREST CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the area described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A through F, all within the Tonto National Forest, Maricopa, Pinal, Yavapai and Gila Counties, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. §261.52(e).**

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents or businesses using roads in the Restricted Area to the extent necessary to access their private property.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands contained within the boundary of the Tonto National Forest as depicted in Exhibit A, except areas listed specifically below as “open,” as further depicted in Exhibits B-F. Any open areas are still subject to current Stage 2 Fire Restrictions.

The entire Forest is closed, except for the following areas and roads:

○ **OPEN Areas:**

- Roosevelt Lake, within the boundary beginning at the intersection of State Route (SR) 188 and National Forest System Road (NFSR) 84 (Grapevine Road), then following north along FR 84 to the east side of Grapevine Boat Ramp at the waterline of Roosevelt Lake, then following the waterline east to the confluence of the Salt River, then following along the Roosevelt Lake waterline northwest to the confluence of Tonto Creek, then following up Tonto Creek to FR 60, then following southeast along the Roosevelt Lake waterline back to the point of beginning at the intersection of SR 188 and FR 84, as shown in Exhibit B.

Note: Bermuda Flat, Cholla Campground (CG) and boat ramp, Vineyard, Roosevelt Lake Marina, Cottonwood Cove, Windy Hill CG and boat ramps, and Grapevine boat ramp are open. Indian Point CG and boat ramp, Cholla Bay CG, Orange Peel CG, Bachelor Cove CG, and Schoolhouse CG and boat ramp are closed. Also, Eads Wash, Eucalyptus, HZ Wash, Rafter Take-out, Diversion Dam, and the entire north shoreline including Indian Point are closed.

- Apache Lake, within the boundary beginning at Roosevelt Dam at the waterline of Apache Lake, then following southwest to and around Burnt Corral Campground, which is open, then continuing southwest along the waterline to Apache Lake Marina, then following around Apache Lake Marina which is open, then continuing west along the waterline to Horse Mesa Dam, then following north along the waterline, then following northeast along the waterline, back to Roosevelt Dam, as shown in Exhibit C.

Note: Burnt Corral Campground and Apache Lake Marina are open, but the entire north shoreline is closed, as is Upper Burnt Corral, 3 Mile Wash, Davis Wash, and Crabtree Wash.

- Bartlett Reservoir within the boundary beginning at Bartlett Dam along the waterline, then following south and then east and then north up to the confluence of the Verde River, then following the western waterline south down to Bartlett Flats, Yellow Cliffs Boat Ramp, and SB Cove recreation areas, which are open, then following south down the waterline to the Rattlesnake Day Use Area which is open, then following south along the waterline to the Jojoba boat launch, which is open, then following up FR 19A to FR 19, then following south to FR 185 and Bartlett Marina, which is open, then following back down to the waterline of Bartlett Reservoir and then south along waterline back to Bartlett Dam, as shown in Exhibit D.

Note: Bartlett Flats, Yellow Cliffs boat ramp, SB Cove, Rattlesnake, Jojoba boat ramp, and Bartlett Marina are open, but the remainder of the shoreline is closed.

- Canyon Lake, within the boundary beginning at Mormon Flat Dam, then following south along Mormon Flat Dam access road to SR 88, then following southeast along SR 88 to Tortilla Creek Drainage, then following the drainage northwest to Canyon Lake waterline, then along the waterline east to the base of Horse Mesa Dam, then following along the waterline west back to Mormon Flat Dam, as shown in Exhibit E.
- Saguaro Lake & Lower Salt River, within the boundary starting at Stewart Mountain Dam, then following the waterline east to Mormon Flat Dam, then following along the waterline west to the courtesy dock near the end of FR 206 (Saguaro Del Norte Recreation Area) above the lake, then following FR 206B to the Bush Highway, then following north along the Bush Highway to SR 87, then following southwest along SR 87 to the National Forest Boundary, then following the Forest Boundary south and west and across the Salt River to the Bush Highway, then following along Bush Highway east to the Blue Point Bridge, then following the southern bank of the Salt River east back to the Stewart Mountain Dam, as shown in Exhibit F.
- Tortilla Flat Restaurant
- Houston Mesa Campground
- Roosevelt Lakeview Mobile Home Park off of SR 188 at Roosevelt Lake, but not beyond the park.
- **OPEN Roads:**
 - Bush Highway (FR 204)
 - FR 19 to Bartlett Reservoir Jojoba Boat Launch and Bartlett Marina
 - FR 459A to Rattlesnake Day Use Area
 - FR 459 to Yellow Cliffs Boat Launch and SB Cove Day Use Area
 - FR 79 to Apache Lake Marina, (SR 88 from SR188 to FR79 also open)
 - FR183 to Burnt Corral Campground
 - FR 582 from SR 87 to the Buckhead Mesa Landfill
 - FR 583 from SR 87 to Tonto Natural Bridge State Park
 - FR 524 from SR 188 to Tonto Basin Dump Station (only open weekends)
- **OPEN Developed Recreation Sites:**
 - Apache Lake Marina
 - Roosevelt Lake Marina
 - Bartlett Marina
 - Canyon Lake Marina
 - Saguaro Lake Marina
 - Tortilla Flats Restaurant

- Entire Lower Salt River picnic areas and river, including Salt River Tubing
- Houston Mesa Campground
- Bermuda Flat Campground/Shoreline Area
- Cholla Campground and Boat Ramp
- Frazier Horse Campground
- Windy Hill Campground and Boat Ramps
- Grapevine (Boat Ramp Only)
- Vineyard Picnic Area
- Cottonwood Cove Picnic Area
- Burnt Corral Campground
- Acacia Picnic Area
- Palo Verde Boat Ramp
- Laguna Boat Ramp
- Bartlett Flats Campground
- Yellow Cliffs Boat Ramp
- SB Cove Picnic Area
- Rattlesnake Picnic Area
- Jojoba Boat Ramp
- Butcher Jones Picnic Area
- Saguaro Del Norte Picnic Area

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety by reducing the risk of human-caused fires in ongoing extreme fire danger conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on June 25, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2021, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. Maps identifying the Restricted Area and open areas are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A-F.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals or \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581(b)(7)).
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office in Phoenix, Arizona, (602)225-5200, at the Cave Creek Ranger District Office, (480)595-3300, or at the Mesa Ranger District Office, (480)610-3300.

5. All existing Stage II Restrictions under Order No. 03-12-00-21-443, remain in effect.

Dated this 24th day of June, 2021, at Phoenix, Arizona.

NEIL BOSWORTH
Forest Supervisor