Order Number: 03-04-19-15F



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICT TEMPORARY CLOSURE DUE TO THE MUSEUM FIRE (For Public Safety)

## **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 map, hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the within the boundaries of the Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest, Coconino County, Arizona (AZ):

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area for the protection of public health and safety. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

### **EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

# AREA DESCRIBED

The Restricted Area includes all National Forest System lands within the boundary starting at the northwest corner at the junction of Forest Road (FR) 516 and FR 522, then following east along FR 522 to the Kachina South Trailhead (TH), then following the established wildfire containment line northeast, then southeast, to the junction of FR 42 and the Schultz Tank TH, then following FR 420 in a northeasterly direction to the junction of FR 6064D, then following FR 6064D to the boundary between the Coconino National Forest (NF) and private property, then continuing to follow that boundary line in a southeasterly direction to Highway (HWY) 89, then continuing to follow the NF/property boundary line in a southern and southwesterly direction (staying to the west of HWY 89) past the Mt. Elden TH, until private property is reached, then following in a westerly direction along the NF/private property boundary line past the Lower Oldham TH, then following the NF boundary line north, then west, to the junction of

FR 557, then following the NF boundary west towards FR 420 and past the Schultz Creek TH, until the eastern edge of HWY 180 (Fort Valley TH) is reached, then following the eastern edge of HWY 180 in a northwesterly direction to the junction of FR 516, then following FR 516 back to the starting point at the junction of FR 516 and FR 522.

Note: All roads identified as boundaries of and within the Restricted Area are closed to the public. The Peak View Recreation Site along HWY 180, HWY 18, and HWY 89 will remain open.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for the public's health and safety due to fire activity in the Restricted Area for the management of the Museum Fire, and also to protect assigned personnel engaging in wildland firefighting operations.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order will be in effect beginning at 8:00 AM, July 23, 2019, and shall remain in effect until September 1, 2019, or until rescinded, whichever comes first.
- 2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and is made part of this order as Exhibit A.
- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or 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 Flagstaff Ranger District Office at 5075 US-89 in Flagstaff, AZ, telephone number (928-526-0866), and at Coconino National Forest Supervisors Office at 1824 S. Thompson Dr. in Flagstaff, AZ, telephone number (928-527-3600).
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Flagstaff, AZ this 23rd day of July, 2019.

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