

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

#### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the "Restricted Area") and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Coconino National Forest, Coconino and Yavapai counties, Arizona.

- 1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).
- 2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. **36 C.F.R.** § **261.52(d)**.

#### THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.:

- 3. Operating a generator, chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, processing, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or firewood gathering capable of igniting a fire. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).
- 4. Using an explosive. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).
- 5. Blasting, welding, or operating any acetylene or other torch with an open flame. **36** C.F.R. § **261.52(i)**.

#### **EXEMPTIONS**

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

- 1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by pressurized liquid petroleum or pressurized liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels.
- 3. Persons operating generators with an approved spark arresting device in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the generator.

4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

### **RESTRICTED AREA**

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the exterior boundaries of the Coconino National Forest, as depicted on the attached map at Exhibit A.

#### **PURPOSE**

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on Friday June 11, 2021, and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. A map identifying the area closures is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
- 3. Exhibit B, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this Order.
- 4. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, 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)).
- 5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona telephone number (928) 527-3600, the Flagstaff Ranger District located in Flagstaff, Arizona telephone number (928) 526-0866, the Mogollon Rim Ranger District located in Happy Jack, Arizona telephone number (928)477-2255, and at the Red Rock Ranger District located in the Sedona, Arizona telephone number (928) 203-2900.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Flagstaff,	Arizona	this 9th	day	of June,	2021

Forest Supervisor Coconino National Forest

# **EXHIBIT B**

# STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

# **DEFINITIONS:**

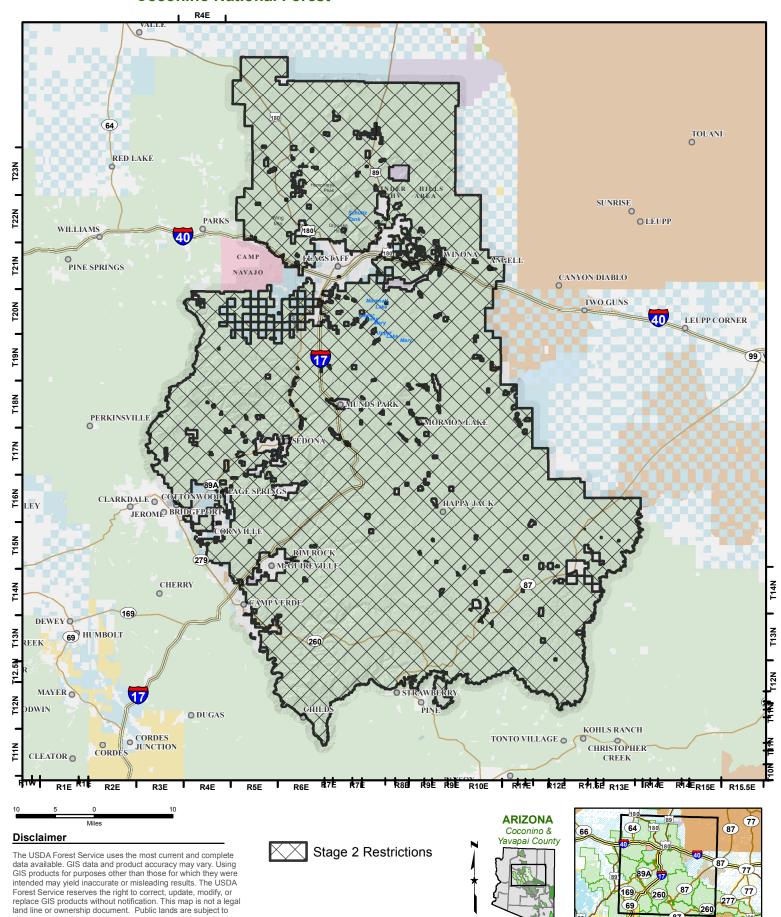
**<u>CHAIN SAW:</u>** A saw powered by an internal combustion engine, with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.





# Stage 2 Fire Restrictions - Order Number: 03-04-21-14, Exhibit A Coconino National Forest



change and leasing, and may have access restrictions; check with local offices. Obtain permission before entering private land.