

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
SAFFORD RANGER DISTRICT**

OAK FIRE AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are **prohibited** in the area as described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, (“restricted area”), within the Safford Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, Graham County, Arizona:

1. Going into or being upon the “restricted area”. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area.

RESTRICTED AREA:

The closed area begins at Bottle Canyon to Power’s Hill; Rattlesnake Creek, south and east to Holdout Spring; along the East Divide Trail and Paddy’s River to the Forest boundary; all enclosed by the Forest boundary to the east and north as illustrated on the attached map. This area is located in T08S, T09S, and T10S, R19 and 20E.

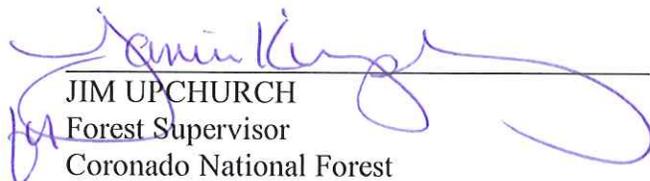
PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is necessary to protect the public’s health and safety due to the extreme fire danger.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order shall be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until July 15, 2014 or until rescinded.
2. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this order.
3. Any violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Signed in Tucson, Arizona this 24th day of June, 2014.



JIM UPCHURCH
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Coronado National Forest