

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST  
SACRAMENTO RANGER DISTRICT  
EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE

**PROHIBITION:**

Pursuant to, 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the restricted area on the Sacramento Ranger District, Lincoln National Forest, Otero County, New Mexico. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

1. **Going into or being upon the restricted area; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
2. **Being on a trail; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)**
3. **Being on a the road; 36 CFR § 261.52(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this closure 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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The order applies to National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the vicinity of Joplin Ridge. The area closure begins at the Forest boundary and the Dog Canyon trailhead, the closure boundary is Dog Canyon Trail east to the Forest Road 90B, Forest Road 90B east to Forest Road 90. From Forest Road 90, west to Forest Road 90E. From Forest Road 90E west to the San Andres Canyon Trail. West, along the San Andres Canyon Trail to the Forest boundary. South, along the Forest boundary to the Dog Canyon Trail Head.

The Forest Roads closures includes Forest Road 90 from High Rolls to south entrance at Bug Scuffle, 90B, and 90E.  
Forest Trail closures includes Trail 106 and Trail 2094.

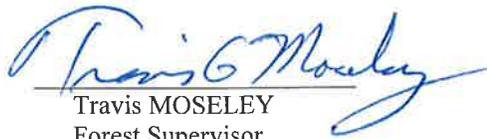
**PURPOSE:**

This Order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to ongoing wildfire and fire suppression activities on the Bensen Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until May 11, 2014 or until rescinded, which ever occurs first.
2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A

Done at Alamogordo, New Mexico, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014



Travis MOSELEY  
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Lincoln National Forest

Violations of these regulations 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 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.