PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the area and on the roads and trails 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 Tonto National Forest, Gila County, Arizona.

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(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 any organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting at the Picket Post Trailhead National Forest System Trail (NFST) 222 (a.k.a AZ Trail) on National Forest System Road (NFSR) 310 approximately .5 miles east of the intersection of NFSR 231, then following the east side of NFST 222 south for approximately 8 miles to the forest boundary, then following the forest boundary east and north for approximately 13 miles, then west 1 mile, then north and east 7 miles, then south 1 mile to NFSR 2, then following the east side of NFSR 2 north for approximately 5 miles to NFSR 349, then following the east side of NFSR 349 for approximately 2 miles to AZ state Hwy 60, then following the south side of AZ stat Hwy 60 to
NFSR 231 then following the east side of NFSR 231 to NFSR 310, then following the north side of NFSR 310 to the Picket Post TH (the starting point).

NOTE: AZ State Hwy 60, NFSRs 231 and 310 are open. NFSRs 2 and 349 are closed. NFST 222 is closed from Picket Post TH south to the forest boundary.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during firefighting and emergency operations.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on June 5, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until August 01, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and 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 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, or at the Globe Ranger District Office, (928) 402-6200.

5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2021, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Regional Forester