United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Tonto National Forest
Globe Ranger District

Telegraph Fire Public Safety Closure Order

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).

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 forest boundary and US Hwy 60 following the forest boundary south and east for approximately 13.5 miles, then north one mile, then east and north for approximately 20 miles, then south and east for 16 miles, then north and west for approximately 18.5 miles, then following the forest boundary north and east for approximately 9 miles to AZ state highway 188, then following the west side of AZ state highway 188 north for approximately 8 miles to the Globe Ranger District boundary, then following the district boundary west for approximately 8 miles to the Superstition Wilderness boundary at Granite Mountain, then following the wilderness boundary south and west for approximately 21.5 miles to the Forest boundary then following the Forest boundary south and east approximately 9 miles to US Highway 60 (the starting point).
NOTE: US Hwy 60, and AZ state Hwy 188, are open.

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 This Order will be effective on June 7, 2021, at 6:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until August 01, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 (see16 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 6th day of June, 2021, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

For Mitchiko Martin
Regional Forester