



**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. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire, including charcoal, coal, and briquettes. **36C.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).**
3. Blasting, welding, or operating any acetylene or other torch with an open flame. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).**

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

4. 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), (j).**

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 This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on May 26th, 2022, and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2022 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 \$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)).
4. 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.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

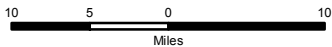
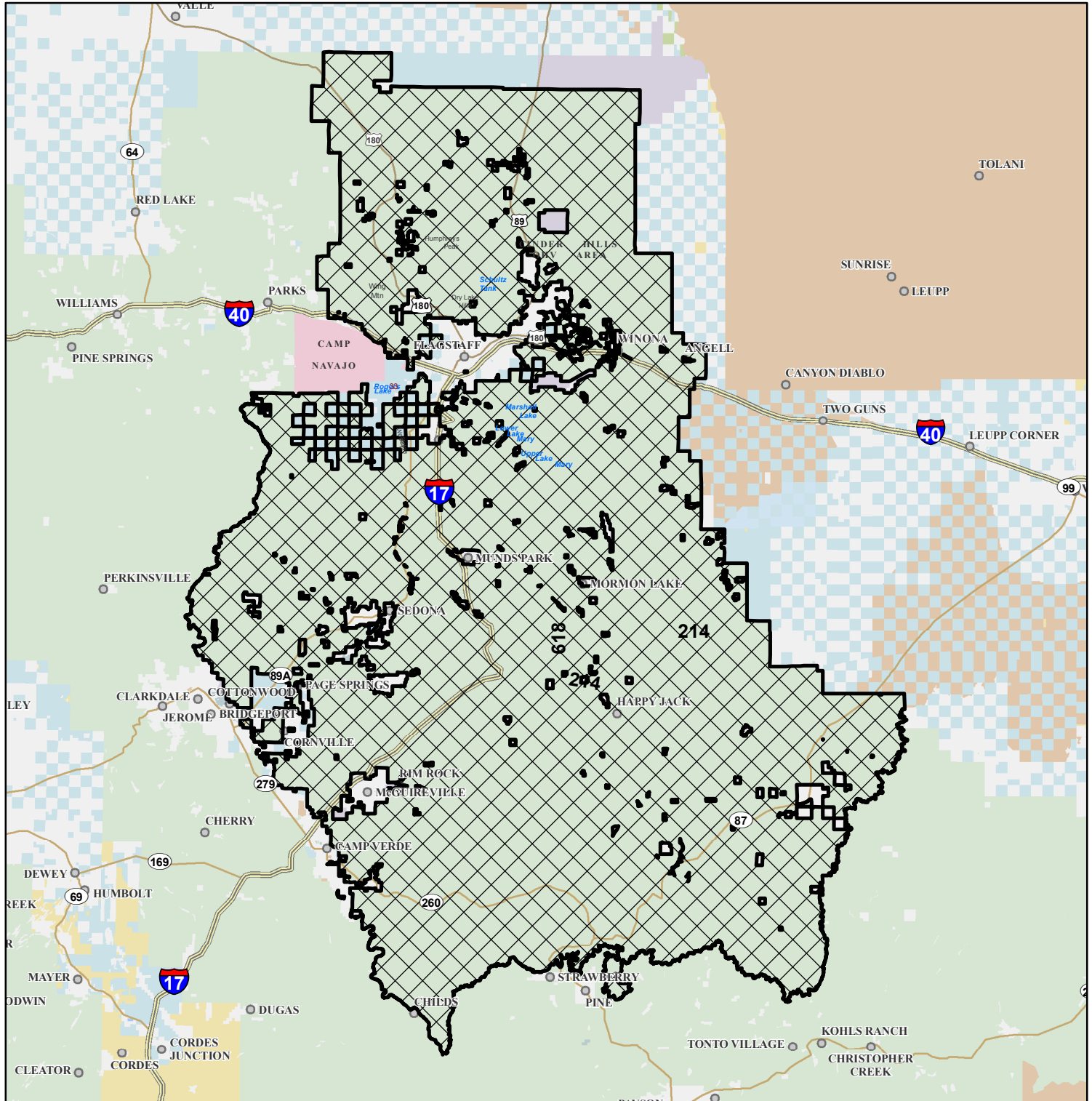
Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 20th day of May, 2022.

Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest



Stage 2 Fire Restrictions - Order Number: 03-04-22-16, Exhibit A

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 Restricted Area

