

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
NATIONAL FORESTS IN ALABAMA
ORDER NUMBER
08-01-SO-14-02**

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
SPECIAL CLOSURES**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and for protection of public health and safety, the following acts are hereby prohibited throughout the **National Forests in Alabama**. This closure order is effective until **Rescinded by Forest Supervisor**.

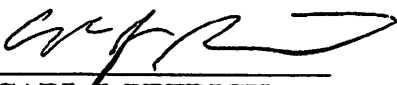
The following acts are **PROHIBITED** as set forth in 36 CFR § 261.53:

1. Target shooting or Skeet Shooting, except at designated shooting ranges. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)
2. The possession and use of an explosive; "explosive" means any chemical compound mixture, or device, the primary or common purpose of which is to function by explosion; the term includes, but is not limited to, dynamite and other high explosives, black powder, pellet powder, initiating explosives, detonators, safety fuses, squibs, detonating cord, igniter cord, exploding targets, and igniters. 18 USC 841(d)

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit or authorization exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person engaged in the use of black powder or other muzzleloader propellant, and the use of its associated ignition source, for legal hunting or recreational shooting with a muzzleloader.

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this the 9th day of March, 2015.



CARL J. PETRICK
Forest Supervisor
National Forests in Alabama

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. Title 16 USC Section 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.