

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER  
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST**

**WALLOW FIRE-- AREA CLOSURE ORDER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.53 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on areas, roads, and trails described in this Order, as further described and depicted on the attached map, which is hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.52(e)
2. Being on the roads as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.54(e)
3. Being on the trails as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.55(a)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Residents in the area.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
5. Individuals traveling on U.S. Highways, State Highways, and/or County Roads.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

All National Forest System lands (NFSL), roads, and trails within the proclaimed boundary of the Apache National Forest, which occur within the State of Arizona (Exhibit A). Included in this closure are all NFSL contained within the Springerville, Alpine, and Clifton Ranger Districts of the Apache National Forest.

**PURPOSE:**

To provide for public health and safety during management of the Wallow Wildfire located within the boundaries associated with the Alpine, Springerville, and Clifton Ranger Districts of the Apache National Forest.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Amendment to Forest Order 01-11-527 will go into effect promptly at 12:01 pm on Friday June 3, 2011 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2011.

2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011.

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Wallow Fire Closure

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Exhibit: A

