

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARSON NATIONAL FOREST
CAMINO REAL RANGER DISTRICT**

Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fire Closure

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 described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, all within the Camino Real Ranger District, Carson National Forest:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e), 261.53(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 an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All the National Forest System lands within the boundaries of the Camino Real Ranger District of the Carson National Forest, as depicted on Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to extreme fire danger in the Restricted Area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on **May 12, 2022**, at 06:00 a.m., and shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2022**, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 or 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 (*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 Camino Real Ranger District located in Penasco, NM, telephone number 575-587-2255, and at the Carson National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Taos, NM, telephone number 575-758-6200.

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

Done at Taos, New Mexico this __11__ day of May, 2022.

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