

**Order Number: # 03-12-00-23-19**



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Tonto & Coconino National Forest**

**Brady Fire Emergency Closure  
For Public Health and Safety**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in Coconino and Tonto National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area/Roads/Trails”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R § 261.53(e)
2. Using any motor vehicle on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)
3. Using any motor vehicle on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(b)

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners, and lessees of private property within the Described Area are allowed ingress and egress only to and from their properties, if consistent with local evacuation orders.

## **DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS**

All National Forest System (NFS) land, roads, and trails located within Township 12 N, Range 11 E, Sections 1, 17, 18, 20. Township 12 North Range 10 East Sections 1-12, 14-23, 26-35, Township 12 North Range 9 East Sections 1, 12-14, 23-25, 36, and Township 13 N, Range 10 E, Sections 27, 28, 31-33, 36, starting at the intersection of Colonel Devin trail 290 and the Tonto National Forest boundary, then following South along trail 290 for approximately 1.6 miles to the intersection of 290 and National Forest System Road (NFS) Road 32, then following south along NFS Road 32 for approximately 1.35 miles to the intersection of NFS Road 32 and NFS Road 1190, then following southwest along NFS Road 1190 for approximately 2 miles to the intersection NFS Road 64, then following west on NFS Road 64 for approximately 4.5 miles along the northside to the intersection of NFS Road 440, then following northwest approximately 2.93 miles to the intersection of East Webber Trail 289 and NFS Road 440, then following East Webber trail 289 northeast approximately 2.5 miles to NFS Road 300, then following NFS Road 300 west for approximately 0.40 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 147, then following northeast approximately 4 miles along NFS Road 147 to the intersection of NFS Road 308, then following NFS Road 308 south approximately 5 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 300, then following NFS Road 300 northeast approximately 1.70 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 141, then following NFS Road 141 north approximately 4 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 141H, then following NFS Road 141H southeast approximately 4.75 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 123, then following NFS Road 123 for approximately 0.10 miles south with the intersection with NFS Road 300, then following NFS Road 300 southeast approximately 4.80 miles to the intersection with NFS Road 139, then following approximately 0.10 miles southwest to point coordinate N 34.41355 / W -111.21811, then following along the Tonto National Forest Boundary for approximately 4 miles to the point of beginning at Colonel Devin trail 290 and forest boundary.

## **PURPOSE**

To provide public health and safety due to firefighting operations and fire danger associated with the uncontrolled Brady Fire on the Tonto and Coconino National Forests.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 8, 2023, at 5:00pm through September 7, 2023, at 6:00pm, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area/Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/tonto/alerts-notice> <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/coconino/alerts-notice>
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the

Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Payson Ranger District in Payson, AZ, (928) 474-7900, and Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Office in Phoenix, AZ, (602) 225-5200, or the Mogollon Rim Ranger District in Happy Jack, AZ (928) 477-2255 and Coconino National Forest in Flagstaff, AZ (928) 527-3600 for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area/Road/Trails.


Signed and issued on August 08, 2023.

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