



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST
DOUGLAS RANGER DISTRICT**

STRONGHOLD WILDFIRE

TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY AND USE AREA ORDER

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 within the Douglas Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)**.

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit 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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is within Township 17S, Range 23E, Sections 24-35 and Township 18S South, Range 23E, Sections 1, 2, 5-8, 12, 17-18. The area extends to the east

along the Forest boundary to Douglas Road, south to Middle March Pass, West to Stronghold Canyon East and North to Ironwood Road. The area includes:

1. The Cochise Stronghold Campground.
2. Half Moon Range.
3. The Shaw House.

PURPOSE

To protect public health and safety during the Stronghold Wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on April 30, 2025, at 5:00 pm, and shall remain in effect until May 11, 2025 at 11:59 pm or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
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 Douglas Ranger District at (520) 364-3468, or Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office at (520) 388-8300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Signed and issued on April 30, 2025.

Kurt Davis
Deputy Forest Supervisor
Coronado National Forest