



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Coronado National Forest  
Santa Catalina Ranger District**

***AREA CLOSURE, OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS***

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Entering, going into, or being in or upon the Described Areas **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e); 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(k)**.

**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. Persons using the following NFS trails and roads to include a 400-foot buffer from the center line: Mount Lemmon (#5), Meadow (#5A), East Ski Run Road, and North General Hitchcock Highway.

**DESCRIBED AREA**

As depicted in the map at Exhibit A, the Described Area consists of all NFS lands within the Santa Catalina Ranger District starting at 32.48871, -110.69562 where the Control Road intersects the Forest Boundary within Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Section 10.

Following the Forest Boundary north to Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Section 2, then east and north within Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Section 34, then west to Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Section 28, then north past Peppersauce Campground to Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Section 4, then west to Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Section 5, the north to Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Section 5, then west to Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Section 3, then south to Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Section 3, then east to Township 10 South, Range 15 east, Section 2, then south to Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Section 14, then West to Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Section 19, then south to Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 5, then west to Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 6, then South to Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 7, then west to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 12, then west to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 12, then south to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 12, then west to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 13, then south to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 24, then generally west and north to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 23.

The Described Area continues along the Catalina State Park Boundary west to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 21, then north and west to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 20, then south along North Oracle Road to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 32, then south to Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Section 8, then north to Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Section 4, then east to Township 12 South, Range 14 East, then north to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 27, then east to Township 11 South, Range 14 East, Section 26, then east along the Pusch Ridge Wilderness Boundary until Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 34, then north and east along Mount Lemmon Trail #5 to Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 35, then north and east along Meadow Trail #5A to Township 11 South, Range 15 East, Section 35, then along East Ski Run Road north and east, along North General Hitchcock Highway, then along Forest Service Road 38 (North Control Road) in Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Section 30, then east along Forest Service Road 38, until intersecting with the Forest Boundary in Township 11 South, Range 16 East, Section 10.

Additionally, the Described Area includes Township 12 South, Range 16 East, Section 16; specifically, it consists of Rose Canyon Lake, located within Rose Canyon on the west side of NFS Road 833. Rose Canyon Lake includes the NFS lands surrounding the lake extending 50 feet from the waterline along the perimeter of the lake, as depicted in the map at Exhibit B.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to the Cody Wildfire, and any subsequent fires in the Described Area.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 23, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. until rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Described Area 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/r03/coronado/alerts>
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 Santa Catalina Ranger District in Sabino Canyon at (520) 749-8700, and Coronado National Forest Supervisor's Office in Tucson at (520) 388-8300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on May 23, 2025.

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