

STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST

PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES

1. IGNITING FIRES, CAMPFIRES, CHARCOAL, COAL, SMUDGE POTS AND WOOD STOVES.

Exceptions: Using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by pressurized liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.

2. SMOKING

Exceptions: Smoking is allowed within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material.

PROHIBITED FROM 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

1. OPERATING A CHAINSAW OR OTHER EQUIPMENT POWERED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE FOR FELLING, BUCKING, SKIDDING, PROCESSING, ROAD BUILDING AND WOODCUTTING DURING INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS OR FIREWOOD GATHERING CAPABLE OF IGNITING A FIRE.

2. USING AN EXPLOSIVE, BLASTING, WELDING, OR OPERATING AN ACETYLENE OR OTHER TORCH WITH AN OPEN FLAME.



REMEMBER! FIREWORKS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON NATIONAL FORESTS!



Visitors should be aware that violating campfire restrictions on the Coconino National Forest is a violation that carries a **MANDATORY APPEARANCE IN FEDERAL COURT.**



ORDER NO. 03-04-21-14

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within all National Forest System lands as described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”) and as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Coconino National Forest, Coconino and Yavapai counties, Arizona.

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, or using a fire, including charcoal and briquettes. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a).**
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three (3) feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of any flammable material. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d).**

THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.:

3. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine for felling, bucking, skidding, processing, road building and woodcutting during industrial operations or fire wood gathering capable of igniting a fire. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**
4. Using an explosive. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(b).**
5. Blasting, welding, or operating any acetylene or other torch with an open flame. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).**

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by pressurized liquid petroleum or pressurized liquid petroleum gas (LPG) fuels.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

All National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the exterior boundaries of the Coconino National Forest, as depicted on the attached map at Exhibit A.

PURPOSE

To reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect at 8:00 AM on Friday June 11, 2021, and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2021 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. Exhibit B, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this Order.
4. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona telephone number (928) 527-3600, the Flagstaff Ranger District located in Flagstaff, Arizona telephone number (928) 526-0866, the Mogollon Rim Ranger District located in Happy Jack, Arizona telephone number (928)477-2255, and at the Red Rock Ranger District located in the Sedona, Arizona telephone number (928) 203-2900.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Flagstaff, Arizona this 4th day of June, 2021.

Forest Supervisor
Coconino National Forest

EXHIBIT B
STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

DEFINITIONS:

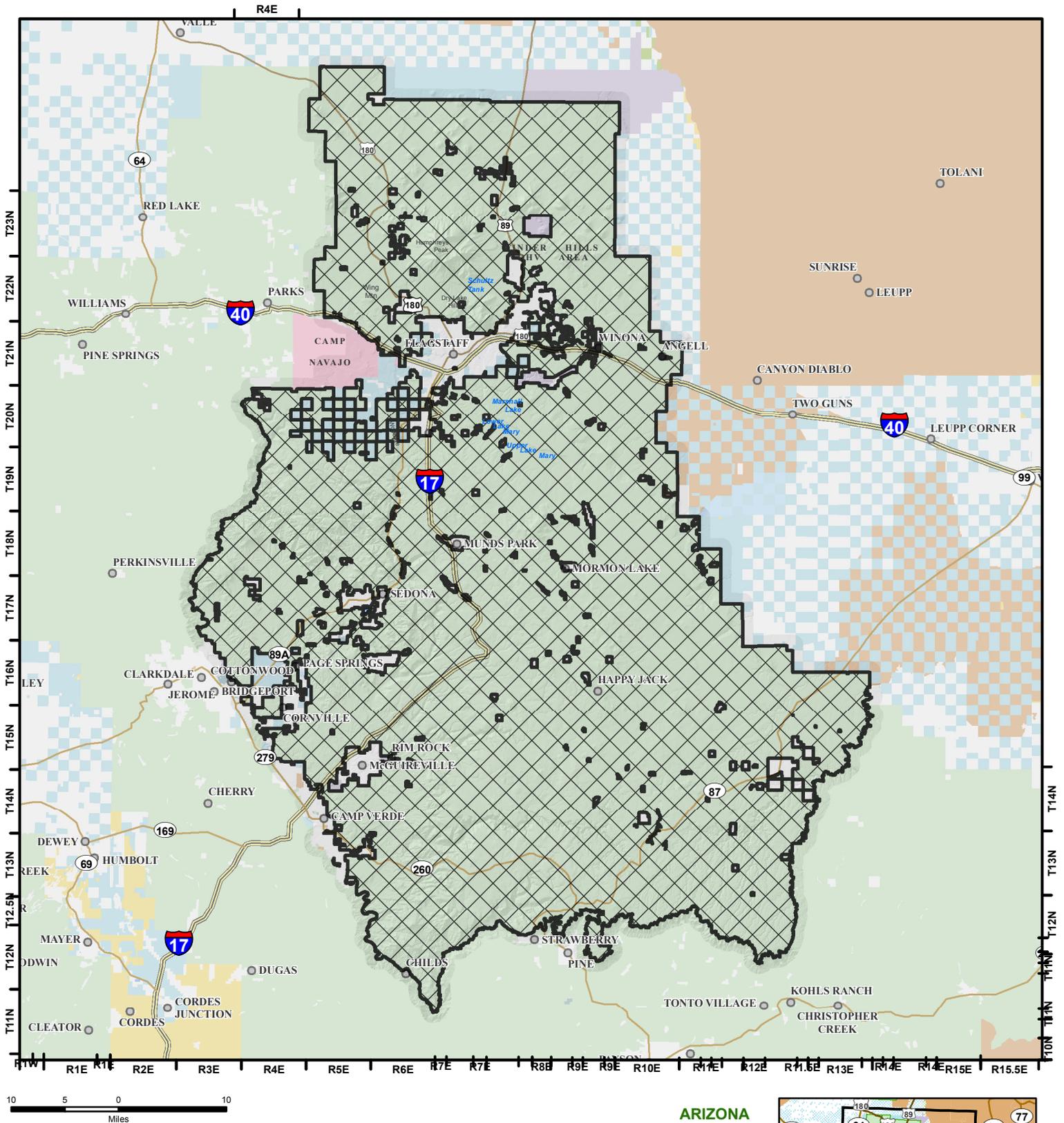
CHAIN SAW: A saw powered by an internal combustion engine, with cutting teeth linked in an endless chain.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to 36 C.F.R. § 261.2.



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Coconino National Forest



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