

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE U.S. FOREST SERVICE COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST RED ROCK and FLAGSTAFF RANGER DISTRICTS

EMERGENCY AREA, ROAD, and TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITION:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the road and trail and within the area described in this Order (the "Restricted Area") and as depicted in the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Red Rock and Flagstaff Ranger Districts, Coconino National Forest, Coconino and Yavapai Counties, Arizona.

- 1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on the road. **36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(e).**
- 3. Being on the trail. **36 C.F.R. §§ 261.55(a).**

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 any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA:

As depicted in Exhibit A, all National Forest System lands, roads, and trails within the boundary starting at the junction of National Forest System Road (NFSR) #153 "Schnebly Hill Road" (FR 153 is open) and Interstate 17 South, then following along the southern and eastern edge of NFSR 153 southwesterly until it intersects with the western boundary of Section 10 (T17N R6E) at approximately (34° 52' 13.6" N, 111° 43' 31.1" W), then continuing south, approximately 4.5 miles along the western boundaries of sections 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34 to the southwestern corner of Section 34, at approximately 34°48'14.90"N, 111°43'29.48"W, then east following the Township 16N/17N boundary until it intersects with Interstate 17 South at approximately (34°48'8.61"N, 111°35'53.44"W), then following Interstate 17 South (I-17 is open) northerly to the point of beginning at the I-17 and NFSR #153 junction.

Additionally, the following trails are closed:

- Jacks Canyon National Forest System Trail #55 is closed from its start at Jacks Canyon Trailhead to its terminus at the intersection with Schnebly Hill National Forest System Trail #158
- Hot Loop National Forest System Trail #40 from the intersection with Hot Loop A (44A) to its terminus at the intersection with Schnebly Hill National Forest System Trail (#158)

PURPOSE:

This purpose of this Order is to protect public's health and safety from unsafe conditions resulting from the Committee Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be effective on July 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2022, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2. A map identifying the Restricted Area is attached and made a part of this Order as Exhibit A.

For a digital version of the Order map for the Coconino NF, go to <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/coconino/landmanagement/?cid=stelprdb53316</u>31&width=full.

- 3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a class B misdemeanor or a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both (*see* 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3559, 3571, and 3581).
- Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Coconino National Forest Supervisor's Office in Flagstaff, Arizona at (928) 527-3600, the Red Rock Ranger District (928) 203-2900 or the Flagstaff Ranger District (928) 526-0866
- 5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done this 17th day of July, 2022.



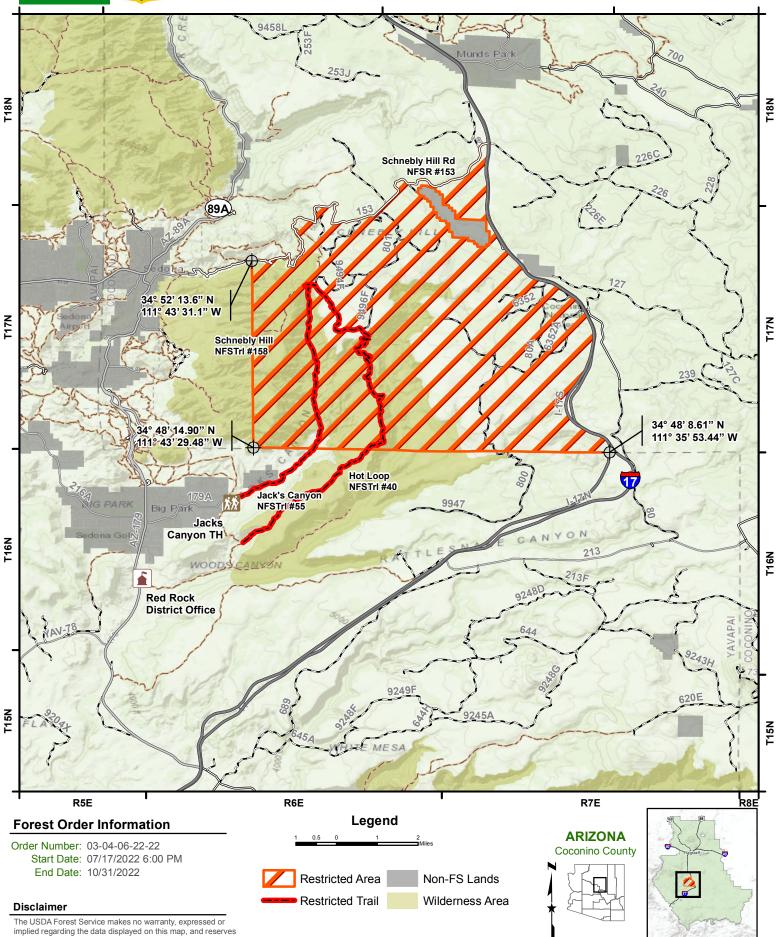
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Temporary Closure for the Committee Fire

Coconino National Forest - Red Rock & Flagstaff Ranger Districts



implied regarding the data displayed on this map, and reserves the right to correct, update, modify, or replace this information without notification

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