**Order Number: 09-238**

# ORDER
# STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS
## PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Prescott National Forest, in the following counties within the state of Arizona: Coconino and Yavapai. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campground and improved sites; **36 CFR §261.52(a).**

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, or in a developed recreation site in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials; **36 CFR § 261.52(d).**

3. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal laws and regulations; **36 C.F.R § 261.58(m).**

4. Operating any internal combustion engine is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(h).**

5. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame; **36 C.F.R. § 261.52(i).**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.

2. Industrial operations where specific operations and exemptions are identified and mitigation measures are implemented as outlined in an agency plan.

3. Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device.

4. Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator.

5. Operating motorized vehicles in compliance with Forest Travel Management Regulations.

6. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.

7. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

This area affects National Forest System lands within the exterior boundary of the Prescott National Forest.

**PURPOSE:**

This order is necessary to protect public health and safety due to fire danger.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order becomes effective at 08:00 a.m., June, 30, 2017 and will remain in force until rescinded or until July 30, 2017, whichever event occurs first.

2. This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in that area addressed in Exhibit A.

Done at Prescott, AZ, this 28 day of June, 2017

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***Violations of these regulations 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 imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both; 16 USC § 551, and 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.***

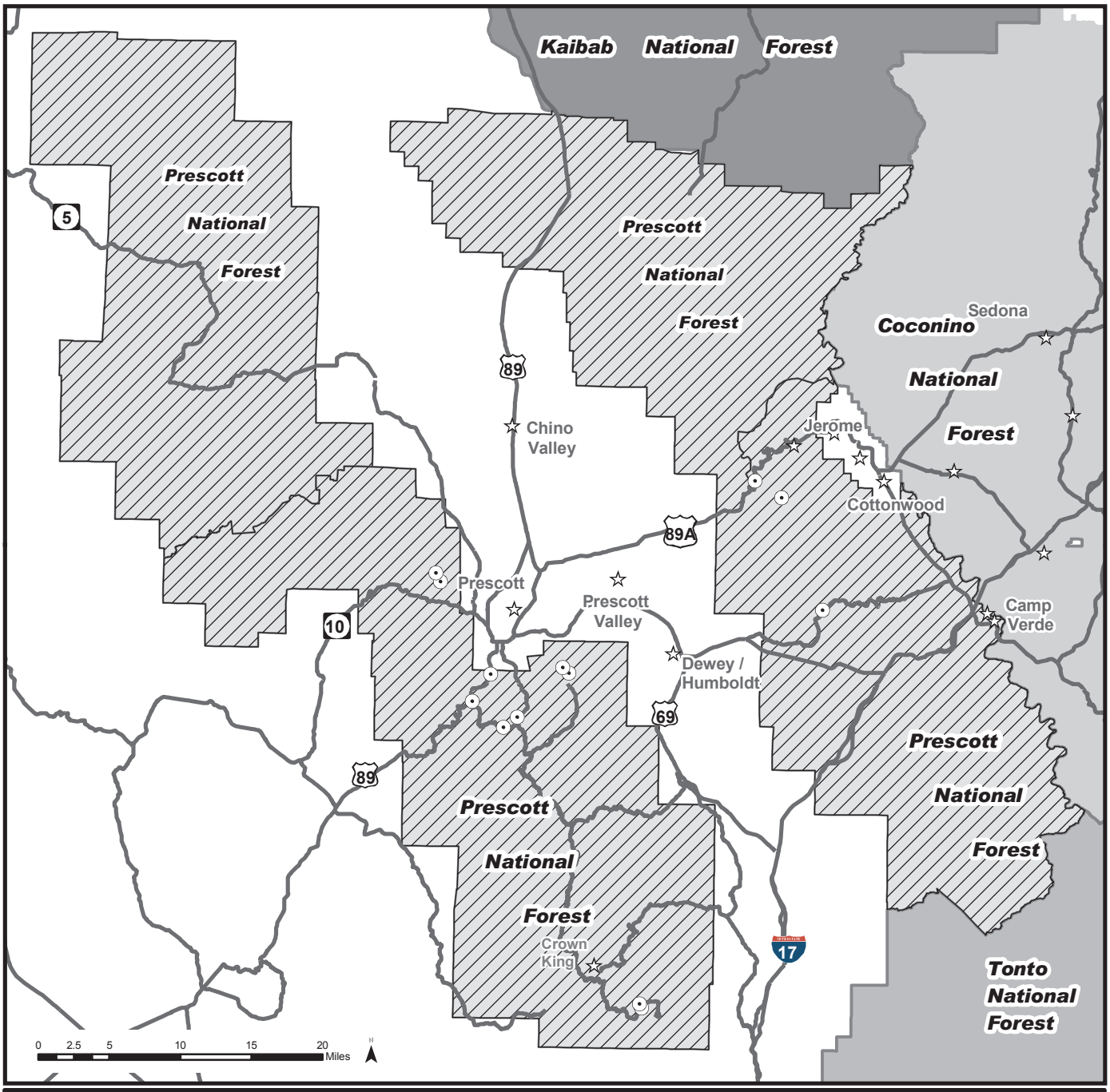


**Exhibit A, Order # 09-238**
**Prescott National Forest**
**Stage 2 Fire Restrictions**

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions Affecting Only National Forest System Lands

Developed Campground

Town

Major Road

These restrictions only affect National Forest System Lands.