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Forest Service News Release

Prescott National Forest Fire Information (928) 925-1111

Prescott National Forest Rescinds Fire Restrictions On Saturday, August 19 at 6:00 A.M.

PRESCOTT, AZ – August 17, 2023 – The Prescott National Forest will lift all fire restriction on Saturday, August 19, 2023, at 6:00 a.m. Stage 1 restrictions have been in place across the forest since June 29. Fire managers continually evaluate conditions across the forest to help determine when to implement or rescind fire restrictions. Enough rain has fallen across the forest to increase fuel moisture levels and decrease fire danger.

The public should remain vigilant while visiting the forest, regardless of restriction levels. Leaving your campfire unattended is illegal all year round. Campfires must be dead out – cold to the touch – before you walk away. Fireworks are always prohibited on National Forest Land.

Know Before You Go! Statewide fire restriction information can be found at www.wildlandfire.az.gov/fire-restrictions. The map shows current fire restrictions on federal and state managed lands in New Mexico and Arizona.

For information on the Prescott National Forest, check out the <u>Prescott NF</u> website and following us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.