

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST
OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on all National Forest System lands described in this Order (the “Restricted Area”), and as depicted on the attached Map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, all within the Prescott National Forest, State of Arizona

1. Possessing any refuse for the purpose of target shooting with a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. 36 CFR 261.58(cc).

Refuse includes any material used as targets for shooting with a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun, except the following:

- a. Cardboard targets which are removed from the site after shooting;
- b. Paper targets which are removed from the site after shooting;
- c. Reactive targets that are designed to move and/or bounce along the ground when hit that are made of non-metallic materials; and are removed from the site after shooting;
- d. Self-healing targets which are removed after shooting;
- e. Metal targets specifically designed for firearms that are designed to swing, spin, or knock-down which are removed after shooting;
- f. Biodegradable clay targets (clay pigeons).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service 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.

DEFINITIONS

“Target Shooting” means shooting at inanimate manmade objects and does not include hunting in accordance with State laws and regulations.

AREA DESCRIBED

The Restricted Area is all National Forest System land within the Prescott National Forest.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is:

1. The protection of the resource from littering and disposal of refuse.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. Prohibitions contained in this Order become effective beginning July 24, 2020, at 6:00 a.m. and will remain in effect until July 23, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. unless terminated sooner.
2. Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581].

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2020, at Prescott, Arizona.

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Forest Supervisor