



ORDER

SPECIAL CLOSURE

COCONINO NATIONAL FOREST
 PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 and 261.53, the following prohibition applies to the area (including roads) as shown in the attached Exhibit A, all within the Coconino and Prescott National Forests. This prohibition is in effect for the period December 1 to June 15 annually for the protection of rare and endangered wildlife, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

This prohibition is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A of Part 261, 36 CFR.

- (1) Use of vehicles off Forest developed roads. 36 CFR 261.56
- (2) Using a vehicle on the Forest development road segments shown. 36 CFR 261.54(a)

Except as provided below, It is prohibited to go into or upon such area as indicated on Exhibit A, attached. 36 CFR 261.53(d)

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

- (1) Persons with a permit issued specifically for entry into the closed area issued by:
 - (a) Coconino or Prescott Forest Supervisor
 - (b) Beaver Creek or Verde District Ranger
- (2) Persons floating in water-borne craft upon the waters of the Verde River, except that such persons may not land, beach, or otherwise delay their deliberate passage through the closure area.
- (3) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Albuquerque, New Mexico, this 23rd day of October 1984.


 M. J. HASSELL
 Regional Forester
 Southwestern Region

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than 6 months or both.

EXHIBIT A
 ORDER NO. 16-52
 PRESCOTT AND COCONINO NATIONAL FORESTS
 ENTRY PROHIBITED DEC 1 - JUNE 15
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Legend

-  Restricted Area
-  Private Land
-  State Land

