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## State Forester Prohibition of Fire Causing Activities and Fireworks on State Trust Lands

Pursuant to the provisions of ARS § 37-623, the State Forester has declared a prohibition on open fires, fireworks, and smoking on all State Trust Lands within Coconino County, in the southern portion of Mohave County, and will expand from the May 26, 2010 restriction to include all of Yavapai County.

Last month restrictions were placed on State Trust Lands in Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, and La Paz Counties as well as the southern portions of Gila and Yavapai Counties.

**The following restrictions on fire causing activities will be in effect from Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 12:00 PM, through July 31, 2010, or until further notice, on all State Trust Lands within: Coconino County, in the southern portion of Mohave County, and will expand from the May 26, 2010 restriction to include all of Yavapai County. Last month restrictions were placed on State Trust Lands in Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma, and La Paz Counties as well as the southern portions of Gila and Yavapai Counties.**

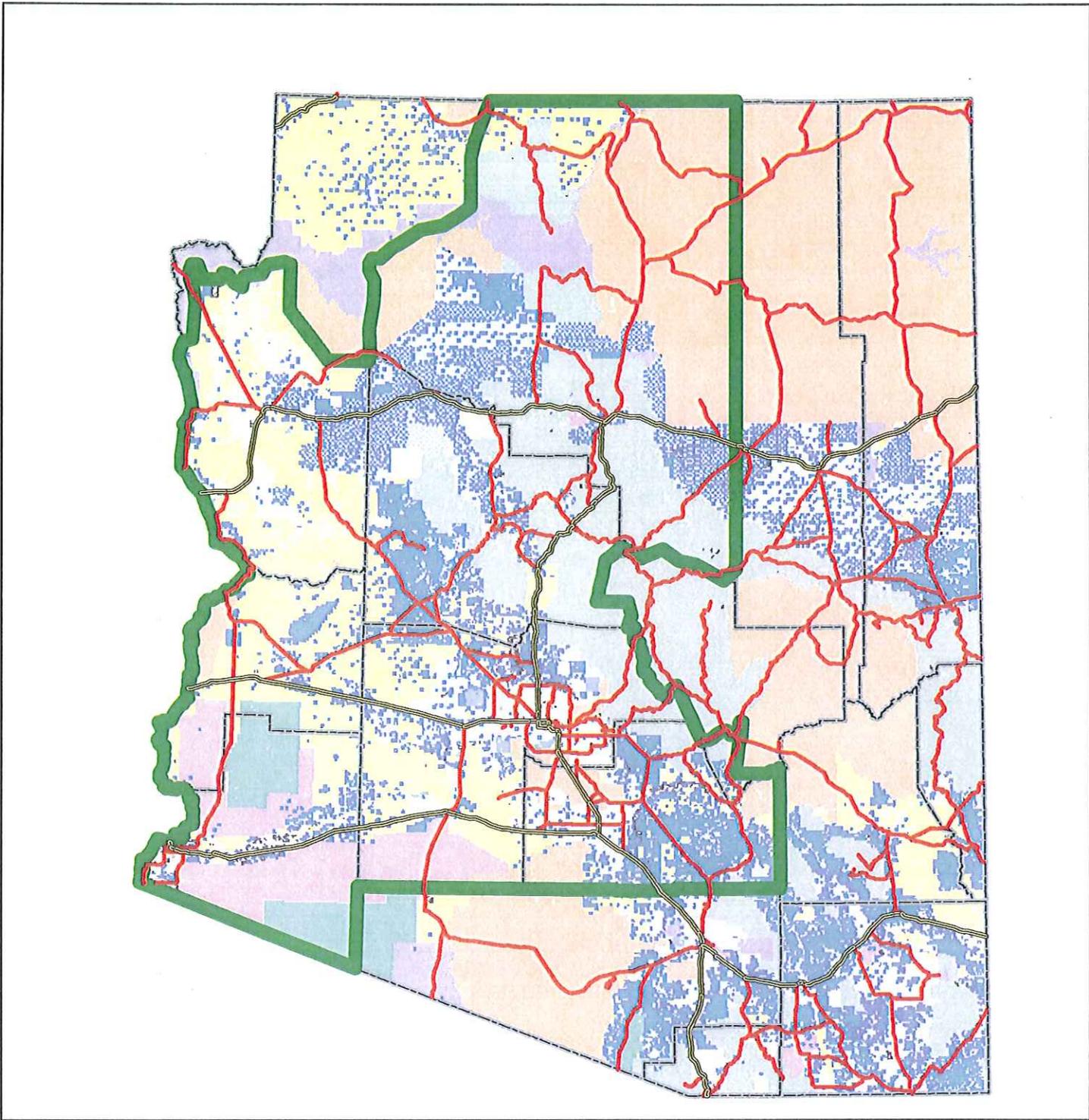
The restrictions are deemed necessary due to increased fire danger from developing hot, dry weather conditions and heavy vegetation growth. As brush and grasses dry out, they become fuel for fire and greatly increase the risk of major wildfires.

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, or charcoal burning device, except as specifically permitted by the State Forester on a case-by-case basis is prohibited. Petroleum fueled stoves, lanterns, or heating devices are exempt from these restrictions.
2. Use of fireworks, as defined by Title 36, Public Health and Safety (ARS § 36-1601) is prohibited.
3. Smoking, except within a closed vehicle, building, developed campground or while stopped in an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials is prohibited.
4. Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame is prohibited.

These restrictions apply to everyone with permits and leases issued by the State Land Department and holders of hunting and fishing licenses. Any State, Federal, and local fire and law enforcement officers, plus members of organized firefighting forces are exempt from these prohibitions while in the performance of their official firefighting duties.

  
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# State Land Fire Restrictions Effective June 24, 2010

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| 2010_fire_restriction_2       | Military          |
| <b>Arizona Land Ownership</b> | NPS               |
| <b>Owner</b>                  | Other             |
| BLM                           | Private           |
| USFS                          | State Trust       |
| Indian Lands                  | USFWS             |
| Local or State Parks          | County Boundaries |