



GOOD NEWS! RESTRICTIONS ARE **BEING LIFTED!**

Thank you
for helping
protect our
forest!



**STAGE 2 FIRE & EMERGENCY RECREATIONAL
TARGET SHOOTING RESTRICTIONS WILL BE LIFTED
STARTING MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026 AT 8:00 A.M.**

In coordination with federal, state and local partners, the Tonto National Forest will lift Stage 2 Fire and Emergency Recreational Target Shooting Restrictions across the forest starting **Monday, July 20, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.**



The decision to lift restrictions was based on improved weather that has lowered the fire danger across the forest. This helps **reduce the risk of human-caused wildfires** during periods of extreme fire danger and elevated fire weather conditions.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES – FOLLOW **BEST PRACTICES**



**BUILD CAMPFIRES
IN DESIGNATED
FIRE RINGS.**
Always drown
fires completely
with water.



**ALWAYS KEEP
ENOUGH WATER
ON HAND.**



**HAVE A TOOL
NEARBY TO DROWN
AND STIR FIRES.**



**IF IT IS TOO HOT
TO TOUCH, IT IS
TOO HOT TO LEAVE.**

TRAILER CHAINS & VEHICLE FIRES



Dragging trailer chains and vehicle fires have the potential to ignite a wildfire.

DOUBLE CHECK TRAILER CHAINS
before heading into the forest and
keep up with regular vehicle maintenance.

RECREATIONAL TARGET SHOOTING



Recreational target shooting can cause wildfires when users set up targets in areas with dry grass and other highly flammable fuels.

SHOOT SAFELY – USE ONLY TARGETS
specifically manufactured for the purpose
of recreational target shooting.



SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Report all abandoned campfires to the forest's local district office, or to the dispatch center at:

480-457-1555



ONE LESS SPARK. ONE LESS WILDFIRE.

*Protect Our Forests.
Enjoy Responsibly.*