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Subject: FW: Area Closure Implemented on the Bradshaw Ranger District / Open House May 30th

Effective the morning of June 1st, the Prescott NF will be implementing a partial/area closure of the Forest on the Bradshaw Ranger District. In an attempt to balance public access to public lands, minimize impacts to local economies, and address potential suppression challenges, this area was selected after more than a week of analysis and a final decision by the Forest's Line Officers late Friday.

To help answer questions in the community, we will be hosting an open-house on Wednesday, May 30 as mentioned in the news release below.

News Release Area Closure Implemented on the Bradshaw Ranger District

PRESCOTT, AZ (May 23, 2018) — For Immediate Release- Due to increasing drought conditions, very high fire danger and public safety concerns, the Prescott National Forest will implement an area closure on the Bradshaw Ranger District Friday June 1st, 2018 at 8:00 AM. Areas outside of the closure will remain in [Stage II Fire Restrictions](#).

Violating any fire restrictions is a violation that carries a mandatory appearance in federal court, punishable as a Class B misdemeanor with a fine of up to \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or up to six months in prison, or both.

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS & A MAP

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