

LINCOLN NATIONAL FOREST

CLOSED




The Lincoln National Forest will close
Wednesday, May 25.



WHY ARE WE CLOSED?

The forest is closed due to **EXTREME** fire danger. Right now, we are in the 97th percentile for dryness and we still have weeks to go before the rainy season! We will likely set new records for how dry the forest is this year.

The forest only closes when it is absolutely necessary. The last time we closed the forest was over a decade ago, which shows just how serious conditions really are right now. The forest will reopen on July 30 or earlier if we get enough rain.

-  Full forest-wide closure. There is no public access allowed for any reason on any part of the forest. This includes wilderness areas.
-  All trails, campgrounds, recreation sites, picnic sites, dispersed camping and Forest Service roads are closed. No hiking, mountain biking, ATV, dirt bike, camping, picnicking, horseback riding, etc.
-  Major roadways (like highways and state roads) that go through the forest remain open.

More Info: www.fs.usda.gov/lincoln