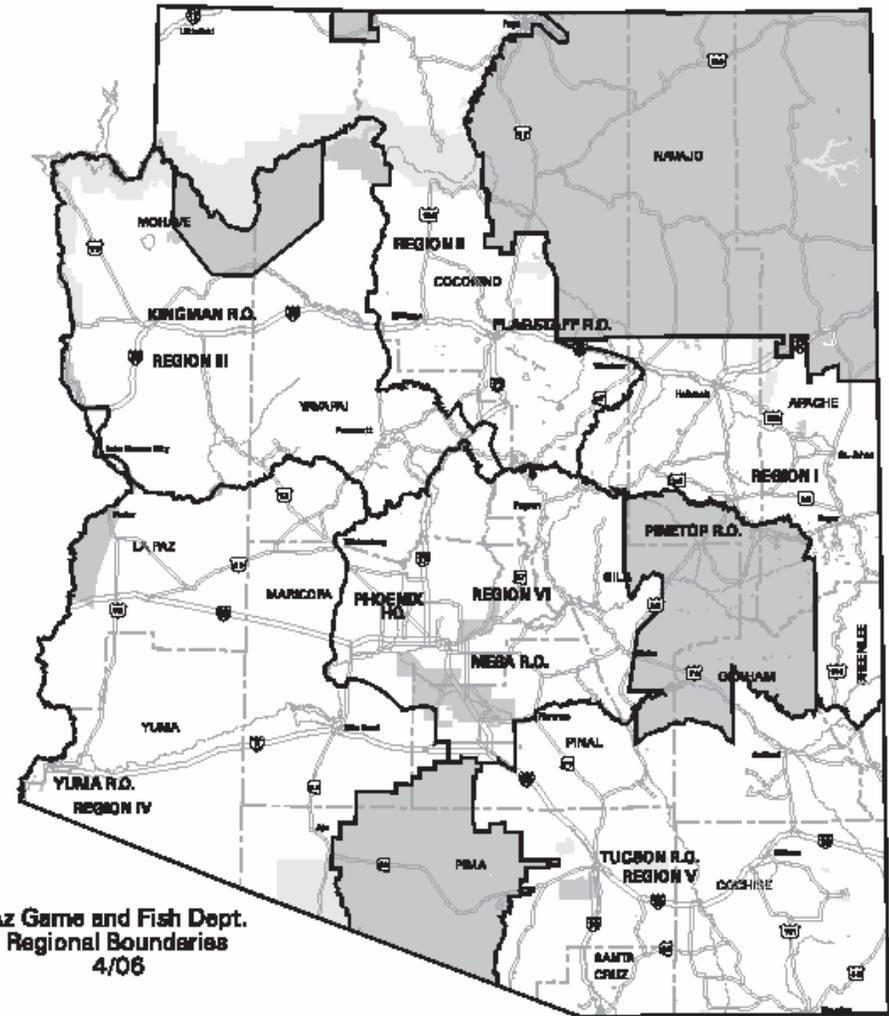


Arizona Game and Fish Department Region VI Overview



AGFD Regional Boundaries



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Region I - Pinaltop 928-947-4291 Region IV - Yuma 928-943-0091

Region II - Flagstaff 928-774-6045 Region V - Tucson 520-828-6378

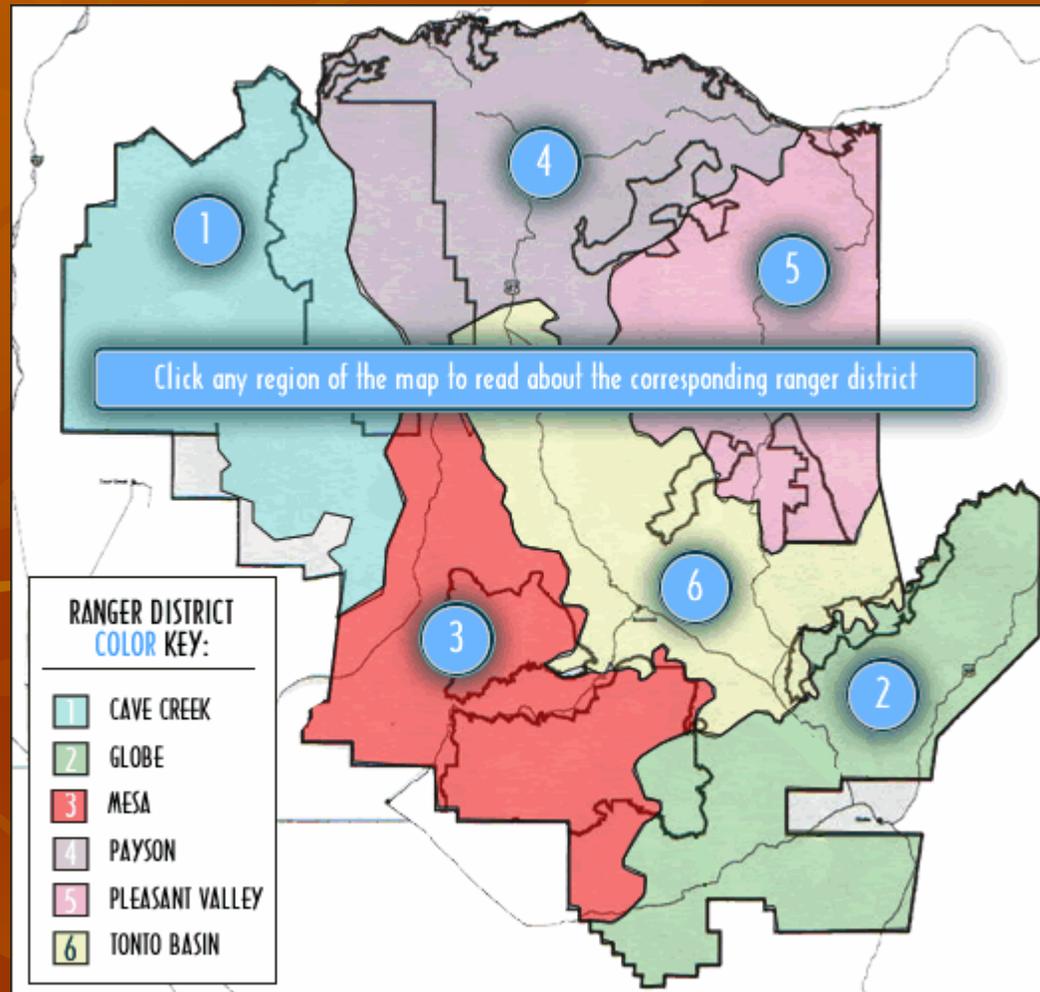
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Public Lands in AGFD Region VI

- **Tonto National Forest**
 - Globe Ranger District
 - Pleasant Valley Ranger District
 - Payson Ranger District
 - Tonto Basin Ranger District
 - Mesa Ranger District
 - Cave Creek Ranger District
- **Pescott National Forest**
 - Verde Ranger District
- **Bureau of Land Management**
 - Hassayampa Field Office
 - Agua Fria National Monument
 - Safford Field Office
 - Tucson Field Office
 - Lower Sonoran Field Office



Tonto National Forest; Ranger Districts



Tonto Forest Travel Planning; Existing Plan

- Existing Resource Access Travel Management Plan (RATM)
- Cross-country travel permitted on Pleasant Valley and Payson Ranger Districts
- Vehicles restricted to roads on the Mesa, Cave Creek, Globe and Tonto Basin Ranger Districts

Tonto National Forest

Travel Management Rule Implementation Schedule

District	Projected Date for Route Designation
Cave Creek	September 2007
Tonto Basin	September 2007
Pleasant Valley	September 2008
Payson	September 2008 (2009?)
Globe	September 2008
Mesa	September 2009

Tonto Basin Ranger District; Travel Planning

- Roosevelt Lake/Salt River Area
- Tonto Basin District Travel Management
- Route designations by September 2007
- Contact information:

Tonto Basin Ranger District

HC02 PO Box 4800

Roosevelt AZ 85545

(928) 467-3200

Pleasant Valley Ranger District; Travel Planning

- Route designation planned for September 2008
- Contact information:

Pleasant Valley Ranger District

PO Box 450

Forest Road 63

Young AZ 85554

(928) 462-4300

Payson Ranger District; Travel Planning

- Route designation planned for September 2008 (2009?)
- Public scoping spring 2007
- Contact information:

Payson Ranger District

1009 E Highway 260

Payson AZ 85541

(928) 474-7900

Globe Ranger District; Travel Planning

- Route designation planned for September 2008
- Contact information:

Globe Ranger District

7680 S Six Shooter Canyon Rd

Globe AZ 85501

(928) 402-6200

Mesa Ranger District; Travel Planning

Widowmaker Hill on Sycamore Creek



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Mesa Ranger District; Travel Planning (cont.)

NEPA public scoping process for entire
Ranger District expected in next 6-8 months

Sycamore OHV Area

- Highest priority on TNF – NEPA initiated
- Will not be under TMR Planning effort
- Road/trails inventory done
- Roads/trails will be designated in addition to an area designated as open to cross-country travel
- Access controlled at Hwy 87/Bush Hwy junction with free permits and parking lots

Mesa Ranger District; Travel Planning (cont.)

Rolls OHV Area

- Designated routes working but large increase in use last 3-5 years
- Potential access control in future with designated routes based on last road inventory (RATM)

Bushnell Tanks

- Remains closed due to effects of Edge Fire with heavy flows and soil loss
- Mesa RD is still developing management plan for the area – perhaps day use

Millsite/Hewitt Station

- Currently using road designation in RATM
- Most likely will be access control in future

Mesa Ranger District; Travel Planning (cont.)

Bulldog Canyon OHV Area

- Access control has been in place 15+ years with designated routes and gate code
- Has worked with exception of last 3-5 years due to exponential increase in use resulting in creation of new roads/trails

How to get involved in Mesa Ranger District Travel Planning:

- Submit comments during public scoping process for TMR and Forest Plan Revision
- Join “Friends” groups associated with Tonto National Forest
 - 1) Friends of the Sycamore (meet 3rd Tuesday of every month at Mesa Ranger District – contact Rich Smith – azsmith@pobox.com)
 - 2) Friends of the Goldfield
 - 3) Friends of the Tonto (original workgroup)

Mesa Ranger District Travel Planning

- Route designation due September 2009
- Contact information:

Mesa Ranger District

5140 E Ingram St

Mesa AZ 85205

(480) 610-3300

Cave Creek Ranger District; Travel Planning

- Route designation planned for September 2007
- Contact information:

Cave Creek Ranger District

40202 N Cave Creek Rd

Scottsdale AZ 85262

(480) 595-3300

Prescott Forest Plan

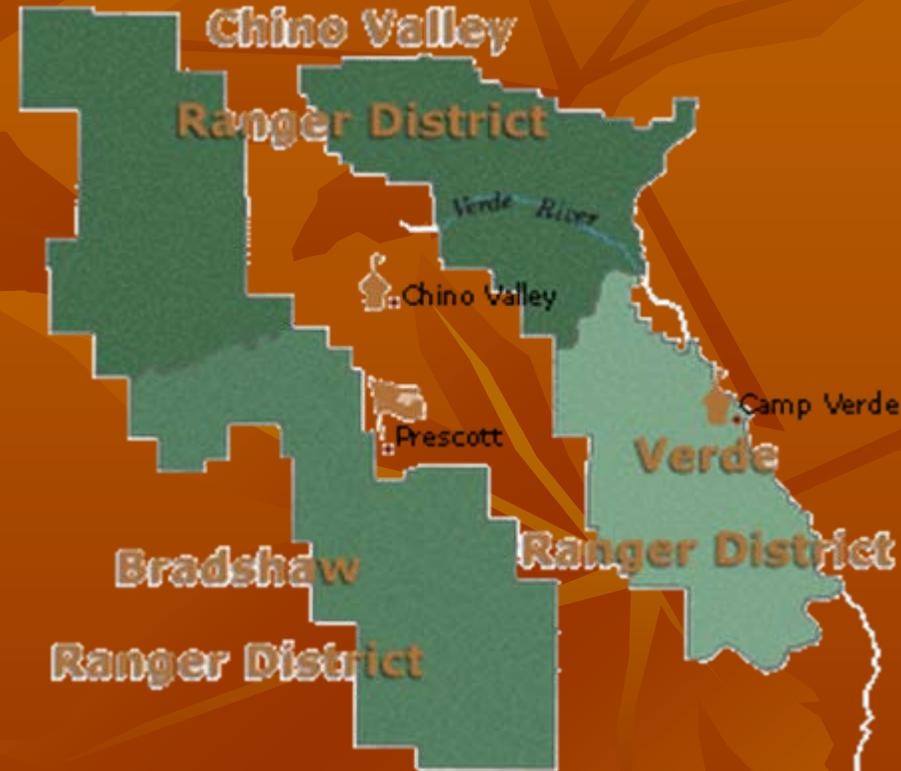
- Plan development halted
- Original plan development was scheduled for December 2008
- Final plan was due September 2009
- Contact information:

Prescott National Forest

344 So. Cortez St.

Prescott, AZ 86303

(928) 443-8000



Prescott Forest; Travel Planning

- Plan development halted
- Original plan development was scheduled for December 2008
- Final plan was due September 2009
- Contact information:

Prescott National Forest

344 So. Cortez St.

Prescott, AZ 86303

(928) 443-8000

Bureau of Land Management Field Office Boundaries in Arizona



BLM Bradshaw/Harquahala and Agua Fria National Monument Management Plans

- Comment period for overall plan ended April 5, 2006
- Included route designations for the Agua Fria National Monument
- Public comment for route designations for Bumble Bee, Table Mesa, Lake Pleasant and San Domingo areas will be accepted through June 30, 2007

Public Input on BLM Comprehensive Travel Management on the Bradshaw Harquahala Planning Area

- BLM seeking input on travel management in Bumble Bee, Table Mesa, Lake Pleasant, and San Domingo Wash areas
- Input Deadline is June 30, 2007
- Public Meeting Locations:
 - Deer Valley Senior Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix; April 24, 6:30-8pm
 - Morristown Elem. School, 25950 Rockaway Hills Drive, Morristown; April 25, 6:30-8pm
 - Albins Civic Center, 19005 E. K-Mine Road Center, Black Canyon City; April 26, 6:30-8pm
- Send written comments to:
Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Route Designation Lead
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027
(623)580-5500

Phoenix South and Sonoran Desert National Monument

- 2 plans, one document
- Plans in development now
- Draft plan expected for public comment in the next year
- Contact information:

Lower Sonoran Field Office

Field Manager: Kevin Harper

21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027-2929

623-580-5500

Issues to Consider for your Input to the Land Management Agencies:

- Wildlife and habitat protection
- Access and specific roads to be open or closed
- Inappropriate and appropriate use of OHVs
- Off-road travel to retrieve big game
- Redundant roads
- Dispersed camping or recreation
- Recreational shooting



The hurdles and conflicts are really momentary. You get over them and you see what happens afterwards.

Amy Tan