

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the area of National Forest System lands administered by the Bighorn National Forest, Johnson County, Wyoming, as shown on the attached map, incorporated into the Special Order as Exhibit A. The Restricted Area is further defined as west of the Bud Love Winter Game Range, north of Paradise Guest Ranch, and south and east of Willow Park Reservoir, within T52N, R84W. The Restricted Area includes Forest Service trails within the area, including trails 034, 039, 040, 043, 131, 553, 549, and 041 north from its western intersection with Trail 549.

This Special Order is necessary to protect public health and safety and affecting firefighting capability related to the Gilead Fire.

PROHIBITIONS:

- Going into or being upon the Restricted Area (36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and § 261.53(f))

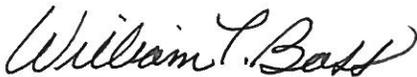
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Special Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State of Wyoming, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Sheridan, Wyoming, the 30th day of August, 2012.



30 August 2012

William T. Bass

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Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.