

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS, THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND
Yampa Ranger District**

**EXPANDED FIRE CLOSURE
Silver Creek Fire Area**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Silver Creek Fire Area on the Routt National Forest, Routt County, Colorado. This expanded order enlarges the area covered by the Silver Creek Fire Area closure to include additional acreage and the easterly nine miles of the Sarvis Creek Trail.

The closure expands the Restricted Area on NFS lands in the Sarvis Creek Wilderness Area. The Restricted Area includes the west boundary of the wilderness area, north of Silver Creek in 6th P.M., T3N, R84W, portions of sections 11,13 and all of section 12; T3N, R83W, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18; T3N, R82W, sections 6 and 7 and that portion of section 5 and 8 up to the western boundary of the NFSR 100 (Red Dirt); totaling approximately 11,040 acres. NFSR 100 and the Silver Creek Trail remain open at this time.

The Restricted Area and Restricted Trail are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this order as Silver Creek Fire Area Closure. The purpose of this Order is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire and associated fire incident management activities.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

Being on the Restricted Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty

This revised order becomes effective on September 12, 2016, and remains in effect until rescinded. Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 12th day of September, 2016.



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