

FOREST ORDER

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

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.) § 261.52 (e), 261.54(e), 261.57 (a), it is prohibited to be in the following restricted area on National Forest System lands on the Routt and Arapaho National Forests, Routt and Grand Counties, Colorado:

The area closure border runs from T4N, R83W, Section 23 east along the old Green Creek fire footprint to the National Forest System Road (NFSR) FSR 100. From the NFSR 100 east along the Silver Creek fire line to the National Forest Boundary. Following the National Forest Boundary south to Grand County Road 19/ NFSR 100. From NFSR 100 west northwest to NFSR 250 the roads are open but everything north of the roads is within the closure area. From NFSR 250 west to the NFSR 102. From NFSR 102 west northwest along 102 and then back to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness boundary at T2N, R83W, Section 2. From the Sarvis Creek Wilderness boundary at T2N, R83W, Section 2 north to the junction of T2N, R83W, Section 2 and 3 and T3N, R83W, Section 34 and 35. From there continue due north along the section line to the junction of T3N, R83W, Section 2 and 3 and T4N, R83W, Section 34 and 35. From the junction of T3N, R83W, Section 2 and 3 and T4N, R83W, Section 34 and 35 north to T4N, R83W, Section 23. The Silver Creek Fire Area Closure is depicted on the attached map, which is incorporated as part of this order.

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, per 36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e): *When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.*

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon an area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)

Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

Entering or being in an area. 36 CFR § 261.57 (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. Other persons operating in an official capacity may also be exempted by the agency administrator, per a letter of authorization.

This order becomes effective on October 11th, 2018, and remains in effect until rescinded. Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 11th day of October, 2018.



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