

FOREST ORDER

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

**ROAD CLOSURE
Silver Creek Fire Area NSFR 100**

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 road closure of National Forest System Road (NFSR) FSR 100 starts at T4N, R83W, Section 24 and runs south to the Junction of NFSR 100 and FSR 250. The Silver Creek Fire Area NSFR 100 Road 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:

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

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This order becomes effective on October 19, 2018, and remains in effect until rescinded. Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 19TH day of October, 2018.



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MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS AND
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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).