

FOREST ORDER

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

**REVISED 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 entire Sarvis Creek Wilderness except for the northwestern section which includes approximately 13,000 acres of wilderness lands in Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 T4N, R 83W; Section 6, T3N, R83W; Sections 1 and 2, T3N, R84W; Sections 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36, T4N, R84W, including approximately four miles of the western portion of the Sarvis Creek Trail; the entirety of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 100, from the intersection of NFSR 100 with the Forest Boundary in the south to the junction of NFSR 100 and Highway 40 in the north, a distance of approximately 29 miles; and all National Forest System lands east of the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, including the Red Dirt Reservoir area, from NFSR 317 in the north to Hwy 134 to the south including all NFS lands east of the NFSR 102 and NFSR 250, including the entirety of NFSR 250 and NFSR 102, totaling approximately 75,000 acres; and NFS and easement lands on the west entrance of the Silver Creek Trail between the wilderness boundary and County Road 16. NFSR 312, the Muddy Creek Trailhead across Highway 40 from NFSR 100, is also closed. 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)

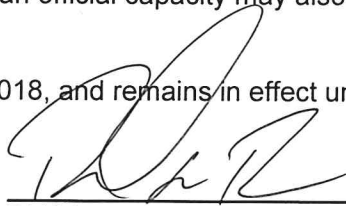
Entering or being in an area. 36 CFR § 261.57 (a)

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 August 14, 2018, and remains in effect until rescinded. Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 14th day of August, 2018.



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