

SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS
ORDER NUMBER SJ-2013-07
SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST
PAGOSA RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 CFR §§ 261.50(a), 261.50(b) and 261.52(e), the following is prohibited from June 22, 2013 until rescinded or no later than December 31, 2013.

1. Entering or being in the Weminuche Wilderness within the Pagosa Ranger District administrative boundary.
2. Entering or being on the any of the following roads and trails:
 - West Fork Trail, also known as the Rainbow Hot Springs Trail (NFST 561)
 - Windy Pass Trail (NFST 566)
 - Treasure Mountain Trail (NFST 565)
 - Continental Divide Trail (NFST 813) from its junction with the East Fork Road (NFSR 667) at Elwood Pass north and west to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary
 - Fourmile Falls Trail (NFST 569)
 - Anderson Trail (NFST 579)
 - Turkey Creek Trail (NFST 580)
 - Silver Creek Trail (NFST 567)
 - West Fork Road (NFSR 648), from the West Fork Campground to its northern terminus
 - Falls Creek Road (NFSR 039)
 - East Fork Road (NFSR 667), from the East Fork Campground to its eastern terminus at NFSR 380 at Elwood Pass
 - Wolf Creek Road (NFSR 725)

This closure is further depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated and included in this Order as Exhibit 1. In addition, signs are posted in accordance with 36 CFR § 261.51 at trailheads and trail junctures. The purpose of this Fire Restriction is protection of public health and safety during the exigencies of the West Fork Fire Complex.

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any federal, state, or local official, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an authorized official duty; and
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit issued by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Done at Pagosa Springs, this 22nd day of June 2013. With the signing of this Special Order, previous order number SJ-2013-06 is hereby superseded and terminated.

/s/ Mark W. Stiles

Mark W. Stiles
Forest Supervisor
San Juan National Forest

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation and/or up to six months imprisonment (18 USC § 3571).