

Special Order Number BKF-137-2016

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST
WITIDN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
NORTHERNHILLSRANGERDISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System lands as described in this Order and as shown on the map attached as Exhibit A, all within the Northern Hills Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest.

This includes the area that encompasses the Forest Boundary north of Crow Peak to Higgins Gulch Road (FSR 214) south to Forest Service Road 639 and from Forest Service Road 639.1 to Beaver Ridge Road (FSR 130) north to the Forest boundary. Forest Service Road 214 is open, but the other roads listed are within the closure.

The purpose of the Order is to provide for public safety and safe egress of fire vehicles in the vicinity of the Crow Peak Fire

PROHIBITION:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(c)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

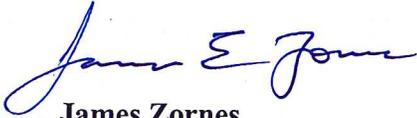
1. Persons with authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

This Order will be in effect from the date it is signed, and continue through July 2, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Black Hills National Forest, Supervisor's Office at (605) 673-9200.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 25th day of June 2016



James Zornes
Forest Supervisor

(Acting)

Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571 (b)(6)

