

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
MANTI-LA SAL NATIONAL FOREST
SANPETE RANGER DISTRICT**

PORCUPINE FIRE AREA ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following acts are prohibited in the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Sanpete Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest.

1. Going into or being upon an area, 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on a road, 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on a trail, 36 CFR 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit 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 the performance of an official duty.

ROADS AND TRAILS DESCRIPTION:

Forest Road 1248: Porcupine Ridge Road, from Forest Road 0159 to junction with Forest Road 51212.

Forest Road 1212: from forest road 0159 to junction with Porcupine Ridge Road (Forest Road 1248.)

Forest Road 1272: from forest road 1212 to the end of the road.

Forest Road 0159: from junction with forest road 51160 to junction forest road 1252.

Forest Road 1252: from forest road 159 to forest trail 5182.

Forest Trail 5181: from forest road 1252 to junction forest road 159

AREA DESCRIPTION

The area depicted on the attached map, within the boundaries described as follows:

from junction of Forest Road 0159 and 51212, south on Forest Road 0159 to junction with forest road 51252; from junction forest road 1252 and Forest Road 0159 south to Forest Boundary; East on Forest Boundary to Molly's Nipple (Musania); North West on Porcupine Ridge to Forest Road 51248; North on Forest Road 51248 to junction with Forest Road 51212; West on 51212 back to junction forest road 159 and 51212.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public and firefighter safety during firefighting operations.

DEFINITION:

See the attached map for a visual representation.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2016 or until rescinded, whichever is earlier.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sanpete Ranger District Office, (435) 283-4151 and the Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisors Office, (435) 637-2817.

Done at Price, Utah this 29th day of August, 2016.



for Brian Pentecost
Forest Supervisor
Manti-La Sal National Forest

Porcupine Fire Road, Trail and Area Closure

Order Number 04-10-1-16-05

Manti-La Sal National Forest

1. Background: The Porcupine fire was caused by lightning and detected on the 23rd of July. Due to the location of the fire in an area of dead standing spruce and fir and the risk of falling trees to firefighters, the fire is being utilized to reduce fuel and managed to burn in the designated area. There have been several near misses in recent days where vehicles driving too fast nearly contacted firefighters and a helicopter. Forest Order 04-10-1-16-01 was terminated and replaced by 04-10-1-16-03 as the effect of fire is extended south of the original boundary of 1-16-01. This order would replace 04-10-1-16-03 to shrink the area restricted from public recreation and hunting while providing for firefighter and public safety during ongoing operations along the Clear Creek Flats area.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order: To provide the legal ability to restrict use of the area and roads described to provide for public access and safe conditions for fighting fire.

3. Enforcement Plan: A cooperative effort will be accomplished by personnel from Forest Service LEI, Forest Protection Officers, Sanpete County Sheriff's Office, Forest Service Fire Management Officials, and United States Attorney Offices in Utah. A SEC2 or Forest Service Forest Protection Officer will be assigned to patrol in the area of closure along forest road 159. Educational efforts will include notice on the Manti-La Sal Facebook page and signing of the area to bring the prohibition to the attention of the public. If voluntary compliance is not accomplished a violation notice will be issued to the violator(s).

The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	LEO Scott Watson	29 August 2016
Review proposed order	LEO Scott Watson, Capt. Matt Buhler	29 August 2016
Approve proposed order	Forest Sup. Brian Pentecost	29 August 2016
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	LEO Scott Watson	29 August 2016
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Forest & PAO	29 August 2016
<i>Describe implementation/action</i>		

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


for FOREST SUPERVISOR

8/29/16
DATE