

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
BIG PINEY AND JACKSON RANGER DISTRICTS**

**Cliff Creek Fire
Emergency Area Closure**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area, and on roads, and trails as described in this Order, all within the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the area described below, which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
3. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(b)**
4. Being in the area described below after sundown or before sunrise. **36 CFR 261.58(l)**

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. Persons using the Kozy Campground and the Cliff Creek Road.

AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:

The area depicted on the attached map is closed to all entry, and is more particularly described as: the area south of highway 191/189 (Hoback Canyon) that lies east of Cliff Creek road (Forest road 30530), and extends east to the private land boundary; the area north of highway 191/189 (Hoback Canyon) lying east of Granite Creek, extending north to the ridge north of Granite Hot Springs within the Gros Ventre Wilderness, and extending east to the Sawtooth, and south to the Shoal Creek WSA boundary (Big Piney/Pinedale district boundary); and the area south_ east of Forest road 30680 to the Hoback highway, extending west to road 30650 to the private land boundary; excepting the Kozy Campground.

All roads and trails within the area described above are closed, except the Cliff Creek Road..

The area west of Granite Creek, depicted on the attached map, is closed after sun down until sunrise.

The above described area, roads, and trails are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson and Big Piney Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton and Sublette Counties, WY.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to protect public safety in the presence of an active fire and the numerous snags created by the Cliff Creek and Deer Ridge wildfires in the vicinity of Bondurant, Cliff Creek, Shoal Creek, and Granite Creek.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 1, 2016 or until terminated, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations 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)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 4th day of August, 2016.



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