

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
Brush Creek/Hayden and Parks Ranger Districts**

**FIRE CLOSURE
Beaver Creek-Broadway Fire Area Update**

This Order rescinds MBRTB-2016-172-Revision 5 (8/17/2016) and establishes MBRTB-2016-237.

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Beaver Creek-Broadway Fire Area on the Routt National Forest, Jackson County, Colorado and Medicine Bow National Forest, Carbon County, Wyoming (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). This revised order changes the area covered by the Closure to reflect current and anticipated fire activity and growth. The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

Full suppression efforts continue on the Beaver Creek and Broadway fires under unified incident command. Fire activity, weather and fuels conditions are frequently reviewed to see if conditions warrant reopening any areas for public use. With this Order, the Restricted Area is changed to open previously restricted NFS lands generally south of Shafer Creek on the Parks Ranger District in Colorado. The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources, public safety, and firefighter safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire and associated fire incident management activities.

The Restricted Area is now that area within the boundary defined as: from the Forest boundary near Pearl, Colorado, east along the Colorado-Wyoming state line to the Forest boundary; then north along the Forest boundary to NFSR 418.1C; then west along NFSR 418.1C to the watershed divide; then northwest past Bear Mountain along the watershed divide to its intersection with NFSR 415.3A; then west along that NFSR to its origin at NFSR 415; then southeast along NFSR 415 to its junction with NFSR 414; then southwest along NFSR 414 to its junction with NFSR 404; then west along NFSR 404 to NFSR 409; then north along NFSR 409 to NFSR 496; then southwest along NFSR 496 to the mainstream Encampment River at the Colorado-Wyoming state boundary; then south and east along the Encampment River and NFST 1152 to the Continental Divide near Encampment Meadows; then east and south along the Continental Divide to its intersection with the ridgeline between Goose Creek and Shafer Creek north of Fryingpan Basin; then east down that ridgeline to the location at 9300 feet elevation where the ridgeline intersects with Schafer Creek and NFST 1127 (aka Fryingpan Basin Trail); then east down Schafer Creek to the Forest boundary; then north along the Forest boundary to the Colorado-Wyoming state line. The Restricted Area includes the entire Big Creek Lakes Recreation Area including both the Upper and Lower Big Creek Lakes, and the Beaver Creek, Buffalo Ridge, Seven Lakes and Helena trailheads.

The Restricted Roads and Trails include all County and National Forest System roads and all National Forest System trails within the Restricted Area, including those portions of roads used as the boundary of the Restricted Area (NFSRs 496, 404, 409, 414, 415, 415.3A and 418.1C). However, NFST 1152 (aka the Main Fork Encampment Trail) where used for portions of the western boundary, and NFST 1127 (aka Fryingpan Basin Trail) in its entirety, are excluded from the Restricted Roads and Restricted Trails, and will be open for public travel.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)
2. Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
3. Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)

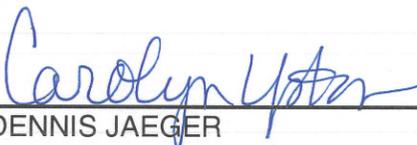
EXEMPTIONS:

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

- 1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 3) Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area served by NFSR 496 are allowed through travel and parking off of the travelled road surface only on NFSR 496 between its junctions with NFSRs 80 and 409.

This revised order becomes effective on August 25, 2016, and remains in effect until rescinded, or through October 21, 2016, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 25th day of August, 2016


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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571