

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

Laramie Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER

ORDER No. MBR-2020-LAR-269

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

When Provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

When Provided by an order, the following are prohibited: BEING ON THE ROAD (36 CFR 261.54(e)) and BEING ON A TRAIL (36 CFR 261.55(a)).

This order is to ensure the protection of the public and fire personnel during operations for the Mullen Fire. This emergency order supplements the Motor vehicle use map (MVUM) and travel plan for the Laramie Ranger District. The area closure includes roads, trails (to include user created and system routes) and the area as shown in Exhibit A. Roads that are closed into the area are listed below. This closure order will go into effect on September 25, 2020 and remain in effect until rescinded.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA closed to motorized traffic and human presence:

Starting at the northwest corner of the closure area (T 16N R 81W, Sec. 27) the closure boundary follows HWY-130 to the east until intersecting the MBNF boundary in T 16N R 78W, Sec. 33. The eastern boundary of the closure area (from north to south beginning in T 16N R 78W, Sec. 33) follows the MBNF boundary south to T 14N R 77W, Sec. 33 where the closure boundary cuts diagonally across Section 33, following FSR 311, before continuing south on the MBNF boundary to T 13N R 77W, Sec. 9. The southern boundary of the closure (from east to west) follows HWY-230 west/southwest, to the junction of HWY-230 and the southern MBNF boundary, at the Colorado and Wyoming state line. The southern closure continues west following the MBNF boundary to the southwest corner of the MBNF. The western closure boundary, beginning at the southwest corner of the MBNF, follows the MBNF boundary north to T 15N R 81W, Sec. 34, where it then follows HWY-225 north to HWY-130.

The closure order includes all Forest System Routes, OHV routes, and trails.

The closure order includes or partially includes the following Township, Range, Sections:

T12N R78W Sections 4-9, 16-19

T12N R79W Sections 1-24

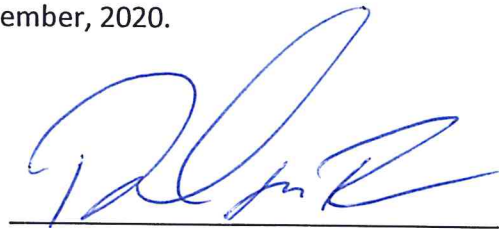
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T15N R78W Sections 4-9, 16-21, 29-34
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T16N R78W Sections 18-21, 28-33
T16N R79W Sections 13-17, 19-36
T16N R80W Sections 24-36
T16N R81W Sections 25-27, 34-36

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Laramie, Wyoming, this 25th day of September, 2020.



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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).