

**FOREST ORDER**

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST  
Washakie District**

**FIRE CLOSURE  
Fairfield Fire Area**

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 Fairfield Fire Area on the Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, Wyoming (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The Restricted Area extends from Forest boundary in Sinks Canyon on FR 300 and follows the road west, including Bruce's parking area and corrals, and then to the top of Fossil Hill near FR300.1J. The area then goes north of Frye Lake to the ridgeline behind Frye Lake and Worthen Meadows Reservoir. The western boundary extends from Worthen Meadows Trailhead along Trail 701 to Sheep Bridge and Wild Horse Meadows. The northern boundary goes east on FR720 to McMahon Park, north along FR 369 and 351 to the Forest boundary then extends east and south to FR300 in Sinks Canyon.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire.

**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. § 261.55(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.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 am on July 30, 2013, and remains in effect until rescinded, or through November 1, 2013, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Lander, Wyoming this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2013.



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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).