



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Caribou-Targhee National Forest
Palisades & Teton Basin Ranger Districts
Occupancy and Use**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Palisades and Teton Basin Ranger Districts, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A-C (the "Described Areas"):

1. Camping within the same five-mile radius for more than 5 days in any fourteen (14) day period from **May 1 to September 1 in Described Areas A and B.** 36 CFR § 261.58(a)
2. Camping within the same five-mile radius for more than 5 days in any fourteen (14) day period **year-round in Described Area C.** 36 CFR § 261.58(a)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREAS

Described Area A (shown on Exhibit A): All NFS lands on the Palisades Ranger District as follows:

- The area from NFSR #058 (Bear Creek Road) to the shoreline of Palisades Reservoir, beginning at the Palisades Dam and ending at the junction with NFSR #48.
- The area 1 mile north of Palisades Dam to include all the area from the US HWY 26 to the South Fork of the Snake River west to NFSR #076.
- The area from US HWY 26 to the shoreline of the Palisades Reservoir, beginning at the

- Palisades Dam and ending at Alpine Campground.
- The area from NFSR #087 (McCoy Creek) to the shoreline of the Palisades Reservoir beginning at the junction of US HWY 89 and #087 and ending at the McCoy Creek Bridge.
- Within a ¼ mile of the entire NFSR #268 (Little Elk Canyon), NFSR #262 (Big Elk Canyon), NFSR #271 (Blowout Canyon), NFSR #281 (Indian Creek), NFSR # 217 (Table Rock Canyon), NFSR #218 (Kelly Canyon), and NFSR #206 (South Fork Snake River).
- All Forest lands from Alpine Campground South to McCoy Creek around Alpine.

Described Area B (shown on Exhibit B): All NFS lands on the Palisades Ranger District as Follows:

- Within a ¼ mile of the entire NFSR # 217 (Table Rock Canyon), NFSR #218 (Kelly Canyon), and NFSR #206 (South Fork Snake River).
- Within a ¼ mile of NFSR #077 (Fall Creek-Skyline) from the junction with NFSR# 076 (Snake River-Calamity) to the junction of NFSR #066 (Blacktail Canyon-Point Lookout).

Described Area C (shown on Exhibit C): All NFS lands on the Teton Basin Ranger District as Follows:

- Within a ¼ mile of the entire NFSR #239 (Mike Harris Canyon) and NFSR #276 (Moose Creek).
- Within a ¼ mile of US HWY 22 starting at the top of Teton Pass in Wyoming and heading west to the Forest Boundary.

PURPOSE

To manage high recreation use in the Described Areas.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from March 30, 2023 at 1200 through March 30, 2028 at 1200, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A-C. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibits, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r4/alert-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Caribou-Targhee National Forest Supervisor's Office 208-557-5900.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the same Described Area and Roads.

Signed and issued on *March 31, 2023*



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