

**FOREST ORDER**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS**

**Laramie Ranger District**

**AREA RESTRICTION: Camping**

**Emergency Closure:** Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) the following act is **prohibited within the Snowy Range Unit of the Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest in Carbon County, State of Wyoming.** The restricted area is specifically described as on or within one-quarter mile of Forest Service Roads 495, 512 (west of the junction with FSR 512.Y in Township 14N Range 81W section 36), 512.Y, and 512.X located in T14N R81 25, 26, 35, and 36, T14N R80W Sections 30 and 31, T13N R80W, Section 6, and T13N R81W, Section 1. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. To protect public health and safety this order is necessary due to increasingly aggressive and dangerous bear activity. The prohibition of camping is necessary because traps set by Wyoming Game and Fish have not been successful, due to the presence of other attractants from campsites in the area. Closing this area to camping will help support Wyoming Game and Fish in their efforts to trap and remove the bear.

**Prohibitions in the restricted area:**

1. Camping within ¼ mile of the restricted Forest Service Roads

**Exemptions:**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organization rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded or until September 6th, 2019. If the bear activity remains a problem this order may be extended beyond September 6<sup>th</sup>. Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2019.**

  
Russell M. Bacon

Forest Supervisor

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Violation of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).