

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE AND SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS
CIMARRON AND COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLANDS
South Platte Ranger District
Conifer, CO**

Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Lands described in this Order and depicted on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Restricted Area"). The Restricted Area is defined as the SE 1/4 of Section 22 and the SW 1/4 of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 69 West, 6th P.M., which is on the southeast side of Devil's Head and northeast side of Jackson Creek Road (NFSR 502) in the South Platte Ranger District, Pike National Forest, Douglas County.

The purpose of this order is to protect peregrine falcons by restricting climbing, rappelling, or similar activities on the cliffs and rocks of the restricted area during the peregrine falcon breeding season.

PROHIBITION:

1. Going into or being upon the cliffs and rocks in the restricted area between March 1st and July 31st. 36 CFR § 261.53(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order; and

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of any official duty.

This order rescinds, replaces, and supersedes Order 2015-20, dated July 17, 2015. This order shall remain in effect for five years from the date signed or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado.

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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is 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