

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the area described in this order within the Shoshone National Forest.

1. It is prohibited for any person to go into or be upon any of the grizzly bear trapping and collaring areas. **36 CFR 261.53(a) 36 CFR 261.53(e)**

The areas closed by this order are located on the Shoshone National Forest and will be marked on the ground with closure signs. Areas are not shown on maps due to the sensitive nature of this threatened species.

This action provides for the protection of the grizzly bear, and the public, by minimizing human/bear encounters.

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

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

Done at Cody Wyoming

this 21 day of July 1997.

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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both.

Title 16 USC Section 551

This order supersedes Special Order No. 95-002 dated April 24, 1995 and is in effect until rescinded.