PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads in the Yellowstone Ranger District, Custer Gallatin National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

Using a wheeled, motor vehicle.  
[36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a)].

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

(2) 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).

(3) Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization for an electric transmission line, an oil or gas pipeline, communications site, or any other non-recreation special use.

(4) Owners or lessees of land, to the extent necessary to access their land.

(5) Residents, to the extent necessary to access their residences.

DESCRIBED ROADS

The closure applies to the following National Forest System Roads (NFSRs):

1) NFSR 486 (Mill Creek Road) and all associated spur roads from the gate at Passage Falls Trailhead (MP 14.4) to the end of the road.
2) NFSR 348 (Six Mile Road) and all associated spur roads from the gate at Gold Prize Trailhead (MP 1.8) to the end of the road.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is for public safety and to prevent further damage to infrastructure after the flooding event in June 2022.
IMPLEMENTATION
This order will be in effect from September 2, 2022 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022.

A map identifying the Described Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/custergallatin/alerts-notices

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.

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.

Contact the Yellowstone Ranger District in Livingston, Montana, (406) 222-1892, and the Custer Gallatin National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Bozeman, Montana (406) 587-6701, for more information about this Order.

This signature of this order rescinds Order #01-11-04-22-03.

Signed and issued on this 2nd day of September, 2022.

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Custer Gallatin National Forest
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Road Closed to Wheeled Motor Vehicles

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Sixmile Road Closure

Mill Creek Road Closure