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U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Occupancy and Use Prohibitions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a):

The following Prohibition applies to all National Forest System lands within the Pike-San Isabel National Forests (Map A and D-I) & Cimarron (Map C and L) and Comanche (Map B, J and K) National Grasslands:

1. Camping at any location within the same 20-mile radius for more than 14 days within any continuous 30-day period. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(a)

The following Prohibitions apply to the National Forest System lands within the Restricted Areas shown on Maps A-L and described in Tables D-L, which have exhibit letters that correspond with each other:

- 2. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
- 3. Camping except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
- 4. Being in the Described Areas from sundown until sunrise except in campgrounds and dispersed campsites designated and provided by the Forest Service. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(I)
- 5. Possessing a dog except when it is: on a leash six feet or less in length; a working stock dog; being used for legal hunting purposes; or assisting a person with disabilities. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)
- 6. Going into or being in the Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e), 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(f)
- 7. Being in the Described Areas between 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM except a person who is camping or visiting a person camping in a Forest Service designated and provided campsite in that area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(u)

8. Possessing or using a bicycle off NFS roads, except on NFS trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.56

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 AREA

The Described Areas are located in the Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands. The Described Areas are the NFS lands shown and described in detail in the following maps and tables incorporated into this Order: South Platte Ranger District; Pikes Peak Ranger District; San Carlos Ranger District; South Park Ranger District; Salida Ranger District; Leadville Ranger District; Comanche National Grassland; and Cimarron National Grassland.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from January 1, 2023, at 12:01 a.m. through December 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
- Maps and tables identifying the Described Areas are attached and made part of this Order as Exhibits A-L and Tables D-L. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibits, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/psicc/alerts-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.

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- 5. Contact the Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands at (719) 553-1400 for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Areas.

Signed and issued on 12/20/22.

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