



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
ARAPAHO AND ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS AND
PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND
CANYON LAKES, CLEAR CREEK, AND SULPHUR RANGER DISTRICTS**

PROPOSED PERMANENT RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ORDER

PROHIBITION

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 (NFS) lands in the Canyon Lakes, Clear Creek, and Sulphur Ranger Districts of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described in detail below and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Appendices A, B, and C, hereinafter referred to as the “Described Areas”:

Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun.

36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons in possession of Forest Service form 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 (e)(2).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting service in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons in possession of a valid State of Colorado hunting license who are hunting in compliance with Colorado law.

DESCRIBED AREAS

The Described Areas include the following NFS lands located in Clear Creek, Jefferson, and Park Counties, Colorado:

Southern Clear Creek, Jefferson, and Park County Described Area (Appendix A):

all NFS lands identified as unsuitable for recreational shooting in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland's 2019 Recreational Sport Shooting Management Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) between the southern boundary of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland north to Interstate 70 and west to the Clear Creek Ranger District boundary, including the following sections, townships, and ranges (6th Principal Meridian):

- Section 31, Township 3 South, Range 72 West
- Sections 6-9, 14-23, 27-30, Township 4 South, Range 72 West
- Sections 1-3, 7-19, 23-29, 32-33, Township 4 South, Range 73 West
- Sections 1-2, 11-14, 19-20, 22-27, 29-32, 35-36, Township 4 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 14-16, 18-22, 28-29, 32-34, Township 4 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 13-15, 21-24, 26-29, 32-35, Township 4 South, Range 76 West
- Sections 20, 28-29, 31-32, Township 5 South, Range 71 West
- Sections 5-8, 17-19, Township 5 South, Range 73 West
- Sections 5-8, 13, 18-20, 23-26, 29-30, 35-36, Township 5 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 2-5, 8, 10, 13, 24, Township 5 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 5-7, Township 6 South, Range 71 West,
- Sections 1-5, 11-12, Township 6 South, Range 72 West
- Section 1, Township 6 South, Range 74 West

Northern Larimer County (Appendix B) and Grand County (Appendix C)

Described Areas: all NFS lands identified as unsuitable for recreational shooting in the DN and FONSI, including all unsuitable lands within the Sulphur Ranger District and the Canyon Lakes Ranger District north of United States Highway 34.

The northern Larimer County Described Area includes the following sections, townships, and ranges (6th Principal Meridian):

- Sections 4, 6, 9, Township 5 North, Range 70 West
- Sections 1-5, 7-9, Township 5 North, Range 71 West
- Sections 3-4, 12-15, 22-23, Township 5 North, Range 72 West,
- Sections 19, 30-32, 34, Township 6 North, Range 71 West
- Sections 26-27, 33-35, Township 6 North, Range 72 West
- Sections 1-3, 9-12, 15-17, 20-21, Township 6 North, Range 75 West
- Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 76 West
- Sections 7-8, 16-18, Township 7 North, Range 71 West
- Sections 7-9, 11, 13-18, Township 7 North, Range 72 West
- Sections 1-2, 11-16, 21-23, Township 7 North, Range 73 West
- Sections 1, 4-8, 17-23, 26-28, 33-35, Township 7 North, Range 75 West
- Sections 13, 23-26, 35-36, Township 7 North, Range 76 West
- Section 6, Township 8 North, Range 70 West
- Sections 1-10, 15-18, 20-21, Township 8 North, Range 71 West
- Sections 1-12, 18-19, 30, Township 8 North, Range 72 West

- Sections 1-2, 13-16, 18, 23-25, 35-36, Township 8 North, Range 73 West
- Sections 2-3, 8-10, 13-18, 20-23, Township 8 North, Range 74 West
- Sections 1-2, 6-7, 9-11, 14-16, 18-19, 21-22, 27-28, 30-33, 36, Township 8 North, Range 75 West
- Sections 1, 12-13, 24-25, 36, Township 8 North, Range 76 West
- Sections 30-32, Township 9 North, Range 70 West
- Sections 25-26, 31-32, 34-36, Township 9 North, Range 71 West
- Sections 31-32, 34-35, Township 9 North, Range 72 West
- Sections 1-3, 7-8, 17-20, 29, 31-36, Township 9 North, Range 73 West
- Sections 13-14, 23-24, 29-36, Township 9 North, Range 74 West
- Sections 25, 30-31, 36, Township 9 North, Range 75 West
- Sections 24-25, 36, Township 9 North, Range 76 West
- Sections 1, 11-12, 30-31, 34-35, Township 10 North, Range 73 West
- Sections 19-30, Township 10 North, Range 74 West
- Sections 25-26, 36, Township 10 North, Range 75 West

The Grand County Described Area includes the following sections, townships, and ranges (6th Principal Meridian):

- Sections 7, 18, Township 1 North, Range 74 West
- Sections 11-16, 20-22, 24, 28-29, 32-33, Township 1 North, Range 75 West
- Sections 28-29, 32-33, Township 1 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 25-27, 34-35, Township 1 South, Range 76 West
- Sections 3-4, 10, 15, Township 2 North, Range 76 West
- Sections 3-5, 7-11, 14-23, 26-35, Township 2 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 3-4, 36, Township 2 South, Range 76 West
- Sections 6-7, Township 3 North, Range 75 West
- Sections 2-3, 9-10, 12-13, 15-16, 24, 26-27, 34-35, Township 3 North, Range 76 West
- Sections 2-4, 6, 9-10, 15, Township 3 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 1, 21-22, 27-28, Township 3 South, Range 76 West
- Sections 21-23, 26-27, 34-35, Township 4 North, Range 76 West

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on _____ at _____ and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded.
2. Maps of the Described Areas are incorporated into this Order as Appendices A, B, and C. An interactive, online map viewer of the Described Areas is available at <https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTools/index.html?appid=686de900600743db9e54b167fa7bf40f>. A georeferenced map for use in offline map mobile applications is available for download at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/arp/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5163234>.
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. Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the

Order or 36 C.F.R. Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained by calling (970) 295-6600.

Signed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this _____ day of [Month], 202X.

MONTE WILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland