



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests
Heber-Kamas Ranger District**

**West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project
Area, Road, and Trail Closures**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project Area, Roads and Trails in the Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests. Described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect August 21, 2023, and shall remain in effect until November 30, 2023, unless rescinded. The closure will be in affect one day prior to the prescribed fire project, during the prescribed fire project and one day after completion of the prescribed fire project.

1. **Being in or upon the West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project Area, Roads and Trails** as described below and shown on the attached map. This includes all pedestrian, equestrian, bicycle and any type of motorized vehicle. [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit 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.
3. Federal or state administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED

The West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project area, roads and trails closure starting at the junction of the West Fork of Duchesne Road (Forest Service Road #050) east to the Forest Service boundary south to the Red Mountain Road-Currant Ridge Road (Forest Service Road #080) then west to the junction of Lake Creek-Currant Creek Road (Forest Service Road #083) north back to the junction of West Fork of Duchesne Road (Forest Service Road #050) located in Township 1 South, Range 11 West Sections 33, 34, 35, 36; and Township 2 South, Range 11 West, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; and Township 2 South, Range 10 West, Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, and 18 all within the Salt Lake Meridian as shown on the attached map.

PURPOSE

To Provide for public and firefighter safety during the implementation of West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project. The closure will be in affect one day prior to the prescribed fire project, during the prescribed fire project and one day after completion of the prescribed fire project.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed August 21, 2023, and shall remain in effect until November 30, 2023, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forest-management/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.
5. Contact the Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Kamas office in Kamas, Utah (435) 783-4338, Heber office in Heber, Utah (435) 654-0470 and National Forest Supervisor's Office in South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the West Fork Duchesne Prescribed Fire Project Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on 18th day of August 2023.

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