



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Manti-La Sal National Forest
Ferron Ranger District
Area and Trail Closure**

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 (NFS) lands and trails within the Ferron Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area” and “Described Trail”):

1. Going into or being in the Described Area, 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Trail, 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Owners or lessees of land in the Described Area with an incident escort approved by the Forest Service.

DESCRIBED AREA ROAD AND TRAIL

The Described Area is in Sevier County, Utah and is located in T20S R4E. The NFS Roads bordering and located within the Described Area, # 50044, # 52008, # 50152, and # 52083, remain open.

The Described Road is the entirety of NFS Road #52010

The Described Trail is the entirety of NFS Trail # 25.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during an active fire and burning operations.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from 01:00 September 26, 2023, through 24:00 on October 2nd, 2023 or unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Trail 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/mantilasal/alerts-notice>.
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 Manti-La Sal National Forest Supervisor's Office in Price, Utah at (435) 636-3561 for more information about this Order.

Done at Price, UT this 26th day of September, 2023.

Ryan Nehl
Forest Supervisor
Manti-La Sal National Forest