



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service  
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and  
Pawnee National Grassland  
Sulphur Ranger District**

**Area and Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads in the Sulphur Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Roads"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(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 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 force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Authorized Federal, State, and County personnel conducting the Blue Ridge Prescribed Burn in the course of their official duties.

**DESCRIBED AREA AND ROADS**

The Described Area is south of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado along Blue Ridge in Sections 18, 19, 20, 29 and 30, Township 1 North, Range 77 West; and Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 1 North, Range 83 West; 6th P.M. It includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning at the junction of NFS road (NFSR) 133 (Beaver Creek) and Spring Creek, following the ridge to its junction with NFSR 253.1D, following NFSR 253.1D to its junction with NFSR 253, following NFSR 253 east to its

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junction with NFSR 253.1F, following the ridge south to its junction with NFSR 133, following NFSR 133 east and ending at its junction with Spring Creek.

The Described Roads include the following NFSR in their entirety, unless otherwise noted, which are within, border, or adjacent to the Described Area: NFSR 253.1B, 253.1C, 253.1D, 253.1E, 253.1F, 253.1G, 253.1H, 253.1I, 253.1J, 253.1K, 253.1L, 253.1N, and the portion of 253 beginning at its junction with NFSR 253.2 and 253.2H extending west for 3.6 miles.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the Blue Ridge Prescribed Burn.

### IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 9, 2023, at 12:01 AM through October 22, 2023, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Roads 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/arp/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 Sulphur Ranger District and the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, (970) 295-6600, for more information about this Order.

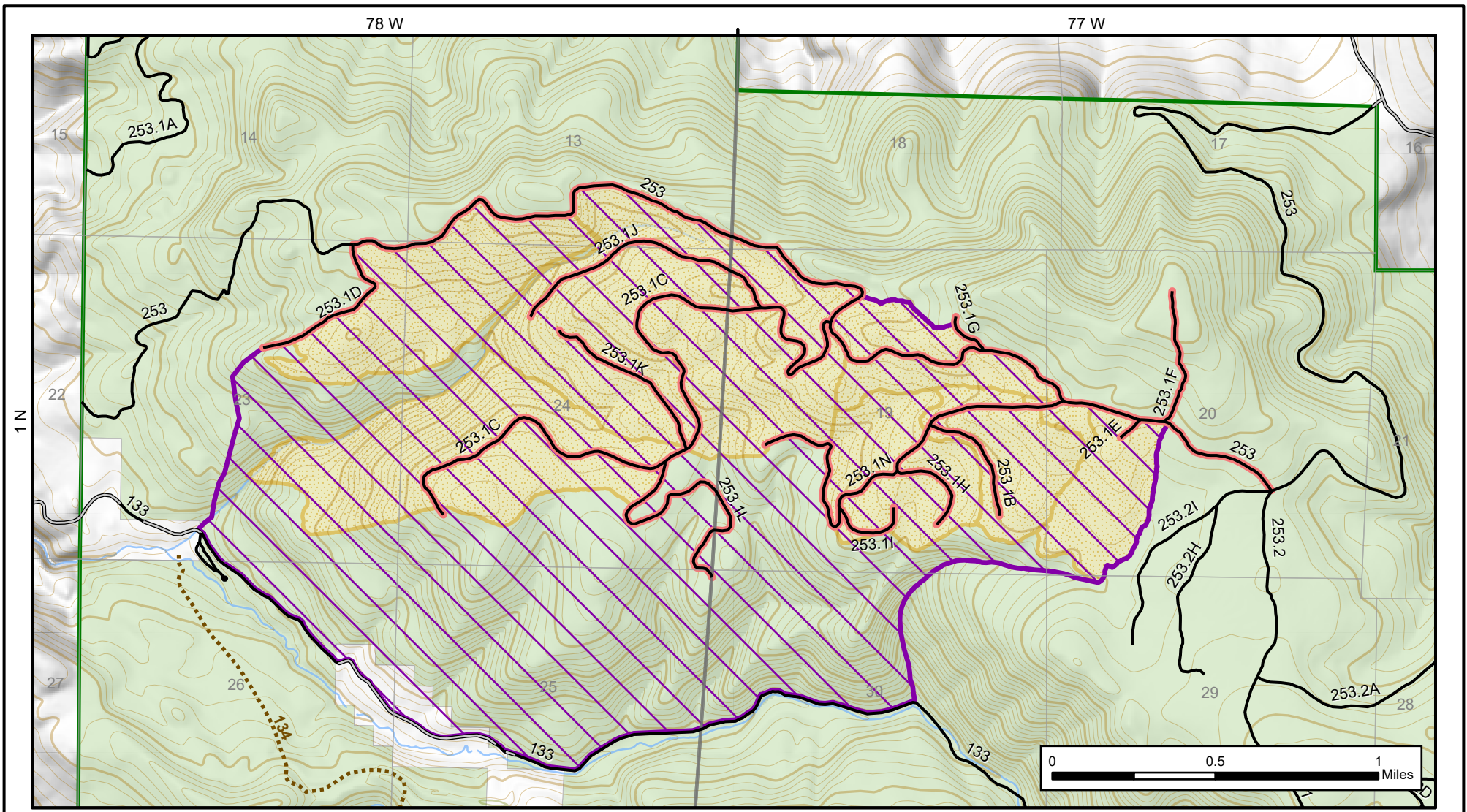
Signed and issued on October 6, 2023.



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 Grand County, Colorado










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### Location Map - Exhibit A

#### Blue Ridge Prescribed Burn Area and Road Closures

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|  Described Area        |  Forest Boundary             |  County Road                  |
|  Described Roads       |  National Forest System Land |  National Forest System Road  |
|  Blue Ridge Burn Units |  Non-Federal Land            |  National Forest System Trail |

