



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests  
Salt Lake Ranger District  
Temporary Area Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 9 (a), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Mt. Superior Area in the Salt Lake 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as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect July 8, 2024, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2024, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Mt. Superior Area** as described below and shown on the attached map. This includes all hikers, pedestrians, and climbers. [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 Mt. Superior Area within the Utah Department of Transportation project area located in Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Section 1 and Township 3 South, Range 3 East, Section 6 all within the Salt Lake Meridian as shown on the attached map.

**PURPOSE**

To Provide for public health and safety while Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) is installing Wyssen Towers, a type of Remote Avalanche Control System (RACS), in Little Cottonwood Canyon (SR-210) in the Mt. Superior area.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed July 8, 2024, and shall remain in effect until October 31, 2024, unless rescinded.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/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 Salt Lake Ranger District office in Salt Lake, Utah (801) 733-2660, 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 Mt. Superior Area.

Signed and issued on 8th day of July 2024.

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