

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland
Boulder Ranger District**

RESTRICTIONS ON DISCHARGING FIREARMS

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following act is **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands on the Boulder Ranger District of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado (the “Restricted Area”).

The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of the Order is to protect health and safety due to the extreme fire conditions.

PROHIBITION:

1. Discharging a firearm. 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 with a US Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Any person possessing a valid Colorado hunting license lawfully involved in hunting and harvesting game.
4. Persons discharging an air rifle or gas gun.

This order is in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until July 12, 2017, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 12 th day of July 2016.



Monte Williams
Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
Pawnee National Grassland

Violation of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571