

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
WASHAKIE RANGER DISTRICT
AREA CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Restricted Area"), within the Shoshone National Forest, Fremont County, Wyoming.

The Restricted Area is further defined as the area bounded by the North Fork of the Popo Agie River then south along the Popo Agie Wilderness boundary then northeast to Mount Arter and north along the Shoshone National Forest boundary.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the trail, as described in this order, on the Washakie Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest until this order is rescinded.

**It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:
Public Health or Safety described below [36 CFR 261.53(e)]**

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)** the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

AREA DESCRIBED: National Forest System lands as depicted on Exhibit A.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety during wildland fire suppression activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on July 20, 2016 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Cody, Wyoming, this 20th day of July 2016.


Joseph G. Alexander
Forest Supervisor

Exhibit A

Any violation of this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

