

**Bighorn National Forest  
Powder River Ranger District  
Buffalo, Wyoming  
Forest Order**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Restricted Area of the Bighorn National Forest, as depicted on Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into this order.

This order is necessary to provide for public safety and ensure safe and effective firefighting capability related to the Hatchery Fire.

The Restricted Area encompasses those portions north of U.S. Highway 16 within T48N, R87W, sections 23, 27, 28, and 33 in Washakie County, Wyoming. The Restricted Area is generally described as the Tensleep North Wall below the runaway truck ramp on U.S. Highway 16.

Prohibitions:

Going into the Restricted Area (36 CFR 261.53 (e)).

Exemptions

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order is in effect at 1:00 p.m. on July 29, 2016, until rescinded or until December 31, 2016, whichever occurs first.

Executed in Sheridan, Wyoming, this 28th day of July 2016.

  
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William T. Bass

Forest Supervisor  
Bighorn National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).