

**Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest  
Dillon, Montana**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This order is supplemental to and does not rescind or replace those restrictions enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. The closure order will be effective as of the date of signature.

This Order implements the January 2001 Off-Highway Vehicle Record of Decision and plan amendment for Montana, North Dakota and portions of South Dakota; and the February 12, 2010 Record of Decision Enacting the Forest Plan Travel Management Direction for Certain Areas of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

**RESTRICTED AREA:**

All National Forest System Land within the Butte/Jefferson, Wisdom/Wise River, Dillon, and Pintler Ranger Districts.

**PROHIBITION:**

1. **36 CFR§261.56-** Possessing or using motorized vehicles off of National Forest System roads
  - A. **When no visible, clearly evident two track or single track routes are present:**  
Where the passage of the motorized vehicle off the developed road depresses undisturbed ground and crushes vegetation, or
  - B. **When visible, clearly evident two track or single track routes are present:**  
Where the motorized vehicle maximum width (the distance from the outside of the left tire to the outside of the right tire, or maximum width for motorcycles) does not easily fit the road profile.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, or member of an organization rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Motorized wheeled cross-country travel to a campsite within 300 feet of road or trail.
4. **For Purposes of this order, “Motorized Vehicles” does not include snowmobiles.**

**PENALTY:**

Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

**NOTIFICATION:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 29th day of June, 2017.



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