

**FOREST ORDER
WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE-REGULATIONS
MAROON BELLS-SNOWMASS WILDERNESS
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the **Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness** of the White River National Forest, Pitkin County, State of Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is further depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as EXHIBIT A. This Order is necessary for the protection of Wilderness resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Entering or being in the Conundrum Hot Springs Permit Zone overnight without a permit specifically authorizing such entry. 36 C.F.R § 261.57(a). See attached map, (**EXHIBIT A**).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

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

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2020, whichever comes first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 25th day of MAY, 2018.


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Forest Supervisor, White River National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions 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. 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571