

**FOREST ORDER**  
**USDA FOREST SERVICE**  
**SAN JUAN NATIONAL FOREST**  
**FIRE CLOSURE**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the San Juan National Forest, in Archuleta, Conejos, Dolores, Hinsdale, La Plata, Mineral, Montezuma, Rio Grande, and San Juan Counties, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area"), and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area.

The Restricted Area and the closed Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit 1.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire

**PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2) Being on the Roads within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3) Being on the Trails within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**EXEMPTIONS:**


Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
- 2) Persons with a written authorization from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission;
- 3) Persons accessing the McPhee Recreation Area Complex boat ramp and marina for the purposes of launching or retrieving watercraft and who are on the waters of McPhee Reservoir at least ten (10) feet from the shoreline.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces Order SJ-2018-07 issued June 3, 2018; and Order SJ-2018-08 issued June 8, 2018. Existing Stage 2 restrictions (Order SJ-2018-06) will remain in effect and apply to persons exempted from this order.

This Order becomes effective at 12:01 am on June 12, 2018, and remains in effect until rescinded, or through December 31, 2018, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Durango, Colorado, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).