

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

Laramie Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER

ORDER No. MBRTB-2018-LAR-208

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

When Provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

When Provided by an order, the following are prohibited: BEING ON THE ROAD (36 CFR 261.54(e)).

This order is to ensure the protection of the public and fire personnel during operations for the Badger Creek Fire. This emergency order supplements the Motor vehicle use map (MVUM) and travel plan for the Laramie Ranger District. The area closure includes roads, trails (to include user created and system routes) and the area as shown in Exhibit A. Roads that are closed into the area are listed below. This closure order will go into effect on July 27, 2018, 2018 and remain in effect until rescinded.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA closed to motorized traffic and human presence:

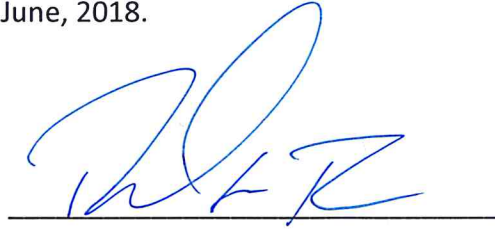
Starting at the Eastern intersection of US Highway 230 and the Medicine Bow National Forest Boundary. Then South along the USFS boundary to the intersection with The Wyoming state line, then West to the intersection with FSR 898F and the Wyoming State line. then North along the Western boundary of Sections 18, 19, and 7 of T12N R79W, then Turning East in the SW1/4 of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of section 7 to the end of FSR 544 A Then North East along FSR 544 A to its intersection with US highway 230. Then East along US Highway 230 to its intersection with the Medicine Bow National forest boundary.

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Executed in Laramie, Wyoming, this 27th day of June, 2018.



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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 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).