

**FOREST ORDER  
USDA FOREST SERVICE  
ARAPAHO NATIONAL FOREST  
Sulphur Ranger District**

**Arapaho National Recreation Area – Lake Granby and Shadow Mountain Reservoir Boat Launch Closure and Aquatic Nuisance Species Inspection Order**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System land on the Sulphur Ranger District of the Arapaho National Forest, Grand County, State of Colorado upon Lake Granby as depicted on the attached map “Lake Granby Summer Recreation Map” and Shadow Mountain Reservoir as depicted on the attached map “Shadow Mountain Reservoir.”

This order is necessary to provide additional inspection and enforcement tools to help prevent the infestation of aquatic nuisance species (ANS) including Zebra and Quagga Mussels into Lake Granby and Shadow Mountain Reservoir within the Arapaho National Recreation Area and to prevent water craft entering these bodies of water that may carry aquatic nuisance species. This order enforces Colorado state law.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

- 1 No vessels or other floating device (as defined below) are allowed to launch at Lake Granby and Shadow Mountain Reservoir public boat ramps unless a Colorado Parks and Wildlife ANS inspector is present to inspect the vessel or floating device.
- 2 The launching of vessels or other floating devices (as defined below) is also not allowed from National Forest System land on any other part of the shorelines of Lake Granby and Shadow Mountain Reservoir except for the previously mentioned public boat ramps.
- 3 “Vessels or other floating device” means watercraft of any and all kinds including their motors or engines, trailers, compartments, and any other associated equipment or containers that routinely or reasonably could be expected to contain or have come into contact with water. The term does not include hand-launched rafts, kayaks, belly boats, float tubes, canoes, windsurfer boards, sail-boards, paddle boards or inner tubes.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 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 act or omission.
- 2 Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer or 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This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or April 1, 2019, whichever occurs first.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018



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Violations of these regulations are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both (16 USC § 551, 18 USC 3571).