

FOREST ORDER

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THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Campbell, Converse, and Weston Counties, Wyoming

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) the following acts are prohibited within an area of the Thunder Basin National Grassland, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area, as described in the attached Table 1 and as shown on the attached map, which map is hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect the special biological community associated with the black-tailed prairie dogs and associated species.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area while being engaged in the act of shooting prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*). 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(b)
2. Hunting prairie dogs (*Cynomys ludovicianus*) within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v)

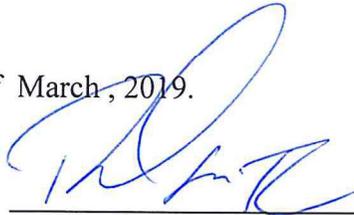
EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall be in effect from the date executed until midnight December 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 27th day of March, 2019.



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Forest Supervisor
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Thunder Basin National Grassland

Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 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.**

Table 1: Restricted Area Description by Township, Range, and Sections

	Range 71W	Range 70W	Range 69W	Range 68W	Range 67W
Township 43N					Section 24 Portions S of WY Hwy 450; Section 25 All; Section 26 E1/2NE1/4, SE1/4
Township 42N				Section 1 W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, W1/2; Section 2 NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2N1/2, S1/2; Section 3 S1/2N1/2, S1/2; Section 4 SE1/4; Section 8 NE1/4; Sections 9-12 All; Section 26 W1/2SE1/4, SW1/4; Section 27 S1/2; Section 28 S1/2; Sections 33 And 34 All; Section 35 N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4	
Township 41N				Section 2 W1/2; Sections 3-4 All; Section 8 SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4; Sections 9-10 All; Section 11 W1/2; Sections 13-15 All; Section 17 All; Section 18 S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, S1/2; Sections 19-35 All	Section 18 All; Section 19 All; Section 20 N1/2, N1/2S1/2, SW1/4SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4; Section 29 NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4; Section 30 N1/2
Township 40N			Sections 1-3 All; Section 4 E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4; Section 5 S1/2S1/2; Section 6 S1/2SE1/4; Section 7 E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4, S1/2; Section 8 All; Section 9 NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, S1/2S1/2; Section 10 All; Section 11 N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4, SW1/4SW1/4; Section 12 N1/2; Section 13 NW1/4, S1/2; Sections 14- 15 All; Section 17-20 All; Section 21 N1/2; Sections 22-23 All; Section 26 All; Section 27 NE1/4	Sections 1-12 All; Section 13 N1/2, ; Section 14 N1/2, N1/2S1/2, ; Section 15 All; Section 17 All; Section 18 N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4; Section 19 E1/2E1/2; Section 20 W1/2, N1/2NE1/4; Section 21 N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4; Section 22 W1/2NW1/4; Section 27 SW1/4; Section 28 W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, S1/2; Section 29 E1/2; Section 32 E1/2; Section 33 All; Section 34 NW1/4, S1/2; Section 35 S1/2	Section 6 All; Section 7 N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4; Section 18 NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, N1/2S1/2
Township 39N	Section 11 S1/2 portion southwest of railroad; Section 12 portion southwest of railroad; Section 13 portion southwest of railroad; Section 14 All; Section 23 N1/2; Section 24 N1/2	Section 7 S1/2; Section 8 SW1/4SW1/4; Section 17 S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4, W1/2; Sections 18-19 All; Section 20 N1/2, SE1/4, N1/2SW1/4; Section 21 W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4		Section 1 W1/2; Section 2&3 All; Section 4 S1/2N1/2, S1/2; Section 9 NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4; Section 10 NW1/4, E1/2; Section 11 All; Section 12 NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4; Section 14 N1/2N1/2; Section 15 NE1/4	Section 4 NW1/4NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4; Section 5 N1/2, SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4; Section 6 NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, E1/2NW1/4; Section 8 N1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4