

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST
SPANISH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

TEMPORARY AREA, ROAD, AND TRAILS CLOSURE

PROHIBITION:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 36 CFR 261.50(b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System area, road and trails described in this order. The area, road and trails affected are located on the Spanish Fork Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This order is in effect when signed May 1, 2020 and will remain in place until it is deemed safe for use.

1. **Being in or upon the area, road, and trails** as described below and shown on attached map, include the Nebo Creek road (Forest Service road #045), Beaver Dam trail (Forest Service trail #103), Black Canyon trail (Forest Service trail #106), and Sawmill Nebo Creek trail (Forest Service trail #130), this includes all motorized vehicles, pedestrian, equestrian and bicycle use. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The area, road and trail closure include: the Nebo Creek road (Forest Service road #045) closed at Beaver Dam trail junction (Forest Service trail #103), Beaver Dam trail (Forest Service trail #103), Black Canyon trail (Forest Service trail #106), and Sawmill Nebo Creek trail (Forest Service trail #130), located in Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Section 34, 35, and 36; Township 10 South, Range 3 East, Section 31; Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 35, and 36; Township 11 South, Range 3 East, Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 30, and 31; Township 12 South, Range 2 East, Sections 1, 2, and 3; Township 12 South Range 3 East, Sections 4, 5, and 6 all within the Salt Lake Based Meridian and shown on attached map.

PURPOSE:

The area, road and trails closure is in place for public health and safety concerns until hazards can be assessed and removed.

Closures are due to Fire Impacts: Standing hazard trees, unstable soils, down trees, and burned trail structures (retaining walls/ bridges etc.); saturated soils, high runoff, drainage concerns, down trees; Weather Concerns: potential for flash floods, debris flows and/or avalanches; Habitat Protection: to allow vegetation to re-establish along trail corridors; Trail Rehab: projects such as felling hazard trees is highly technical. Public entering into work areas will cause significant delays.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed May 1, 2020 and shall remain in effect until the area, road and trails are deemed safe for use.
2. Attached map shows the area affected by this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6 months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b) (7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Spanish Fork Ranger District, (801) 798-3571 or the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest Supervisors Office, (801) 999-2103.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah this 1st day of May 2020.

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Forest Supervisor

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