

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
PIKE and SAN ISABEL NATIONAL FORESTS**

**Occupancy and Use Restrictions
Regulations Pertaining to Lakes**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, in Colorado, as described below and hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the 'Restricted Area'). The purpose of this Order is for protection of public health and safety.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Possessing or operating a motorboat on any waters within the Restricted Area except on Jefferson Lake, Twin Lakes, Turquoise Lake, or Rampart Reservoir. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(n)
2. Operating any watercraft on Jefferson Lake in excess of posted no wake speed limit. No wake speed is defined by Colorado State boating regulation 218(1), which is hereby attached and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(q).
3. Going into or being upon Nichols Reservoir while possessing or operating a boat or raft of any kind. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(k).
4. Entering or being in Manitou Lake, Nichols Reservoir or Rampart Reservoir. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(k).

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 Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces Order PSICC-2019-12, signed March 25, 2019.

This Order will become effective upon signature and shall remain in effect for one (1) year from that date, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado.

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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

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 an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC § 551 and 18 USC § 3559 and § 3571).