

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND AREA CLOSURE
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
BRUSH CREEK/HAYDEN RANGER DISTRICT
FOREST ORDER**

Order No. MBR-2020 –BCH-133

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Restricted Road and within the Restricted Area. The **Restricted Road** is defined as the segment of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 443 (Jerry Acord) in Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, and 36 T15N R86W and Sections 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, T15N R85W and Sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 12 and 13, T14N R85W, 6th Principal Meridian, Wyoming, between the intersection of NFSR 452 and NFSR 443 and the intersection of Wyoming State Highway 70 and NFSR 443, as shown on Appendix A: Jerry Acord RD 443 Closure Area. The **Restricted Area** is defined as the area within 300 feet of the Restricted Road. This order is effective within the Brush Creek/Hayden Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests.

PROHIBITIONS:

- It is prohibited to camp along the Restricted Road or within the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e).**
- It is prohibited to park a vehicle overnight in violation of posted instructions on the Restricted Road or within the Restricted Area. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58 (g)**
- It is prohibited to be upon the Restricted Road or go into the Restricted Area, except within the hours of 5pm to 7am weekdays and all day on weekends from September 1 to October 31. **36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).**
- It is prohibited to use any type of vehicle, including a snowmobile, on the Restricted Road, except within the hours of 5pm to 7am weekdays and all day on weekends from September 1 to October 31. **36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a).**

This Emergency Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety during the completion of hazard tree removal projects.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to **36 C.F.R. § 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 in areas served by the Restricted Road;
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty in areas served by the Restricted Roads and Trails.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until midnight on December 31, 2020, whichever event occurs first. -

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 12th, day of May, 2020.

**Russell M Bacon
Forest Supervisor
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND**

Violation of this prohibition 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 U.S.C. § 551 and 18U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).