

**FOREST ORDER
USDA – FOREST SERVICE
NEBRASKA NATIONAL FORESTS AND GRASSLANDS
Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest**

EMERGENCY Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (a), the following acts are prohibited on the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest (“McKelvie”) as described in this order and depicted on the attached map of the McKelvie National Forest, Cherry County, State of Nebraska. The restricted areas are depicted on the attached map, which is hereby incorporated in this order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary to protect human health and safety and for resource protection due to hazardous flooded roadway conditions on the Forest Service road system. The hazardous, flooded areas are indicated on the attached map and listed below.

PROHIBITIONS

Using any type of motorized vehicle on a Forest Road prohibited by this order, 36 CFR 261.54(a), listed as a “restricted area” on the enclosed map.

RESTRICTED AREA

The restricted area covers portions of the Forest Service’s road system on the McKelvie National Forest in Cherry County, Nebraska. The roads are listed below and depicted on the attached map.

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| a. Forest Road 601 (Entire road) | f. Forest Service Road 626 (Entire road) |
| b. Forest Road 615 (Entire road) | g. Forest Service Road 627 (Entire road) |
| c. Forest Road 622 (Western half) | h. Forest Service Road 628 (Entire road) |
| d. Forest Road 623 (Entire road) | i. Forest Service Road 629 (Entire road) |
| e. Forest Road 621 (Entire road) | |

EXEMPTIONS

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

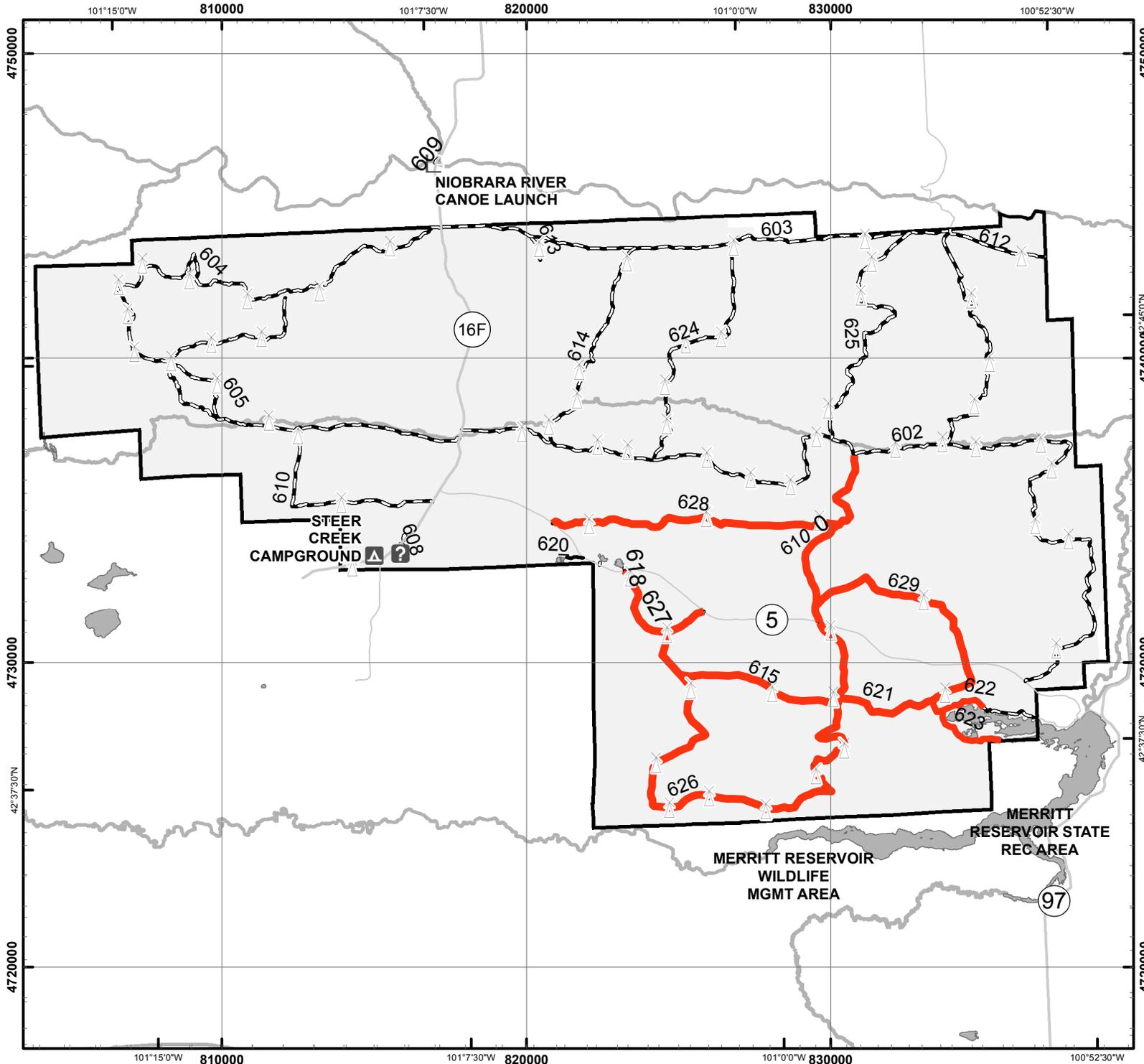
1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This order shall remain in effect until **August 29th, 2021** or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Chadron, Nebraska this **29th Day of August 2020**.

JACK L. ISAACS
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Violations of these regulations 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 six (6) months, or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*



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Exhibit A: Order NNFG-2020-16

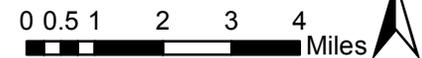
Emergency Road Closure 2020

Bessey Ranger District
Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands



Legend

- Windmill
- Ranger District Office
- Niobrara River Canoe Launch
- Campground
- Restricted Areas (closed roads)**
 - 601
 - 615
 - 621
 - 622
 - 623
 - 626
 - 627
 - 628
 - 629
- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- State or US Highway
- Other Public Roads
- Ranger District Boundary
- Lakes
- Rivers
- National Forest System Lands



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