

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

Laramie Ranger District

EMERGENCY ORDER

ORDER No. MBR-2020-LAR-263

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following prohibitions are in effect on the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

When Provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

When Provided by an order, the following are prohibited: BEING ON THE ROAD (36 CFR 261.54(e)) and BEING ON A TRAIL (36 CFR 261.55(a)).

This order is to ensure the protection of the public and fire personnel during operations for the Mullen Fire. This emergency order supplements the Motor vehicle use map (MVUM) and travel plan for the Laramie Ranger District. The area closure includes roads, trails (to include user created and system routes) and the area as shown in Exhibit A. Roads that are closed into the area are listed below. This closure order will go into effect on September 19, 2020 and remain in effect until rescinded.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA closed to motorized traffic and human presence:

Starting at the northwest corner of the closure area (T 15N R 81W, Sec. 34), at the Medicine Bow National Forest (MBNF) boundary, the closure boundary follows North French Creek and continues north/northeast, through Tie Hack Upper Trail Head to HWY-130. The northern boundary follows HWY-130 to the east MBNF boundary in T 16N R 78W, Sec. 33. The east boundary of the closure area (from north to south beginning in T 16N R 78W, Sec. 33) follows the MBNF boundary south to the town of Albany, where it follows French Creek Road (FSR 500) west, then south on Muddy Mtn Cut Off Rd (FSR 513) to Dry Park road (FSR 517). The southern boundary of the closure (from east to west) follows Lake Creek 4x4 (FSR 588), Lake Creek Resort (FSR 509.B), Dandel (FSR 512.F), and then follows Douglas Creek beginning in T 13N R 79 W Sec. 20 to T 13N R 79W, Sec. 19, near Pelton Creek Campground. The boundary continues towards the western MBNF boundary following Sixmile Creek. The west closure boundary follows the MBNF boundary.

The closure order includes or partially includes the following Township, Range, Sections:

T12N R80W Sections 3-5

T13N R78W Sections 4-6

T13N R79W Sections 1-11, 15-21
T13N R80W Sections 1-35
T13N R81W Sections 1-3, 12

T14N R78W Sections 2-11, 14-22, 27-33
T14N R79W Sections 1-36
T14N R80W Sections 1-36
T14N R81W Sections 1-4, 9-15, 23-27, 34-36
T15N R78W Sections 3-10, 16-21, 28-34
T15N R79W Sections 1-36
T15N R80W Sections 1-36
T15N R81W Sections 1, 11-15, 22-27, 33-36
T16N R78W Sections 18-21, 28-34
T16N R79W Sections 13-17, 19-36
T16N R80W Sections 24-36
T16N R81W Section 36

The closure order includes or partially includes the following Forest System Routes:

101, 103, 12, 204, 206, 206.1A, 206.1B, 223, 225, 225.1P, 225.1Q, 226.1A, 227, 228, 230, 230.1A, 230.1B, 230.2A, 235, 235.1G, 236, 236.1A, 257, 260, 260.1K, 275, 275.1A, 275.1B, 275.1E, 275.2E, 275.3A, 275.5A, 277.1B, 277.2B, 302.A, 304, 305, 305.B, 305.C, 305.D, 307, 307.A, 307.AA, 307.AB, 307.B, 307.C, 307.D, 307.E, 307.F, 317, 318, 325, 332, 336, 336.B, 336.C, 337, 337.01, 337.02, 337.03, 338, 338.A, 338.C, 338.F, 338.F.01, 338.FA, 338.G, 338.H, 338.I, 338.J, 338.K, 338.L, 338.N, 338.P, 338.R, 338.RA, 338.RB, 339, 343, 343.A, 346, 349, 351, 351.A, 351.C, 351.D, 351.E, 351.F, 396, 396.A, 492, 492.1A, 492.2A, 495, 499, 500, 500.1A, 500.1B, 500.1D1, 500.1E, 500.1G, 500.1M, 500.1Q, 500.1V, 500.2D, 500.2Q, 500.3Q, 500.4Q, 500.8B, 500.A, 500.B, 500.D, 500.DA, 500.DB, 500.DC, 500.DD, 500.E, 500.EA, 501, 502, 502.1A, 502.1B, 502.1C, 502.1D, 502.1E, 502.1F, 502.1G, 502.2B, 502.2F, 502.2G, 502.3F, 502.4F, 502.5F, 506, 506.A, 506.B, 506.C, 506.D, 507, 507.E, 509, 509.B, 510, 510.1E, 510.1G, 510.1H, 510.2E, 510.4G, 510.7G, 511, 511.C, 511.D, 512, 512.E, 512.F, 512.G, 512.H, 512.I, 512.J, 512.P, 512.Q, 512.U, 512.V, 512.X, 512.Y, 512.Z, 513, 514, 515, 517, 517.H, 521, 521.L, 521.LA, 527, 527.D, 527.DA, 527.DC, 527.E, 536, 536.A, 542, 542.A, 542.B, 543, 543.A, 543.B, 543.F, 547, 547.B, 548, 548.A, 548.E, 548.H, 552.A, 553, 554, 554.B, 554.C, 554.CB, 555, 555.G, 555.H, 555.I, 555.J, 558, 561, 562, 562.A, 562.B, 562.C, 562.D, 562.E, 563, 563.A, 563.AA, 563.B, 563.C, 563.CA, 565, 568, 568.A, 572, 573, 575, 575.D, 578, 578.A, 580, 580.A, 580.B, 580.C, 580.D, 584, 584.A, 584.AA, 585, 585.A, 585.B, 585.C, 586, 588, 588.A

The following trails are included or partially included in the closure order:

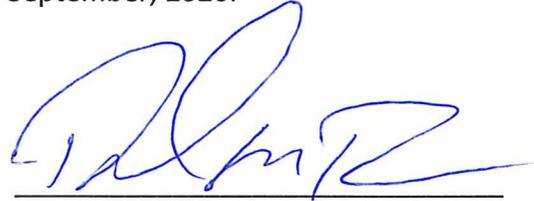
5001, Albany, Corner Mountain Trail System, Cottonwood, Dansel, Devils Gate, Douglas Creek, French Creek Canyon, Lake Marie Falls Trail, Lake Marie Trail, Libby Creek, Meadow Falls Trail, Miners Cabin, Platte East, Platte River, Quealy Reservoir Spur, Ralph Hesson Interp., Savage Run (including Extension Trail), Silver Lake Trail, Tie Hack, and Tipple Trail.

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Laramie, Wyoming, this 19th day of September, 2020.



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Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

