

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST
Eagle-Holy Cross, Aspen-Sopris, Rifle Ranger
Districts
FIRE CLOSURE
Grizzly Creek Fire Area**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the burned area perimeter of the Grizzly Creek Fire Area on the White River National Forest, Eagle and Garfield Counties, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area"). The reduced closure area includes the area burned by the Grizzly Creek Fire (the fire perimeter). Hiking trails into the burned area including Hanging Lake, Grizzly Creek and No Name remain closed. The Colorado River recreation areas from Dotsero through Glenwood Canyon to No Name remain closed. The Restricted area is also depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purposes of this Order are to: (1) provide for public safety; and (2) prevent interference with suppression repair and fire operations.

PROHIBITIONS: This Order prohibits the following:

Going into or occupying the Restricted Area until this Closure Order is rescinded. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e).

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 or entities with a written Forest Service exemption specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

This Order supersedes, rescinds and replaces Order # WRNF-2020-37, issued on September 18th, 2020.

This Order becomes effective at 12:01 am on 9/26/20 and remains in effect until rescinded.

Done at Glenwood Springs, CO, this 24th day of September, 2020.

SCOTT G. FITZWILLAMS
Forest Supervisor
White River National Forest

A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).

