

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
ARAPAHO AND ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
PARKS AND SULPHUR RANGER DISTRICTS**

**EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE ORDER
East Troublesome Fire Area**

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Arapaho and Routt National Forests in Grand County within the Parks and Sulphur Ranger Districts in the State of Colorado (“Restricted Areas”) and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the “Restricted Roads and Trails”). Privately-owned lands within the Restricted Area are excluded. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A and are as follows: from the forest boundary located at the southwest corner of Range 80 West, Township 4 North Section 14 going north to Forest Service Road 104, following the Forest Service Road 104 to the Jackson County line, following the Jackson County line east to the Forest Boundary with Rocky Mountain National Park, continue south along the Forest boundary to Hwy 34, continuing east along the Forest Boundary, then heading north to the beginning of the description. Also included in this closure is the area around the Willow Creek Reservoir southeast of the main closure.

PROHIBITIONS: This Order prohibits the following acts in the Restricted Area:

Being in the Areas depicted in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.52(e).

Being on the Roads depicted in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.54(e).

Being on the Trails depicted in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 61.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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 exempting them from the effect of this Order.

The purpose of this Order is for public health and safety during operations for the East Troublesome Fire. This Order goes into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31st, 2020 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done in Fort Collins, Colorado this 16th day of October 2020.

MONTE L. WILLIAMS

Forest Supervisor

Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland

DATE

Done in Laramie, Wyoming this 16th day of October 2020.

RUSSELL M. BACON

Forest Supervisor

Medicine Bow and Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland

DATE

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 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 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571).