

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST  
Wapiti Ranger District  
Cody, Wyoming**

**Order Number 21-003**

**Required use of a Hard-Sided Camping Unit within the Three Mile, Eagle Creek, and Newton Creek Campgrounds on the Shoshone National Forest**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the Three Mile, Eagle Creek, and Newton Creek Campgrounds in the Wapiti Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest, which are shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

1. Camping from March 1st to December 1st without a hard-sided, non-pliable, and self-contained unit (such as a trailer, camper, or vehicle) that does not have features that would allow a bear to gain entry. 36 CFR 261.58(e).

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)** the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization or other authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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.

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety and wildlife by minimizing human-bear interactions.

This Order will be in effect on May 6, 2021 and shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2023, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Cody, Wyoming, this 6th day of May 2021.



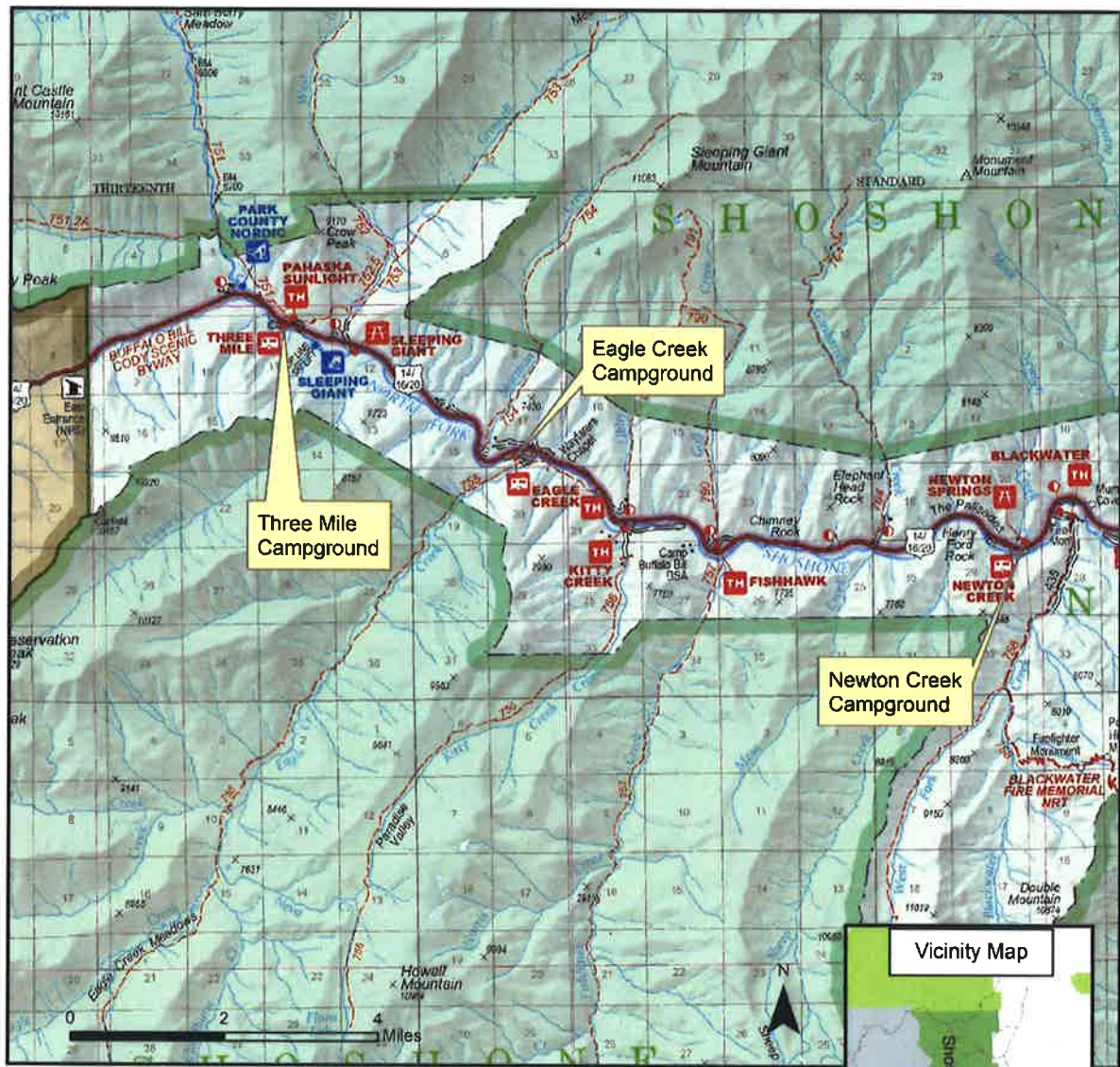
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A violation of the prohibitions in this Order is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than

\$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581).



# ORDER #21-003 EXHIBIT A: Vicinity and Location Maps



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**CIVIL RIGHTS IMPACT ANALYSIS**  
UNITED STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Forest Service  
Rocky Mountain Region  
CIVIL RIGHTS IMPACT ANALYSIS  
**HARD-SIDED CAMPING RESTRICTION ORDER NUMBER 21-003**  
Shoshone National Forest

**Purpose:** The purpose for developing a civil rights impact analysis is to provide the Forest Service decision maker with information concerning potential civil rights impacts of the proposed action. Civil rights are those which could affect the agency's ability to ensure equal opportunity in employment and in delivery of programs and services.

**Favorable Impacts:**

The proposed action would:

- Improve public safety by minimizing the opportunity for bear-human interactions or conflicts at the Newton Creek, Eagle Creek, and Three Mile Campgrounds. These campgrounds are all known to have high bear densities in the vicinity, and would otherwise have higher potential for bear-human interactions.

**Unfavorable Impacts:**

The proposed action would:

- Restrict the opportunity for people to camp in the Newton Creek, Eagle Creek, and Three Mile Campgrounds with tents or other soft-sided camping equipment during 9 months of the year when bears may be active.

**Mitigation Measures:**

To allow for winter camping opportunities, the hard-sided camping restriction would not apply from December-February when bears are generally denning.

**Social Impacts:**

The proposed action does not impose any unreasonable adverse impacts on civil rights of any individuals. The overall benefits are reasonable, as compared to the unfavorable impacts.

**Net Civil Rights Impact:**

No negative Civil Rights Impacts, because overnight camping would be allowed with tents or other soft-sided camping units at five developed campgrounds located in reasonable proximity to the restricted campgrounds. Bear densities and potential for bear-human interactions are generally lower at these campgrounds.

  
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May 6, 2021  
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**Termination of Order Number 97-011**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), Order Number 97-011, applicable to camping with prohibited equipment on the Shoshone National Forest, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1997, is hereby terminated.



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