

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST
Hahns Peak Bears Ears Ranger District
Parks Ranger District
FIRE CLOSURE
Morgan Creek Fire Area**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on those National Forest Service lands described as the Morgan Creek Fire Area (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails") all within the Hahns Peak Bears Ears and Parks Ranger Districts, Routt National Forest. The Restricted Area and Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A and are as follows: on the north it starts at the junction of the Forest boundary and Willow Creek and follows Willow Creek east to trail 1176, then east on trail 1176 to NFSR 429, then east on NFSR 429 to trail 1177, then east on trail 1177 to Diamond Park TH, then it follows Agnes Creek east to Big Agnes Mountain, then east from Big Agnes Mountain to Peggy Lake, then east from Peggy Lake along Hill Creek to the Forest boundary. On the east it starts at the intersection of Hill Creek and the Forest boundary and follows the Forest boundary south to the southeast corner of Section 22 R.82.W T.8.N. On the south it starts at the intersection of the southeast corner of Section 22 R.22.W T.8.N and the Forest boundary and goes due west to Mount Ethel and trail 1101 (CDNST), then south on trail 1101 (CDNST) to trail 1168, then west on trail 1168 to trail 1100, then north on trail 1100 to trail 1166, then northwest on trail 1166 to the Forest boundary, then west on the Forest boundary to the southwest corner of Section 10 R85.W T.8.N. On the west it starts at the intersection of the southwest corner of Section 10 R85.W T.8.N and the Forest boundary and goes north along the Forest boundary to Willow Creek.

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety and prevent interference with firefighting operations.

PROHIBITIONS: This Order prohibits the following:

1. Going into or being upon an area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

3. Being on a road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(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 fire fighting 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 will remain in effect until December 31, 2021, or until is rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming, this 10th day of July, 2021.



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Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 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 and 3571.

Morgan Creek Fire Emergency Closure Order # MBRTB- 191-2021

