

**USDA FOREST SERVICE  
ARAPAHO AND ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS  
PARKS AND SULPHUR RANGER DISTRICTS  
EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE ORDER  
Black Mountain 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 National Forests in Grand County administered by the Parks Ranger District 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 Areas are excluded.

The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A map and as follows: from the southwest corner of the Arapaho National Forest Boundary, continue east along the Forest Service boundary to Corral Creek. Follow Corral Creek north to the Wheatley Trailhead, from Wheatley Trailhead go to the north edge of Township 2, Range 78, Section 5, then move west along that section line to the Forest Boundary.

**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 within the East Troublesome Fire perimeter. This Order goes into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until November 30, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done in Laramie, Wyoming this 28t, day of September 2021.

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Forest Supervisor

