

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
ARAPAHO AND ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS
Canyon Lakes Ranger District
FIRE CLOSURE
Kruger Mountain 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 in the vicinity of the Kruger Mountain Fire Area, East of Colorado State Highway 7, South of U.S. Highway 34, North of Forest Service Road Number 118 (Johnny Park) and County Road 82E to its intersection with the Larimer-Boulder County Line, and West of the Canyon Lakes Ranger District Administrative Boundary on the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests, Larimer and Boulder Counties, Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

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

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § § 261.52(e).
- 2) Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
- 3) Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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

This Order becomes effective when signed and remains in effect until December 16, 2021 or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 16th day of November, 2021.

MONTE WILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland

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).