Order Number: # MBRTB-2022-DRD-031

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND
DOUGLAS RANGER DISTRICT
Emergency Order
SEASONAL PRAIRIE DOG HUNTING RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Douglas Ranger District of the Thunder Basin National Grassland described in detail below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Restricted Area”):

1. Hunting prairie dogs within the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

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

2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area is located in Campbell, Converse, and Weston Counties, Wyoming and includes the following sections, townships, and ranges:

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<th>Restricted Area by Township, Range, and Section</th>
<th>Range 67 West</th>
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**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Emergency Order will be effective on February 1, 2022 at 12:00 AM and shall remain in effect until August 15, 2022 or until rescinded.

2. A map of the Restricted Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.

3. A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for
not more than six months, or both (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7)).


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