

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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### **Bear Activity Leads to Campsite Closures Along Green River Below Little Hole**

Dutch John, Utah ... Black bear sightings and activity near campsites below Little Hole on the Green River have prompted campsite closures over concerns for public safety. These campsites are located within the Flaming Gorge Ranger District on the Ashley National Forest.

All Green River campsites on the North side of the Green River starting one mile below Little Hole and ending at Red Creek Rapid approximately 4.5 miles below Little Hole are closed. Campsites included in the closure are: Stone fly I & II, Sand, Bootleg, Cats Paw, Cottonwood, Trails End, Big Pine I & II, and Backwater.

Jeff Schramm, District Ranger, Flaming Gorge Ranger District, stated, "Our number one concern is public safety and once we know we can safely reopen these campsites we will."

The Ashley National Forest is working with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to address the bear activity and ensure public safety.