

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE

WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FOREST

Eagle/Holy Cross, Meeker and Rifle Ranger Districts

Yampa Ranger District

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Flat Tops Wilderness

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 Flat Tops Wilderness Area (the "Restricted Area") and on all trails within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Trails") all within the Eagle/Holy Cross, Meeker, and Rifle Ranger Districts, White River National Forest and the Yampa Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest.

The purpose of this Order is to protect wilderness resources.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Camping within 100 feet of any wilderness lake, stream, Forest Service Development Trail, and any "No Camping" or "Wilderness Restoration Site" signs. 36 CFR 261.58(c).
2. Camping within ¼ mile of Trappers, Hooper, Keener or Smith lakes. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Service Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
4. Possessing (except for watering or through travel), corralling, hobbling, picketing, or loose herding or grazing any saddle, pack, or draft animal within 100 feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
5. Possessing any pack or saddle animal within ¼ mile of Trappers Lake, except for watering or through travel. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
6. Entering or being in the wilderness area with more than a combination of 25 persons and/ or saddle/pack animals, with the maximum number of people being 15. 36 CFR 261.57(a).

7. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies within the wilderness area for more than 10 days. 36 CFR 261.57(f).
8. Possessing, storing, or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw. **NOTE:** Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: pelletized feed and rolled grains. 36 CFR 261.58 (t)
9. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle. 36 CFR 261.57(h).
10. Possessing any animal which is not under sufficient physical control to prevent harassment or disturbance of wildlife or people or their property. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
11. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e).

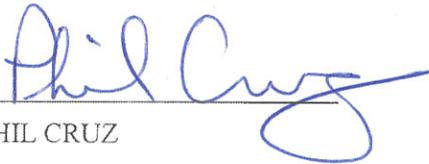
EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order will remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until is rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

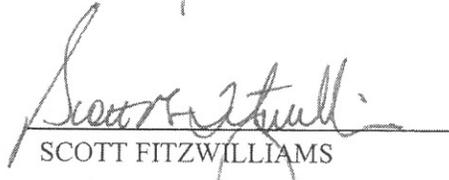
Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 16th day of May 2014.



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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), or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.