

UNCOMPAHGRE WILDERNESS

GRAND MESA, UNCOMPAHGRE, AND GUNNISON NATIONAL FORESTS

The following acts are **prohibited** on National Forest System land within the **Uncompahgre Wilderness** of the Ouray and Gunnison Ranger Districts of the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forests.

- Entering or being in the restricted area with more than 15 people per group, with a maximum combination of people and stock not to exceed 25 per group 36 CFR 261.58 (f)
- Building, maintaining or using a fire, campfire, or wood-burning stove fire:
 - within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream or National Forest System Trail.
 - above treeline.
 - within the East Dallas Creek Drainage of the restricted area (as depicted on Exhibit A; and at T.43N.,R.9W., NMPM, Section 11 and portions of Sections 1,2,3,10,12,13,14,15 and T.44N,R.9W.,NMPM, portions of Sections 34,35). 36 CFR 261.52(a).
- Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than seven (7) days. 36 CFR 261.57 (f)
- Hitching, tethering, hobbling or otherwise confining a horse or other saddle or pack animal: 1) in violation of posted instructions, or 2) within 100 feet of all lakes, streams, and National Forest System Trails. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.51, this Order shall also constitute posted instructions. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).
- Possessing a dog which is not under control, or which is disturbing or damaging wildlife, people, or property.
- Note: the term “under control” is defined as the dog being leashed, and/or under direct verbal control by the
- dogs’ owner or handler at all times. 36 CFR 261.58 (s)

The following persons are exempt from this Order:

- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- Any Federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

These regulations are necessary to protect the physical and biological resources of the Uncompahgre Wilderness and to protect the human experience of Wilderness character, solitude, and the untrammelled condition of the landscape.