

# **TERMINATION OF FOREST ORDER**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
Pisgah National Forest  
Grandfather Ranger District**

## **Emergency Closure of Linville Gorge Wilderness, Table Rock and Portions of the Mountain to Sea Trail**

**Order Number: 05-01-2007**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and/or (b) the prohibitions listed in the Emergency Closure Order for the Linville Gorge Wilderness, Table Rock and portions of the Mountain to Sea Trail dated May 2, 2007 and signed by Marisue Hilliard, Forest Supervisor is hereby terminated.

Date: May 29, 2007

  
MARISUE HILLIARD

Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina

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**Extreme Wildfire Conditions**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the Linville Gorge Wilderness Area, the Table Rock Area and portions of the Mountain To Sea Trail located the Grandfather Ranger District in the Pisgah National Forest. The areas are indicated on the attached map. This closure is in effect from May 2, 2007 until the order is officially terminated by the Forest Supervisor.

- 1. For Public Health and Safety it is prohibited to go into the Linville Gorge Wilderness and the Table Rock Area. 36 CFR 261. 53 (e)**
- 2. For Public Health and Safety it is prohibited to go onto that portion of the Mountain To Sea Trail from the Kistler Memorial Highway (Old Hwy 105) to the intersection with National Forest System Road 210. 36 CFR 261.55 (a)**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit from the authorized Forest Service Officer specifically authorizing an otherwise prohibited act or omission.**
- (4) Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or Firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**

Executed in Asheville, North Carolina this 2nd day of May, 2007

**/s/Marisue Hilliard**

**MARISUE HILLIARD**

Forest Supervisor

National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

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## EMERGENCY AREA AND TRAIL CLOSURES / FIRE CLOSURE

FOR THE LINVILLE GORGE AREA  
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST  
GRANDFATHER RANGER DISTRICT



