

**FOREST ORDER**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
Pawnee National Grassland

**Closure of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 96**  
**East of NFSR 63 and West of NFSR 69**

Pursuant to Title 16, U.S.C., § 551, 36 C.F.R., § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited on a portion of National Forest System Road (NFSR) 96 east of NFSR 63 and west of NFSR 69 on the Pawnee National Grassland in Weld County, Colorado. NFSR 96 is the dividing line between Sections 3, 4, and 5 (to the north of the road) and 8, 9, and 10 (to the south of the road) in T8N, R63W, 6th principal meridian on the Pawnee National Grassland as depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. The purpose of this order is to close the road during winter months to provide for public safety and protection of resources.

**PROHIBITIONS IN THE RESTRICTED AREA:**

- Using any type of motor vehicle. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a US Forest Service 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 any official duty.

This Order will be effective when posted on the ground and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Fort Collins, Colorado this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

*Ron J. Archuleta*

*February 25, 2015*

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Violation of this regulation is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.