

FOREST ORDER
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Mancos-Dolores Ranger District

Camping Restrictions

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 National Forest System Lands on the Mancos-Dolores Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest, Montezuma County, State of Colorado within the Restricted Areas as depicted of the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B and C and on all roads and trails located within the Restricted Areas (the “Restricted Roads and Trails”).

This order is necessary to reduce user conflict, crowding, and vandalism at trailheads, developed parking areas and dry lake bed areas of McPhee Reservoir.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1) Camping within 300ft of the Boggy Draw Trailhead. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e) Township 38 north, Range 15 west, section 36
- 2) Camping within 300ft of the Dolores Take-Out Beach. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e) Township 37 north, Range 15 west, section 16
- 3) Camping along the northern shore of McPhee Reservoir within that area 300ft above the high water line and 300ft below the high water line from the Town of Dolores West to the mouth of May Canyon. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e) Township 38 north, Range 15 west, sections 8, 16, & 17
- 4) Camping within 300ft of the Empire River Access Parking Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e) Township 38 north, Range 13 west, section 6

EXEMPTIONS:

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

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

This Order shall remain in effect until January 31, 2018, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Durango Colorado this 25th day of February 2015.



Kara Chadwick
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San Juan National Forest

Violations of these regulations are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both (16 USC § 551, 18 USC 3571)