

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE UNCOMPAHGRE AND SAN JUAN NATIONAL FORESTS NORWOOD AND DOLORES RANGER DISTRICTS

LIZARD HEAD WILDERNESS AREA OCCUPANCY AND USE

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 land** within the Lizard Head Wilderness on the Norwood and Dolores Ranger Districts of the Uncompahgre and San Juan National Forests, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area") and on all trails located within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Trails"). The Restricted Area and the Restricted Trails are depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary to protect physical and biological resources of the Lizard Head Wilderness, and to protect the human experience of Wilderness character, solitude, and the untrammelled condition of the landscape.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the Restricted Area with a group of more than 15 people or with a group of people and stock consisting of a combined total of more than 25. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f)
2. Camping within one-hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, pond, river, or other similar body of water, or any National Forest System trail except at existing dispersed campsites within Navajo Basin of the restricted area as depicted on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(e)
3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or wood-burning stove:
 - a. Within one-hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, water body, or National Forest System trail.
 - b. Above tree line.
 - c. Within Navajo Basin of the restricted area (as depicted on Exhibit A; and at T.41N.,R.10W NMPM, portions of Sections 4,5,6; T.41N,R.11W NMPM, a portion of Section 1; and T42N R10W NMPM, portions of Section 31, 32, 33).
36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)
4. Storing equipment, personal property, or supplies for longer than seven (7) days. 36 C.F.R. § 261.57(f)
5. Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions. Instructions to include, but may not be limited to:
 - a. Within one-hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, water body, or National Forest System trail.
 - b. Tying directly to trees except during loading and unloading.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(aa)
6. Possessing a dog which is not under control, or which is disturbing or damaging wildlife, other animals, people or property.
Note: the term "under control" is defined as the dog being leashed, and/or under direct verbal control by the dog's owner or handler at all times. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)
7. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(e)

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

1. Persons with a 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 firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

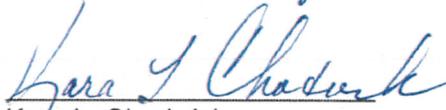
This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or five years from date of signature, whichever event occurs first.

Done in Delta, Colorado
This 5th day of June, 2015



Scott G. Armentrout
Forest Supervisor
Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre &
Gunnison National Forests

Done in Durango, Colorado
This 26 day of May, 2015



Kara L. Chadwick
Forest Supervisor
San Juan National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571

