

## Special Order - 058-02

# Special Restriction

## AREA CLOSURE for OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS

### USDA - FOREST SERVICE

### BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.56 the following acts are prohibited within the Black Hills National Forest, as described in this order and as depicted on the map as [Exhibit A](#) until rescinded.

1. To possess or use a motorized vehicle off authorized roads within the Jasper Fire Travel Management boundary. 36 CFR 261.56

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.56, the following are EXEMPT from the order:

(1) Persons with a USDA, 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 an official duty.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 28th day of September, 2001.

*/s/John C. Twiss*

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Forest Supervisor

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*

### The Jasper Area Travel Order effective Sep 28, 2001

#### *Non-Motorized Travel*

1. Non-motorized travel is allowed anywhere inside the Jasper Fire area. This includes foot travel, horseback, bicycling, game carts, skiing, etc.

#### *Motorized Travel*

2. An **OPEN** road is a road that has **only** a post with the road number on it.
3. Any other road is **CLOSED**, this includes roads without any posts and roads that have "no motorized vehicle" posts.
4. **OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS NOT ALLOWED ANYWHERE IN THE JASPER AREA. THIS INCLUDES ATV'S, MOTORCYCLE AND OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLES.**
  - Individuals **cannot** drive any motorized vehicle off-road or down closed roads to retrieve downed game.

- Individuals can use a non-motorized game cart to retrieve game anywhere in the Jasper area.
- If there are no posts on a road then that road is **CLOSED**.
- The boundary of the closure area is the actual fire perimeter. (Refer to map)
- For specific questions regarding individual roads refer to the list of roads provided weekly by the Hell Canyon District.
- As more roads are cleared of hazard trees, the "no motorized vehicles" signs will be removed making them available for motorized travel. This will be updated weekly on the road lists provided to each district.
- There are still risks with any travel in the area but along some roads the hazard trees have been removed. Those roads with identified hazards will remain closed to motorized travel.
- Existing permits allowing access to the Jasper Area will remain valid.
- Camping is allowed in the Jasper Area as long as vehicles are not driven off-road.