

COMANCHE NATIONAL GRASSLAND
Comanche Ranger District
Springfield, Colorado

Order No. 10-03

FOREST ORDER

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited within the **Lesser Prairie Chicken Viewing Area**, Comanche National Grassland, described as those National Forest System lands located in Sections 22, 23 and 34, and portions of Section 26, 27 and 35, T. 34 S., R. 44 W., and Sections 2 and 3, T. 35 S., R. 44 W., 6th PM, Baca County, Colorado, as shown on the attached maps, hereby incorporated into the Order as Exhibits A and B. The purpose of the closure is for resource protection of a special biological community.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Lesser Prairie Chicken Viewing Area, annually, from March 1 to May 31. 36 CFR § 261.53(b)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 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 officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty.

This Forest Order shall be in effect from March 1, 2010, through May 31, 2015, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 28th day of January, 2010.

/s/ Robert J. Leaverton
ROBERT J. LEAVERTON
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571).