

WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS  
**FLAT TOPS WILDERNESS**  
 WHITE RIVER AND MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are *prohibited* on National Forest System land within the **Flat Tops Wilderness** of the White River and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, until further notice:

1. Entering or being in the area with more than 15 people per group, and a maximum combination of 25 people and pack or saddle animals in any one group. 36 CFR 261.58(f).
2. Camping:
  - a) within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, Forest Development Trail, or any "No Camping" or "Wilderness Restoration Site" sign or;
  - b) within ¼ mile of Trappers, Hooper, Keener or Smith Lakes. 36 CFR 261.58(e).
3. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire:
  - a) within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail or;
  - b) within ¼ mile of Trappers, Hooper, Keener or Smith Lakes. 36 CFR 261.52(a).
4. Storing equipment, personal property or supplies for longer than 10 days. 36 CFR 261.57(f).
5. Hitching, tethering or hobbling any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of any lake, stream, or Forest Development Trail. 36 CFR 261.58(aa).
6. Possessing any pack or saddle animal within ¼ mile of Trappers Lake. 36 CFR 261.58(s).
7. Possessing a dog or other animal that is harassing wildlife or people, or damaging property. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
8. Possessing, storing or transporting any plant material, such as hay or straw. **NOTE:** Exceptions are allowed for livestock feed that has been processed through chemical or mechanical means in a manner that will destroy viable seeds. Examples of allowed material include: **pelletized feed and rolled grains**. 36 CFR 261.58(t).
9. Possessing or using a wagon, cart or other vehicle including a wheelbarrow or game cart. 36 CFR 261.57(h).
10. Shortcutting a switchback in a trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e).

Pursuant to 36 CFR Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

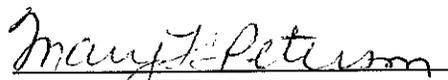
1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
3. For prohibition number 6, **exceptions** are allowed for watering or through travel.

Unless rescinded sooner, this order will expired on December 31, 2013.

Done in Glenwood Springs, Colorado  
 this 17~~th~~ day of March, 2003

  
 MARTHA J. KETELLE  
 Forest Supervisor  
 White River National Forest

Done in Laramie, Wyoming  
 this 31st day of March, 2003

  
 MARY H. PETERSON  
 Forest Supervisor  
 Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests