

TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE ORDER
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS RESTRICTION
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a), the following act is prohibited within the described National Forest System lands located on the Rifle Ranger District, White River National Forest, Garfield County, in the of State Colorado.

The restricted area is further defined as the Main Elk Creek Research Natural Area as designated in the White River National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan. 6th Principal Meridian, T 3 S, R 91W, Section 35; T 4 S, R 91W, Sections 1, 2, 11-15, 22, & 23; T 4 S, R 90W, Sections 6 & 7. The restricted area is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to provide for public safety during fire suppression efforts.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)

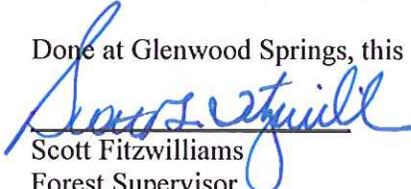
EXEMPTIONS:

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

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

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until December 31, 2010, whichever event occurs first. This Order supersedes, rescinds and terminates Order Number WNNF-2010-07.

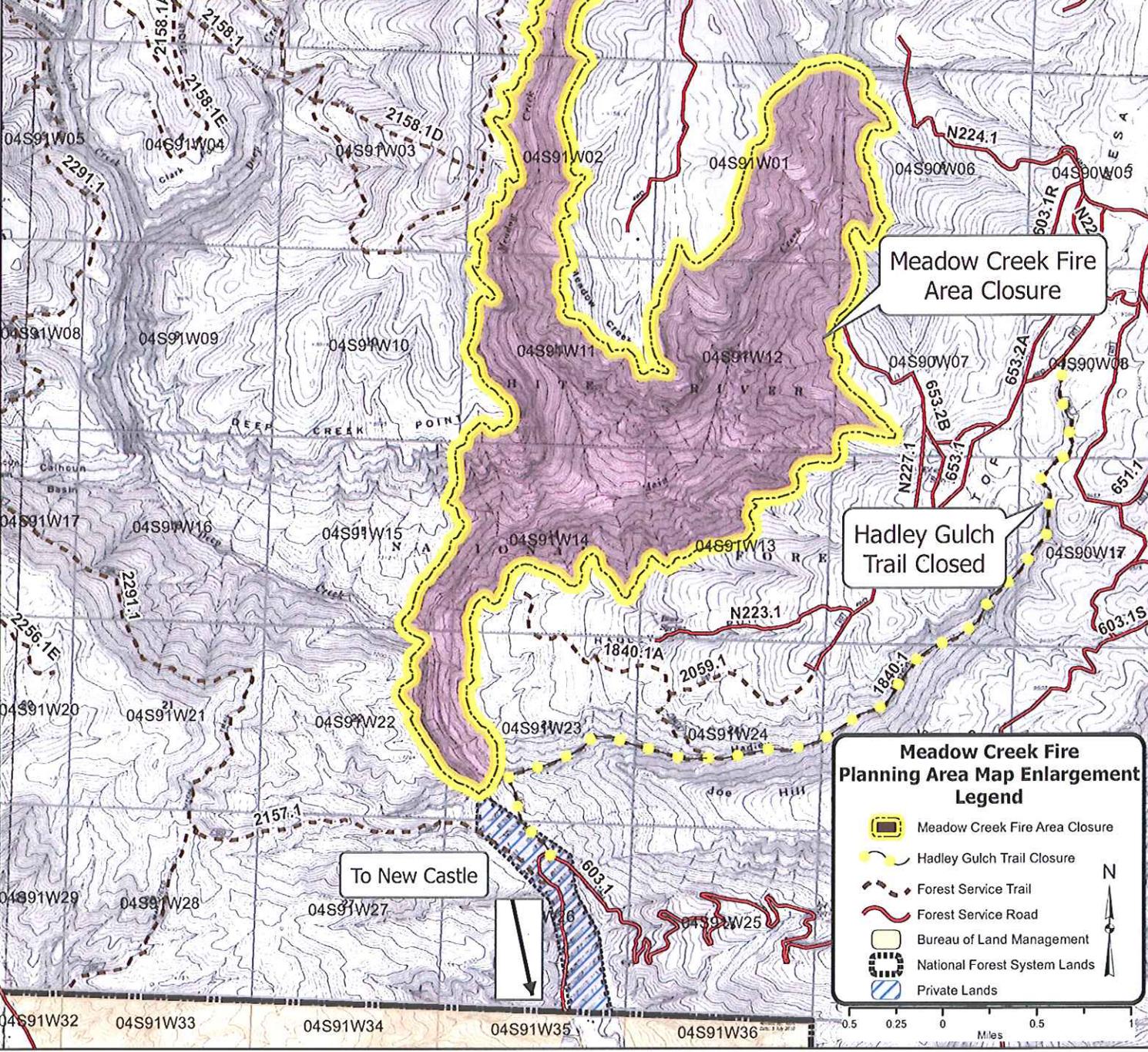
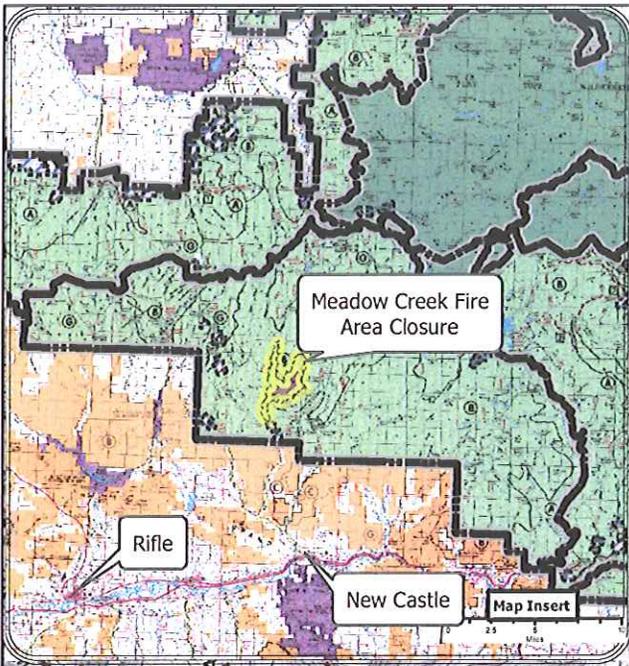
Done at Glenwood Springs, this 12th day of July, 2010.



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White River National Forest

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 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).

**Area Closure Map
Meadow Creek Fire
Located in
Section 35, T3S, R91W
Sections 6 and 7, T4S, R90W
Sections 1,2,11,12,13,14,15,22 and 23, T4S, R91W
White River National Forest
Rifle Ranger District
Garfield County, Colorado**



Meadow Creek Fire Planning Area Map Enlargement Legend

- Meadow Creek Fire Area Closure
- Hadley Gulch Trail Closure
- Forest Service Trail
- Forest Service Road
- Bureau of Land Management
- National Forest System Lands
- Private Lands

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