

Order No. 03-09-01
Eldorado National Forest
Forest Roads & Trails
South Critical Deer Winter Range Closure Area

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited in the South Critical Deer Winter Range Closure Area on the Georgetown Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest. This Order is effective from November 10, 2009 through May 2, 2010, November 10, 2010 through May 2, 2011, November 10, 2011 through May 2, 2012, and November 10, 2012 through May 2, 2013. For purposes of this Order, a wheelchair is not considered a wheeled or motorized vehicle.

1. Using any type of wheeled or motorized vehicle on a National Forest System road within the South Critical Deer Winter Range Area, except Darling Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 12N80), Mosquito Road (Forest Road No. 12N60), Rock Creek Road (Forest Road No. 12N70), Slate Mountain Mine Road (Forest Road No. 12N83), and Slate Mountain Road (Forest Road No. 12N76). The boundary of the South Critical Deer Winter Range Closure Area is shown on Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
2. Using any type of wheeled or motorized vehicle on a National Forest System trail within the South Critical Deer Winter Range Closure Area, except the Lower Rock Trail (Forest Trail No. 23-25, also known as Trail 1). 36 CFR 261.55(b).

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

1. Persons with a 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.
3. Owners or lessees of private land are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Placerville, California, this _____ day of August, 2009.

Ramiro Villalvazo
Forest Supervisor

A violation of these prohibitions is 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Exhibit B
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The boundary of the South Critical Deer Winter Range Closure Area starts at the intersection of Darling Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 12N80) and Forest Road No. 12N81, then continues east on Forest Road No. 12N81 for 2.5 miles to its intersection with the Rock Creek Loop Trail (Forest Trail No. 23-25, also known as the 1 Trail), then continues east on the Rock Creek Loop Trail for 1.0 miles to its intersection with Forest Road No. 12N83D, then continues east on Forest Road No. 12N83D for 0.6 miles to its intersection with the Slate Mountain Mine Road (Forest Road No. 12N83), then continues southeast on the Slate Mountain Mine Road for 3.1 miles to its intersection with the Rock Creek Road (Forest Road No. 12N70), then continues east on the Rock Creek Road (Forest Road No. 12N70), for 0.8 miles to its intersection with the Slate Mountain Road (Forest Road No. 12N76), then continues southeast on the Slate Mountain Road (Forest Road No. 12N76), for 4.7 miles to its intersection with the Mosquito Road (County Route 60), then continues southwest on the Mosquito Road (County Route 60) for 2.0 miles to its intersection with the National Forest System (NFS) lands property boundary that runs on the southern boundary of Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Mount Diablo Base Meridian (MDBM), and continues along the southern boundary for Sections 12, 11 and 10, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 2.1 miles to the southwest corner of Section 10, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM, then continues along the western border of Section 10, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 1.0 miles to the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM, then continues along the property boundary between the southeast corner of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM to the southwest corner of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 1 mile, then continues from the southwest corner of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM along the property boundary to the northwest corner of Section 4, Township 11 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 1.3 miles, then continues from the southwest corner of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, MDBM along the property line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 0.5 miles, then continues along the property boundary between the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, MDBM to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, MDBM for 0.5 miles, then continues from the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 12 North, Range 11 East, MDBM north along the NFS property line to the Darling Ridge Road for 132 feet, then continues northeast along the Darling Ridge Road for 0.5 miles, back to the starting point.