

**ORDER****TEMPORARY  
OCCUPANCY AND USE****Restrictions Pertaining to Jefferson Lake, Park County, Colorado  
Pike National Forest**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations section 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the waters of Jefferson Lake, on the South Park Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Park County, Colorado, hereinafter referred to as the Restricted area. The Restricted Area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order is necessary to prevent and abate the spread of a harmful invasive species, the Zebra Mussel, into the surface waters in the State of Colorado.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Possessing or operating a motorboat except a hand-carried watercraft such as a canoe, belly-boat, aluminum rowboat, or kayak, with an electric motor of 55 pound of thrust or less. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(n).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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This Order is in effect from the date signed until January 31, 2011, or rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 20th day of February, 2009.

/s/ Robert J. Leaverton

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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 six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571.