



Order No. 17-10-02
Winter Vehicle Restrictions
USDA Forest Service
Tahoe National Forest

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective from February 17, 2010 through April 30, 2012. The prohibitions contained in this Order apply only when there is snow on the ground. For purposes of this Order, a wheelchair is not considered to be a vehicle.

1. Using or possessing an over-snow vehicle off National Forest System roads in the Alpine Meadows, Deer Park, Squaw Valley, Boreal, Donner Ski Ranch, and Sugar Bowl ski areas and in the North Yuba, Babbitt, Independence, Sagehen, Donner Summit, Truckee River, Stepphollow, Pole Creek, North Fork American River, Alpine Meadows, Oak Flat, and Placer Big Trees motor vehicle closure areas, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.56.
2. Using a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads in the North Yuba, Babbitt, Independence, Sagehen, Donner Summit, Truckee River, Stepphollow, Pole Creek, North Fork American River, Alpine Meadows, Oak Flat, and Placer Big Trees motor vehicle closure areas, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
3. Using a motor vehicle on National Forest System trails in the Alpine Meadows, Deer Park, Squaw Valley, Boreal, Donner Ski Ranch, and Sugar Bowl ski areas, and in the North Yuba, Babbitt, Independence, Sagehen, Donner Summit, Truckee River, Stepphollow, Pole Creek, North Fork American River, Alpine Meadows, Oak Flat, and Placer Big Trees motor vehicle closure areas, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(b).
4. Using or possessing an over-snow vehicle off National Forest System roads in the Kyburz Motor Vehicle Closure Area from February 17, 2010, through July 15, 2010, from February 1, 2011, through July 15, 2011, and from February 1, 2012, through April 30, 2012, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.56.
5. Using any wheeled vehicle on a National Forest System road that is groomed for snowmobile use, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
6. Using any wheeled vehicle on a National Forest System trail that is groomed for snowmobile use, as shown on the attached map. 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 from the Forest Service 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.

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

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.

Done at Nevada City, California, this 17th day of February, 2010.

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Forest Supervisor