

**TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE**

**USDA - FOREST SERVICE  
BIGHORN NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the Shell Reservoir and Adelaide Lake Area which includes sections of Forest Service Trails #057 and #817 and portions of the Cloud Peak Wilderness on the Medicine Wheel/Paintrock Ranger District of the Bighorn National Forest, Bighorn County, State of Wyoming, 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 provide for public safety and to insure safe and effective fire fighting capability related to the Reservoir Fire.

**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:

- (1) Closed to human presence except for day use for the hours of 6 am to 9 pm.
- (2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (3) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded, or until December 31, 2011, which ever event occurs first.

Done at Sheridan, Wyoming this day of September, 2011.

 

**Bill Bass**  
Forest Supervisor, Bighorn National Forest

Violations of these regulations is 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.

