

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SHOSHONE NATIONAL FOREST
WIND RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”), Section 261.58 (e) the following acts are prohibited on the Shoshone National Forest portion of Fremont County, Wyoming, as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Restricted Area” and the “Restricted Trails”). This Order is in effect from September 10, 2011 until rescinded.

AREA DESCRIBED: National Forest System roads, trails, and lands as depicted on Exhibit A.

PROHIBITIONS:

Camping in the restricted area depicted as closed by Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.58(e). Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Order is to protect human life and provide for firefighter and public safety during firefighting and mop up operations on the Norton Point Fire.

The public is encouraged to check the www.inciweb.org website, Norton Point Fire, to obtain the latest information on the predicted fire behavior.

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to **36 CFR 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 fire fighting force when in the performance of an official duty.
2. Any person with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above described area.

Done at Cody, Wyoming, this 9th day of September 2011.


Joseph G. Alexander
Forest Supervisor
Shoshone National Forest

Any violation of this Order 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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].