

Special Restriction
Temporary Road Closure
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited within the Black Hills National Forest located in Lawrence County, South Dakota on National Forest System Roads (FSR) 206.1, FSR 209.1, and on FSR 231.5 from the FSR 206.1 intersection to the FSR 209.1 intersection hereinafter referred to as the Restricted Roads and as shown on the attached map which is incorporated into this Order as Appendix A. This order is needed to provide for public health and safety by limiting nonessential travel on roads currently experiencing heavy log truck traffic.

PROHIBITIONS ON THE RESTRICTED ROADS, effective immediately until midnight May 14, 2012 unless rescinded sooner:

(1) Using any type of vehicle, whether motorized or non-motorized, on the Restricted Roads, 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R § 261.50(e), the following are EXEMPT from the 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 firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
3. Residents, owners or lessees, or their visitors, of land in the area.
4. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 26th day of January, 2012

/s/ Craig Bobzien

CRAIG BOBZIEN
Forest Supervisor

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*

Management Objectives

(Include narrative statement of the management objectives associated with this Special Order).

This Order is needed to provide safety to the public and logging contractors by not allowing the general public to use roads that have heavy logging traffic. The roads are narrow and icy and there is heavy truck traffic making the roads dangerous to public travel. National Forest System Roads (FSR) 206.1, 231.5 from the FSR 206.1 intersection to the FSR 209.1 intersection, and FSR 209.1 have up to 50 log trucks a day plus contractor traffic using these roads. There have been several incidents of contractor's vehicles going off the road to avoid a collision with a private vehicle or snowmobile.



SUBPART B

ORDER REQUEST JUSTIFICATION FORM
ORDER NUMBER: BKF-2012-115

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

STATE THE DESIRED ACT: Using any type of vehicle, either motorized or non-motorized on National Forest System Roads (FSR) 206.1, 231.5 from the FSR 206.1 intersection to the FSR 209.1 intersection, and FSR 209.1 as depicted on Appendix A, 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

1. REASON FOR THE ORDER: Public and contractor safety.
2. HAVE OTHER METHODS BEEN TRIED TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM? (Y)
 - DESCRIBE: Logging traffic and heavy truck traffic signs have been put up but the situation has become dangerous due to general public use of the icy narrow roads.
3. PERIOD OF TIME THE ORDER WILL BE IN EFFECT: From January 20, 2012 to May 15 2012.
4. LIST THOSE EXEMPT FROM THE ORDER:
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5. HAS AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN AND SIGN PLAN BEEN ESTABLISHED? (Y)
 - a. WHO WILL ENFORCE THE ORDER? . LEO's and FPO's
 - b. WHO WILL ENSURE PROPER SIGNING? Forest Sale Administration Staff, and Neiman's Forest Products.
6. WILL THIS ORDER BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY FOR NEED AND PROPER ENFORCEMENT? (N). This is a temporary order.
7. HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN NOTIFIED? (Y)
 - c. DESCRIBE HOW: The public will be notified through a media release and barricades and signing at the entrance points of the roads.
8. COMPLETE THE ORDER USING THIS CHECKLIST.

When complete, forward the original request to the Supervisor's Office, Attention: Supervisory Law Enforcement Officer. The request will be routed to the appropriate Staff Officer, Public Information Officer, and Forest Supervisor.

