

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST
TETON BASIN, ASHTON/ISLAND PARK AND DUBOIS RANGER DISTRICTS**

**Occupancy and use
Food Storage**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Teton Basin, Ashton/Island Park and Dubois Ranger Districts Caribou-Targhee National Forest, **March 1 through December 1 annually.**

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Possessing or storing any food or refuse, except as specified in the Order. **36 CFR 261.58 (cc).**
2. Possessing, storing, or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal, or parts thereof, except as specified in the Order. **36 CFR 261.58 (s).**
3. Camping, except as specified in the Order. **36 CFR 261.58 (e).**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit issued by the Forest Supervisor specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons in the act of placing black bear baits for the lawful purpose of hunting black bears under state law and regulation.
3. Any Federal or State officer placing baits to capture animals for research or management purposes as part of their official duties.

AREA DESCRIBED:

National Forest System Lands on the Teton Basin Ranger District along the west slope of the Teton Mountain Range, east and north of Idaho State Highway 33 and north of Wyoming State Highway 22. National Forest System Lands on the Ashton/Island Park Ranger District in its entirety. National Forest System Lands on the Dubois Ranger District east of Interstate 15. See attached map, (Exhibit B).

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Teton Basin, Ashton/Island Park, and Dubois Ranger Districts, Caribou-Targhee National Forest.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR CAMPING AND POSSESSING, STORING, AND TRANSPORTING FOOD, REFUSE,
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PARTS ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS**

1. All food and refuse must be acceptably stored or acceptably possessed during daytime hours.
2. All food and refuse must be acceptably stored during nighttime hours, unless it is being prepared for eating, being eaten, being transported, or being prepared for acceptable storage.
3. Any harvested animal carcass must be acceptably stored, unless the carcass is being field dressed, transported, being prepared for eating, or being prepared for acceptable storage.
4. Camping or sleeping areas must be established at least ½ mile from a known animal carcass or at least 100 yards from an acceptably stored animal carcass.
5. The responsible party shall report the death and location of livestock and discuss its disposal with a Forest Service official within 24 hours of discovery or as soon as reasonably possible. Any Forest user finding dead livestock should contact the Forest Service.
6. Burnable attractants that cannot be completely consumed by fire must be packed out.

PURPOSE:

To reduce grizzly bear and human encounters and conflicts thereby providing for user safety and the protection of the grizzly bear.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area (Exhibit B) is attached and made part of this Order.
3. A list of Definitions (Exhibit A) is attached and made part of this Order.
4. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
5. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Idaho Falls, Idaho this 29th day of January, 2010.



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Forest Supervisor

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