

**Order Number: 04-19-22-534**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
857 WEST SOUTH JORDAN PARKWAY  
SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH 84095-8594

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR  
UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FORESTS

**FOREST WIDE OCCUPANCY AND USE**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50 (a) **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System lands as described in this Order. All lands affected are located within the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests. This order is in effect July 22, 2022 and shall remain in effect through July 22, 2032.

1. **Possessing, storing, or transporting a *Dreissena* mussel as prohibited** by Utah State Law Title 23, Chapter 27 (Aquatic Invasive Species Interdiction Act) as described below and shown on attached map. [36 CFR §261.58(s)]

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The area within the boundaries of the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, see attached map.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose for this closure is to protect the National Forest System from damage caused by aquatic invasive species, and to cooperate with Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (Forest Service Manual 2900).

Aquatic invasive species, such as quagga /zebra mussels, are major threats to natural systems and human infrastructure. These species jeopardize power and water facilities, damage ecosystems, and impair recreation.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

"Dreissena mussel" means a mussel of the genus *Dreissena* at any life stage, including a zebra mussel, a quagga mussel, and Conrad's false mussel. U.A.C. 23-27-102.

Other terms are defined in accordance with 36 CFR §261.2.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect beginning July 22, 2022 and shall remain in effect through July 22, 2032.
2. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than 6months. [Title 16 USC § 551, Title 18 USC § 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC § 3581(b) (7)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests, Supervisors Office, 857 West South Jordan Parkway, South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas covered by this Order.

Done at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 22nd day of July 2022.

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