

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
RIO GRANDE NATIONAL FOREST
DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT

**West Fork Complex
Emergency Area Closure**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, within the Divide Ranger District, Rio Grande National Forest until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map that is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The area closure includes National Forest System lands on all or parts of the following areas: From Elwood Pass at the junction of FSR 380 and San Juan National Forest (SJNF) Road 667, north along FSR380 up to the junction with US Hwy 160, northeast along US Hwy 160 to its junction with CO State Hwy 149, then onto CO State Hwy 149, across the Rio Grande River, up to the junction of CO State Hwy 149 and County Road 15, then east along County Road 15 to its junction with FSR 630, then north along FSR 630 to the Saguache and Divide (Creede) District boundary, then following along the Saguache and Divide (Creede) District boundary in a northwest direction, continuing along past the intersection with the Saguache RD, Divide (Creede) RD, and the Grand Mesa Uncompaghre and Gunnison (GMUG) National Forests. Continuing along the boundary of the Divide (Creede) Ranger District of the Rio Grande National Forest and the GMUG, towards the west, past the intersection of the RGNF, GMUG, and SJNF, continuing southwest along the Forest boundary past the San Juan/Hinsdale County Line, and back towards the east following the boundary between the Rio Grande NF and the San Juan NF past its junction with FSR 402, past Bonito Pass, and back to the Junction of FSR 380 and San Juan National Forest Road 667 near Elwood Pass. The closure includes the following