

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
JACKSON, PINEDALE, AND BIG PINEY RANGER DISTRICTS**

OCCUPANCY AND USE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area described in this order as the **Gros Ventre Wilderness**, all within the Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

1. Camping within 200 feet of any lake. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
2. Tying of pack or saddle stock to any tree so as to cause injury or damage to the tree, vegetation, or soil. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**

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:

All National Forest System lands within the **Gros Ventre Wilderness Area**, Jackson, Pinedale and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect the ecosystem of the Gros Ventre Wilderness, maintain wilderness character and reduce the environmental impacts associated with disturbance to fragile soils and vegetation near lakes and streams.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. 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)].
3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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