

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST  
KEMMERER RANGER DISTRICT**

*Occupancy and Use*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

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 Kemmerer Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, from **November 15 through April 30 annually**, until further notice.

1. It is prohibited to possess or use any over-snow vehicle off National Forest System Roads (NFSR) on the area described below and shown on the attached map.  
**36 CFR 261.56.**

**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. Any other person meeting exemption requirements specified in the order. Persons participating in activities such as hiking, skiing, snowshoeing are exempt from this Order.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

The closure area starts at the National Forest boundary where the Hams Fork Road (NFSR 10062) crosses the southern Forest Boundary in T25N, R117W, Section 10 and extends northward to the point where NFSR 10062 crosses the Hams Fork River west of the Hams Fork Campground. The east boundary of the closure area is NFSR 10062, it deviates from the road at the Elk Creek Guard Station where the boundary runs behind the guard station and ties back into NFSR 10062. The west boundary is approximately ¼ mile west of and parallel with NFSR 10062 (east boundary).

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Kemmerer Ranger District, Bridger Teton National Forest, Lincoln County, Wyoming.

**PURPOSE:**

These restrictions are necessary to protect wintering wildlife habitat from the disturbance caused by motorized over snow vehicles, to protect natural resources (physical and biological) and separate motorized and non-motorized recreation uses to minimize user conflicts.

**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 is attached and made part of this Order.
3. 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)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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