

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

SPECIAL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

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

1. Being in the area described, which is closed for the protection of the endangered species, *Rhinichthys osculis thermalis* (Kendall Warm Springs dace). This closure prohibits swimming, bathing, wading or being in those waters as described below. **36 CFR 261.53(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:

National Forest System lands at **Kendall Warm Springs**, located in S1/2, Sec. 2, T38N, R110W, 6th Principal Meridian. The closed area will include all areas covered by waters originating from the Kendall Warm Springs, from the sources to the outlet in the Green River.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Sublette County, Wyoming.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of the endangered species, *Rhinichthys osculis thermalis* (Kendall Warm Springs dace).

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 24th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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