

**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 acts are prohibited within the areas described in this Order, all within the Jackson, Pinedale, and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest.

1. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
2. Riding, hitching, tethering, or hobbling a horse or other saddle or pack animal in violation of posted instructions. **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:

The areas affected by the above Order are located on National Forest System Lands within the **Gros Ventre Wilderness**.

Camping is prohibited within 200 feet of any lake.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Jackson, Pinedale, and Big Piney Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton and Sublette Counties, Wyoming.

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 terminated.
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 18 day of ~~September~~ ^{October}, 2019.



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