



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Pinedale Ranger District**

Fremont Lake Migration Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Pinedale Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Going into the Described Area from November 1 to November 30 and from April 1 to April 30. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(b)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

This Order applies to all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning at the Forest Service/Bureau of Land Management boundary at the junction of NFS road (NFSR) 741 and Sublette County Road 23-154; continuing west along this FS/BLM boundary to the Luke Lynch Wildlife Management Area (WMA); continuing north along the boundary between FS and Luke Lynch WMA to outlet of Fremont Lake; continuing north along west side of Fremont Lake outlet to a point crossing east to the Fremont Lake boat ramp parking area; continuing southeast along outer edge of boat ramp parking area to NFSR 749; continuing south and east along NFSR 749 to its junction with NFS 741; and ending at the junction of NFSR 743 and Sublette County Road 23-154..

The Described Area does not include the 10 meters on the south side of NFSR 741 and 749. This portion will remain open.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to minimize human disturbance to mule deer during the critical migration period.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 20, 2023 at 1200 through October 20, 2028 at 1200, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/r4/alerts-notices>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Bridger Teton National Forest Supervisor's Office, (307) 739-5500, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on October 30, 2023.

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