

Order Number: # MBRTB 2025-LAR-155



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Medicine Bow National Forest  
Laramie Ranger District**

**Mullen Fire Roadside Hazard Tree Road and Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails in the Laramie Ranger District, Medicine Bow National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A and B (the “Described Roads and Trails”):

1. Being on the Described Roads between the hours of 6 AM and 5 PM daily, except weekends and federal holidays.
2. Being on the Described Trails between the hours of 6 AM and 5 PM daily, except weekends and federal holidays. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exemption 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 ROADS AND TRAILS**

The Described Roads closed in their entirety are:

- NFS Road # 530, 530.A, and 530.Q
- NFS Road # 544, 544.A, and 544.AB

The Described Trails closed in their entirety are:

- The Hay Park Trail (#5003)

- The Mountain Home Trail (#5002)
- The Mountain Home Connector Trail (#5002.A)

The Described Roads and Trails are located in: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, Township 12 North, Range 78 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12, Township 12 North, Range 79 West; Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Township 13 North, Range 78 West; Sections 25, 33, 34, 35, and 36, Township 13 North, Range 79 West; 6th Prime Meridian.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during roadside hazard tree cutting operations.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 1, 2025, at 12:01 am through December 31, 2025 at 12:00 pm unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads and Trails 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/detailfull/mbr/alerts-notice/>.
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 Laramie Ranger District in Laramie WY, (307) 745-2300, and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Laramie, WY, (307) 745-2300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Roads and Trails.

Signed and issued on June 4, 2025.

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