

**FOREST ORDER  
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Columbine Ranger District**

**Lemon Reservoir Restrictions**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on Lemon Reservoir, located in the Columbine Ranger District of the San Juan National Forest, La Plata County, State of Colorado, and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary to help prevent the spread of aquatic nuisance species, including zebra and quagga mussels, and prohibits activities that are also prohibited under Colorado state law, § 33-10.5-101 *et. seq.*, C.R.S.

**PROHIBITION:**

- 1) Entering into the Lemon Reservoir with any “vessel or other floating device”. 36 C.F.R. 261.58(k)

“Vessels or other floating device” means watercraft of any and all kinds including their motors or engines, trailers, compartments, and any other associated equipment or containers that routinely or reasonably could be expected to contain or have come into contact with water. The term does not include *hand-launched* rafts, kayaks, belly boats, float tubes, canoes, windsurfer boards, sailboards, paddle boards or inner tubes.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1) Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2) Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

This Order shall remain in effect until June 30, 2025, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Durango, Colorado, this 30 day of June 2021.



**Kara Chadwick**  
Forest Supervisor

A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581