

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
JACKSON AND GREYS RIVER RANGER DISTRICTS**

Occupancy and Use

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Jackson and Greys River Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, until further notice.

1. **May 1 through Labor Day** annually, camping or otherwise occupying any location within the Jackson Ranger District for longer than five (5) days. After leaving the location, a minimum of 30 days is required before any group or persons(s) may return to any area affected by this order. **36 CFR 261.58(a)**
2. **May 1 through Labor Day** annually, camping is prohibited in the area of **Game Creek** and any dispersed areas within one half (1/2) mile of the **Snake River** from **South Park to Sheep Gulch** and any dispersed areas within (1/2) mile of the **Hoback River**, from its junction with the **Snake River** upstream to the mouth of **Granite Creek**. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
3. Camping is prohibited **yearlong** at **Trail Creek Trailhead** located west of the city of Wilson, Wyoming between Highway 22 and Black Canyon Creek extending approximately 1 mile southwest. **36CFR 261.58(e)**

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:

All dispersed camping areas within the Jackson Ranger District and identified areas on the Greys River Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, excluding Designated Wilderness and developed/fee campgrounds.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Teton and Lincoln Counties, Wyoming.

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to reduce conflicts with, and the displacement of other Forest users desiring to utilize a particular area, by reducing the opportunity for one visitor or group from monopolizing a campsite. It also reduces the environmental impacts associated with long term established camps sites such as; concerns about sanitation, littering, water pollution and disturbance to fragile soils and vegetation.

DEFINITIONS:

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

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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