

**ORDER No. BKF-166-2022 Fire Closure**

**Forest Order  
USDA - FOREST SERVICE  
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST  
Bearlodge Ranger District**

**FISH FIRE CLOSURE  
Fire Area**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest Service lands within the Fish Fire Area on the Black Hills National Forest, Crook County, Wyoming and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A, all within the Bearlodge Ranger District, Black Hills National Forest.

The Restricted Area is further described as that area that encompasses the Crook County Road 247 (Clark Road) and Wyoming Highway 585 east to Reynolds Road (FSR 872), south to the Moskee townsite and west to Wyoming Highway 585.

The purpose of the Order is to provide for public safety and safe egress of fire vehicles in the vicinity of the Fish Fire.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon the Restricted area which is closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety (36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (c)).

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from the prohibitions in 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

This Order will be in effect until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the area covered by this Order.

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Black Hills National Forest, Supervisor's Office at (605) 673-9200.

Executed in Custer, South Dakota, this 1st day of August 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Tomac". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**JEFF TOMAC**  
*Forest Supervisor*

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