

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Fishlake National Forest
BEAVER RANGER DISTRICT

Thompson Ridge Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

A. PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trail within the Beaver Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest described in this Order and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A ("Closed Area, Roads, and Trail"):

Going into or being in the closed Area- 36 CFR 261.52(e)
Being on the closed roads-261.54(e)
Being on the closed trails-261.55(a)

B. EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order.

1. Persons with a special use authorization (including grazing) or other Forest Service authorization 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.

C. CLOSED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS

Closed Area: All NFS lands within the following boundary. Starting at the Forest Boundary on State Road 153 to the intersection of Forest Road 137, to Anderson Meadow, to Forest Road 1012, to Forest Road 140, to Forest Trail 068, to Forest Trail 008, to Forest Road 121, to Forest Road 516, to Forest Trail 32 at the Forest Boundary, to Forest Trail 34 where the boundary meets back with State Road 153.

Closed Roads and trails:

NFS Roads- SR 153, 137, 1012, 140,121, and 516,
NFS Trails-PST 068, PST 008, PST32, and PST 34.

D. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Thompson Ridge Fire.

E. IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order is effective on Wednesday August 10, 2023, at 11:00 P.M. and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2023, or until modified or rescinded, whichever is sooner.
2. Exhibit A, Map, is attached and incorporated into this Order.

A violation of these prohibitions 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 and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571, 3581].

Signed this 10th day of August 2023, at Richfield, Utah

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