

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. 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 trails within the Beaver Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Described Area, Roads, and Trails”):

1. Going into or being in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the Described Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

B. EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

C. DESCRIBED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS

The Described Area includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: beginning 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 where it meets with a private property boundary, to Forest Road 121 at the Forest Boundary, to Forest Road 516 at the Forest Boundary, to Forest Trail 32 at the Forest Boundary, to Forest Trail 34 where the boundary meets back with State Road 153.

The Described Roads and Trails include all portions of NFS roads and trails located within and bordering the Described Area:

1. NFS Roads 1011, 1091, 1092, 2402, 133, 134, 137, 1012, 140, 144, 121, and 516, 587.
2. NFS Trails 066, 066A, 167, PST 068, PST 008, PST 31, PST32, PST 34, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, and 287.

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on Wednesday August 10, 2023, at 11:00 P.M. and shall remain in effect until October 1, 2023, or until modified or rescinded, whichever is sooner.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. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
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 Beaver Ranger District in Beaver, Utah at (435) 438-2436 and the Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah at (435) 896-9233 for more information about this Order.

This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

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

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