



U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service

**Pike-San Isabel National Forests &
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands
San Carlos Ranger District**

Saint Charles Fire Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50, the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands within the San Carlos Ranger District, Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. (the “Described Area”).

1. Going into or being in the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Entering or being in Lake Isabel, including on a boat or watercraft of any kind. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(k)
3. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
4. Being on the Described Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area includes National Forest System lands in Pueblo County bordered to the west by Colorado Highway 165, to the north by Colorado State Highway 78, to the east National Forest System Trail 1320, and to the south by National Forest System Road 320, as well as the body of water of Lake Isabel, located in Pueblo and Custer counties. This area is located in:

- Township 23 S; Range 69 W; Sections 23, 25, and 36 6th Principal Meridian
- Township 23 S; Range 68 W; Sections 28-33 6th PM

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- Township 24 S; Range 69 W; Section 1 6th PM
- Township 24 S; Range 68 W; Sections 4-8 6th PM

The Described Trail includes National Forest System Trail 1320 (San Carlos Trail), and the Described Roads include National Forest System Roads 320, 380, 317, and 78E.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety and prevent interference with firefighting operations.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect through December 31, 2023 at 12:00 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/psicc/alerts-notice>
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 San Carlos Ranger District in Canon City, Colorado, (719) 269-8500, and Pike-San Isabel National Forests & Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands Supervisor's Office in Pueblo, Colorado, (719) 553-1400, for more information about this Order.

Signed and issued on _____.

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