



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Shoshone National Forest
Wapiti Ranger District**

ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following is prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails on the Wapiti Ranger District, Shoshone National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road and Trail"):

1. Being upon the Described Road 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
2. Being upon 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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROAD and TRAIL

The Described Road is all portions of NFS Road #424, Elk Fork Road.

The Described Trail is all portions of NFS Trail #760, Elk Fork Trail.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect human health and safety from the Clearwater Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 26, 2024 at 12:01 a.m. through December 31 at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road and Trail 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/shoshone/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 Clarks Fork, Wapiti and Greybull Ranger Districts in Cody, Wyoming, (307)527-6921, and the Shoshone National Forest Supervisor's Office in Cody, Wyoming, (307) 527-6241, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road and Trail.

Signed and issued on July 25, 2024.

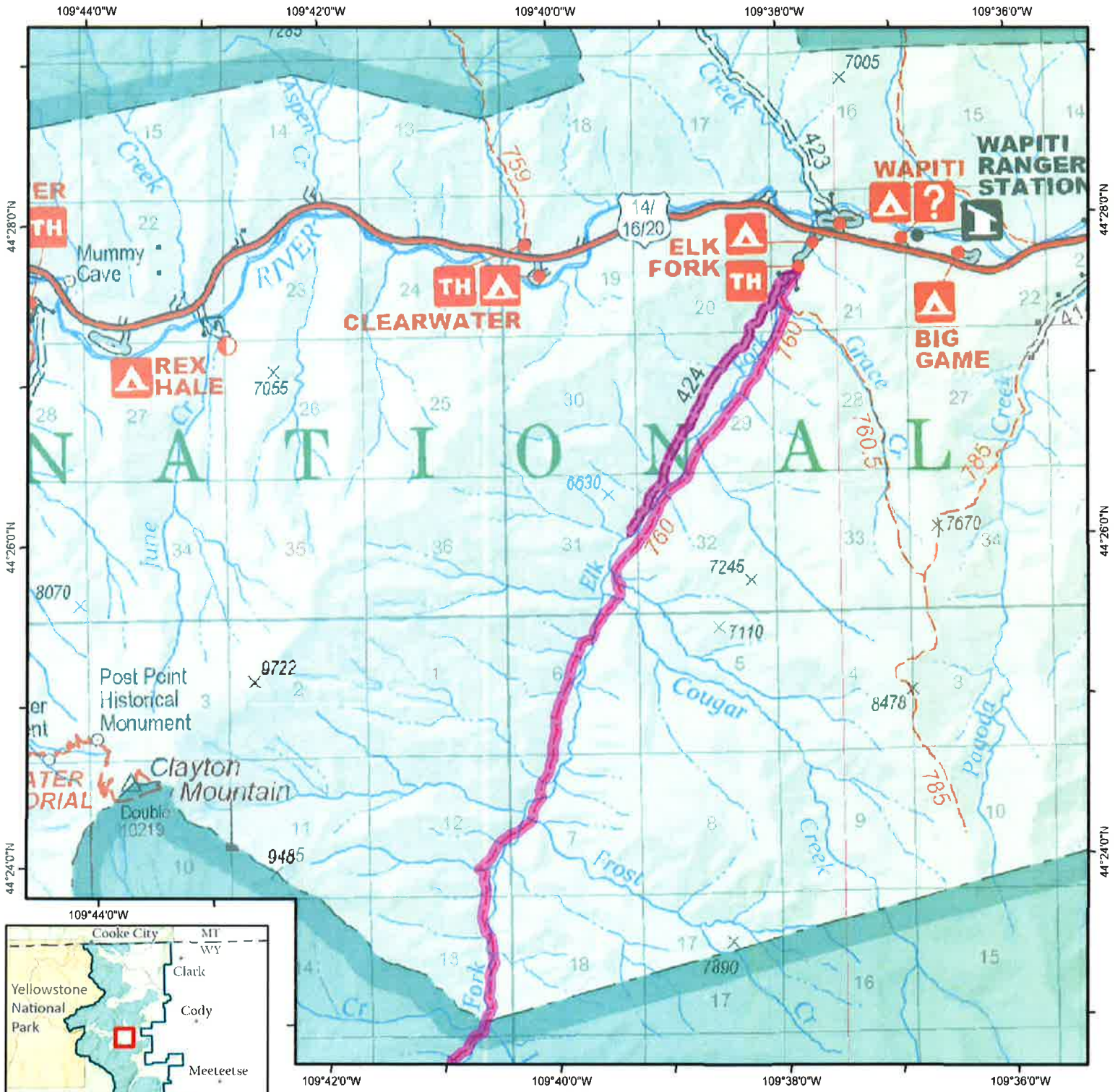


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**ORDER 021404-24-03 EXHIBIT A: Vicinity & Location Map
EMERGENCY ROAD & TRAIL CLOSURE - Clearwater Fire**

Area Closed by Temporary Special Order for Public Safety as of July, 26 2024



Legend

 Emergency Road & Trail Closure
(Forest Road 424 & Forest Trail 760)



For More Information Contact:

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Date: 7/26/2024