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# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Bridger-Teton National Forest Jackson, Blackrock, & Pinedale Ranger Districts Shoshone National Forest Wind River District Pack Trail Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) area, roads, and trails in the Jackson & Blackrock Ranger Districts, Bridger-Teton National Forest, and the Wind River Ranger District, Shoshone National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Road, and Trails"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § § 261.52(e)
- 2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
- 3. Being on the Described Trails. 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); and
- 2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

# **DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS**

Bridger-Teton National Forest Pack Trail Fire Closure area boundary begins at Togwotee Pass in section 28 T44N R110W, heading south along the Continental Divide to Union Pass Road 370600. The closure then goes West along the north shoulder of said road to its intersection with Bacon Ridge Road 370625, to include Bacon Ridge Road 370625. The closure continues from the end of Road 370625 in T40N R111W Section 2 northerly along the Bacon Ridge/Gros Ventre River Divide to its intersection with the Gros Ventre River in T41 N R111 W Section 18 NW corner, following the east and north bank of Gros Ventre River to its intersection with Forest Road 30410. The closure then follows the south side of Forest Road 30410 to its intersection with Forest Road 30408 (Dry Dallas). The closure then follows along the north and east side of Forest Road 30408 to the end

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of Forest Road 30408A. From the end of 30408A it continues along the south side of Dry Dallas Creek to the Dry Dallas/Dry Cottonwood Divide in T42N R112, Section 8 NE corner. Following said divide to its intersection with the Jackson/Blackrock Ranger District boundary in T43 N R112 W Section 33. Then NW and N to Dallas Fork/South Fork Spread Creek divide, then north along trail 30240 to its intersection with South Fork Spread Creek Road (30100), then N and along and including the same road to its intersection with Hatchet Road (30160), then following and including Flagstaff Road (30100) east to its intersection with US Highway 26/287. Then following the south side of US Highway 26/287 east to Togwotee Pass and its point of beginning.

Shoshone National Forest Fish Creek Fire Closure area boundary begins at Togwotee Pass heading south along the Continental Divide to Union Pass Road 263. The closure area boundary continues north along the west side of Union Pass Road 263 to the Forest boundary in T42 N R108 W Section 33 NE corner. Closure follows Shoshone Forest boundary along the north side of Section 33, the east side of section 29, north side of 29, north side of Section 30 to the intersection of sections 30, 19, 24, and 25 then north along the Forest boundary to US Highway 26/287. Said closure continues west along the south side of highway 26/287 to the west side FS RD 513 (Long Creek Road). Said closure continues along the west side of FS RD 513 to Wolf Creek Trailhead. From Wolf Creek Trailhead, the closure continues along the west side of National Forest System Trail 808.2 to the Dunoir Special Management Area boundary in section 36 T44N R109W. The closure continues on said boundary in a northwesterly direction to the Continental Divide/Blackrock Ranger District boundary. The closure boundary continues south along the Continental Divide/Blackrock Ranger District boundary until it connects with the Bridger-Teton National Forest Pack Trail Fire Closure Area boundary at its point of beginning Togwotee Pass in section 28 T44N R110W.

All National Forest System Lands, roads and trails within the described area as shown on Exhibit A Pack Trail Fire area, road, and trail closure map are closed.

# **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Pack Trail Fire.

# **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from October 7, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. through November 1, 2024, at 6:00 A.M., unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area/Roads/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/btnf/alerts-notices
- 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.

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- 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 Jackson Ranger District in Jackson, WY, (307) 739-5400, and Bridger-Teton National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jackson, WY, (307) 739-5500, or the Wind River Ranger District in Dubois, WY, (307) 455-2466 for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on October 6, 2024.

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