



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Jackson, & 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 & Pinedale 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

The Shoshone National Forest closure order begins at the boundary between the Bridger-Teton and Shoshone National Forests in T40N R108W Section 11. It follows the Fitzpatrick Wilderness Boundary North, and where the Wilderness Boundary meets Moon Lake, the closure will follow the eastern shore of the lake, along the north shore, tying into the Moon Lake Road (FS RD 531). Moon Lake and the Moon Lake Road will be closed. Where the Moon Lake Road meets Union Pass Road, the road south of that junction will be closed, but will remain open from the Moon Lake Road to the Shoshone Forest Boundary. Here, the area west of Union Pass Road will be closed to the Forest boundary in T42 N R108 W Section 33 NE corner. Closure follows Shoshone Forest boundary along

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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 Continental Divide/Bridger-Teton National Forest at Togwotee Pass.

The Bridger-Teton National Forest closure order starts at the junction of Bridger-Teton and Shoshone National Forest boundaries near Moon Lake in T40N R108W Section 11. The closure follows the Fitzpatrick Wilderness boundary south to Three Waters Mountain and then turns West to follow the Bridger Wilderness boundary to its Junction with Piñon Ridge in T30N R108W Section 5. The closure then follows the hydrologic divide and moves west along Piñon Ridge to T40N R109W Section 27 where it connects south to the Junction of FS 666 and FS 666F roads. From there the closure proceeds south along the FS 666 road, following it west to its terminus at Crow Creek. There the closure crosses the Creek meeting FS 660G, becoming FS 660E to FS 660 to FS 662. Where FS 662 road crosses private property in R110W T39N Section 1, the closure will skirt that property boundary to the northwest, and then continue along FS 662 to FS 661. The closure follows FS 661 to its junction with the Union Pass Road. The 66XX roads identified here remain open as the southern boundary of the closure, with the areas to the North of these roads closed.

The Union Pass Road (FS 600) becomes the closure boundary and is then closed from the 370661 (FS 661) road at Mosquito Lake north to its junction with 370625 (Bacon Ridge Road). The closure then includes 370625 following it west to its terminus. The closure continues from the end of 370625 northerly along the Bacon Ridge/Gros Ventre River Divide to the Jackson/Pinedale Ranger District Boundary in T41N, R11W, S35. Then southwest along the Jackson/Pinedale District Boundary to the Gros Ventre Wilderness boundary in T40N, R111W, S03. The closure follows the Gros Ventre Wilderness Boundary northwest to T42N, R112W sections 32 and 33. Thence north on along the west edge of sections 33 and 28 to the junction of Forest Road 30400 and 30410. The closure then follows and includes Forest Road 30410 to its intersection with Forest Road 30408 (Dry Dallas). The closure then follows along the south and west side of Forest Road 30408 to the end 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. Said closure continues northeast along the Jackson/Blackrock District boundary to the Continental Divide. The closure continues north along the Continental Divide to US Highway 26/287 to the junction of Bridger-Teton and Shoshone National Forests at Togwotee Pass.

The closure is contiguous between the two Forests, but the boundary between the two that lies within the closure area is the forest boundary at Togwotee Pass in the North, along the Boundary between the two Forests to the point where the Bridger and Fitzpatrick Wildernesses meet in the East.

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 Pack Trail Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 14, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. through November 15, 2024, at 12:00 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-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 Jackson Ranger District in Jackson, WY, (307) 739-5400, Pinedale Ranger District in Pinedale, WY, (307) 367- 4326 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 14, 2024.

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