



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Jackson & Blackrock Ranger Districts
Shoshone National Forest
Wind River District
Fish Creek and 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 Fish Creek Fire Closure area boundary begins at Togwotee Pass in section 28 T44N R110W, heading south along the Continental Divide to the intersection of the Lost Creek/Leeds Creek Divide. Then W along the Jackson/Pinedale Ranger District divide to Burnt Ridge. Then north along the spine of Burnt Ridge to its intersection with the South Fork of Fish Creek trail 4077. W along and including South Fork of Fish Creek Trail 4077 to its intersection with the North Fork of Fish Creek Trail 4078. W along the north edge of the North Fork of Fish Creek Trail 4078 to its intersection with motorized trail 30410. W along the north edge of motorized trail 30140 to its intersection with Cottonwood Creek Trail 4202. Then N on the east edge of Cottonwood

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Creek trail 4202 to a point due east of the east end of motorized route 30417. Then W along the south edge of motorized route 30417 to the hydrographic divide. Then N along the hydrographic divide to its intersection with the hydrographic divide between Jackson and Blackrock Ranger Districts in section 34 R112W T43N. 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 Motorized Trail (MT)12. The closure area boundary continues north on and includes, MT12 to Forest Service Road (FS RD) 561. Said closure continues north on and includes FS RD 561 to the intersection with FS RD 532 (Warm Springs Loop). Continuing west on and including FS RD 532 to the intersection with FS RD 632. Continuing northeast on, and including, FS RD 632, the closure boundary continues to MT11. Continuing northeast on, and including MT11, said closure continues to FS RD 542. The closure boundary incorporates the portion of FS RD 542 that dead ends south of MT11 and continues north on, and includes, FS RD 542 to FS RD 629. The closure continues and includes FS RD 629 to the National Forest boundary at section 7 T42N R108W. The closure boundary continues on said section to section 6 T42N R108W to the south side of Highway (HWY) 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 Fish Creek/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 Fish Creek and Pack Trail Fire area, road, and trail closure map are closed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Fish Creek and Pack Trail Fires.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 1, 2024, at 06:00 A.M. through October 15, 2024, at 6:00 A.M., unless rescinded.

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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, 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 September 30, 2024.

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