



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests
and Pawnee National Grassland
Boulder Ranger District**

Area and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands and roads in the Boulder Ranger District, Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area and Roads"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e), 261.53(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

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 force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Authorized Federal, State and County personnel conducting the Forsythe II Prescribed Burn in the course of their official duties.

DESCRIBED AREA AND ROADS

The Described Area is approximately 1,227 acres of NFS lands near Nederland, Colorado, in Sections 19 and 30, Township 1 South, Range 71 West, 6th P.M., and Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M.

It includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries: Beginning on South Boulder Creek on the south side of the Described Area, at the boundary between NFS lands and private lands in Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M., following South Boulder Creek east and downstream to Gross Reservoir, then commencing north along the shore of Gross Reservoir to the mouth of Winiger Gulch, then commencing west up Winiger Gulch and along NFS Road (NFSR) 97.1 to the boundary between NFS lands in Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M., then south along the boundary between NFS lands and private lands in Sections 23 and 26, Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M., and back the starting point on South Boulder Creek.

The Described Roads only include NFSR 97.1, bordering the north side of the Described Area. The west end of this NFSR is at the boundary between National Forest System lands and private lands in Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 72 West, 6th P.M.. The east end of this NFSR is at the highwater mark of Gross Reservoir in Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 71 West, 6th P.M. This NFSR is 2.3 miles in length.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during the Forsythe II Prescribed Burn.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from May 22nd, 2025, at 2:00 PM through June 8th, 2025, at 11:59 PM.
2. A map identifying the Described Area and Roads 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/r02/arp/alerts>.
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 Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland Supervisor's Office in Fort Collins, (970) 295-6600, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area and Roads.

Signed and issued on May 22nd, 2025.

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Forest Supervisor

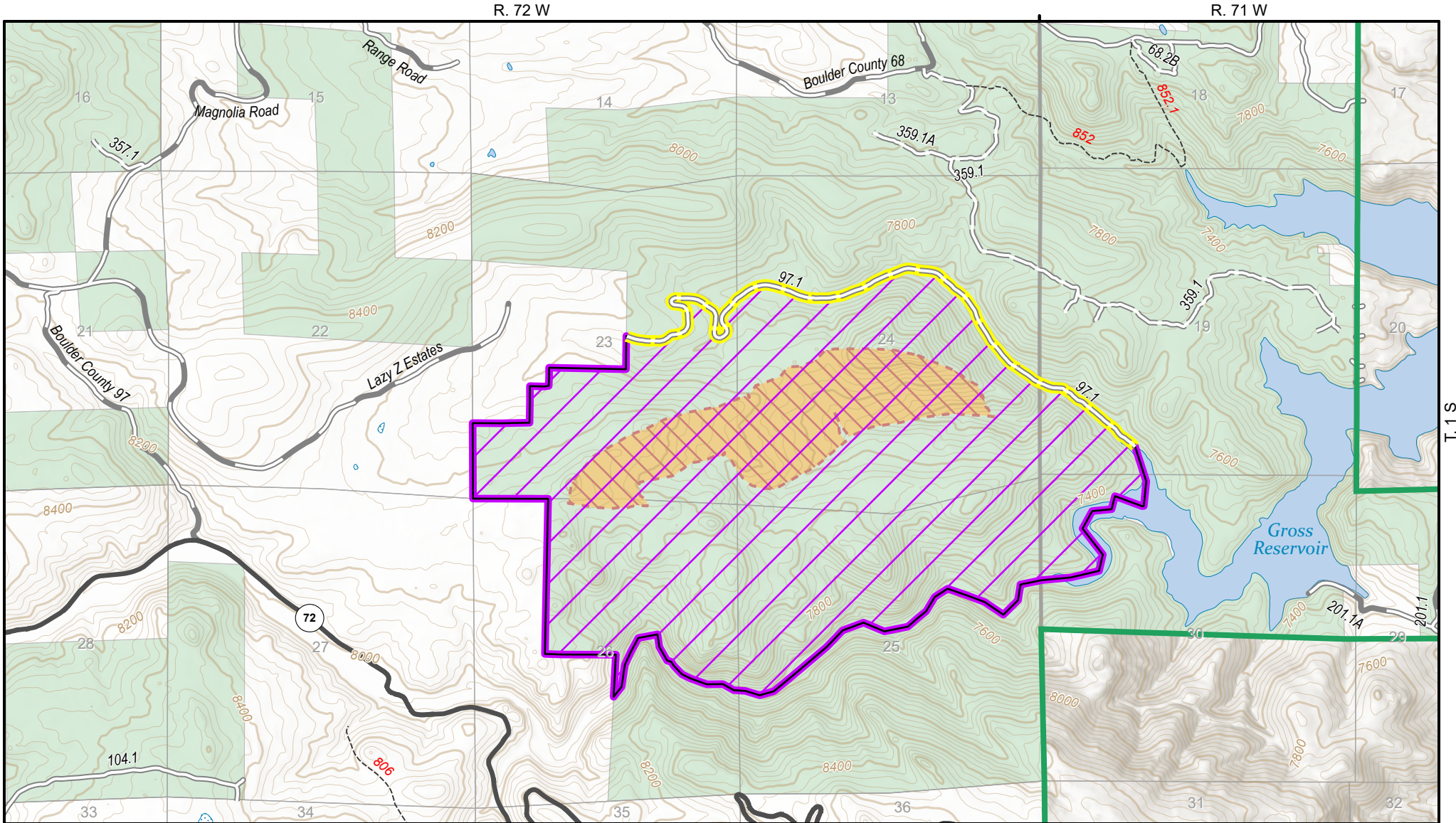
Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland



Exhibit A - Location Map | ARP-BRD-2025-02

Forsythe II - Area and Road Closure

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Closure Location Description

Described Area: 1,227 Acres
Described Road: 2.32 Miles

Sections 19, 30, T. 1 S, R. 71 W
Sections 23-26, T. 1 S, R. 72 W, 6th P.M.
Boulder County, Colorado



- Described Area
- Described Road
- Forsythe II Burn Area

- Highway
- Gravel Road
- Dirt (Not Paved)
- Road, Not Maintained for Passenger Car
- Trail

- Forest Boundary
- National Forest System Land
- Non-Federal Land

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Vicinity Map

