

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST  
KEMMERER RANGER DISTRICT**

**Shale Creek Fire  
*Area, Road, and Trail Closure***

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails within the Kemmerer Ranger District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Closed Area" and "Closed Roads and Trails"):

1. Going into or being upon the Closed Area. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**
2. Being on the Closed Roads and Trails. **36 CFR 261.54(a), 36 CFR 261.55(a)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**CLOSED AREA, ROADS AND TRAILS:**

The Closed Area and Closed Roads and Trails are located in the Kemmerer Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Lincoln County, Wyoming and in:

- Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 17, Township 25 North, Range 116 West, 6th P.M.
- Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34, Township 25½ North, Range 116 West, 6th P.M.
- Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (portion of), 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (portion of), 25 (portion of) 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Township 26 North, Range 116 West, 6th P.M.
- Portions of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, Township 27 North, Range 116 West, 6th P.M.

**Closed Area:** NFS lands as bounded by the junction of the Forest boundary and NFS Road (NFSR) 10155 (Commissary Ridge Road) in the southwest; proceeding north approximately 6 miles along NFS Trail (NFST) 171 (Commissary Ridge Trail) to its intersection with NFST 016 proceeding east along NFST 016 to its junction with NFST 017, then continuing along NFST 017 to its junction with NFSR 10103 (Fontenelle Road), then following Fontenelle Road south to the Forest Boundary, then following the Forest Boundary west to the southeast corner of Section 33, Township 26 North, Range 116 West, then south to the southeast corner of T25N R116W Section 19 proceeding east to the southeast corner of T25N R116W Section 8 following the Forest

boundary south to the southeast corner T25N R116W Section 17 then following the Forest Boundary east back to NFSR 10155.

**Closed Roads and Trails:** The following NFSRs and NFSTs within the Closed Area:

- NFSR 10155 (Commissary Ridge Road)
- NFST 026, 171, 003, 016, 017, 001, and 018

FSR 10103 (Fontenelle Road) is adjacent to the boundary of the Closed Area and is not closed.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Shale Creek Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until August 30, 2021.
2. A map identifying the Closed Area and Closed Roads and Trails is attached and made part of this Order.
3. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, \$10,000 for organizations, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559, 3571, 3581].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 20th day of July 2021.

(FOR)



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