

FOREST ORDER**USDA FOREST SERVICE
GRAND MESA, UNCOMPAHGRE AND GUNNISON NATIONAL FORESTS
GRAND VALLEY and NORWOOD RANGER DISTRICTS****Bull Draw Fire Emergency Closure Order**

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands within the Bull Draw Fire Area on the Grand Valley and Norwood Ranger Districts of the Uncompahgre National Forest, Mesa and Montrose Counties, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Area"), as depicted on the map hereby attached and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public health and safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
3. Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty;
2. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

This order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces Order # GMUGNF-2018-16.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded or until October 15, 2018, whichever event occurs first.

Executed in Delta, Colorado this 18th day of September 2018.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571)