

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FISHLAKE NATIONAL FOREST, BEAVER, RANGER DISTRICT**

**BRIGGS
FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described below, on the Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest until further notice:

1. To go into or be upon the area described below which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)]

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempted from the prohibition contained in this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the use that is otherwise prohibited by this Order. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(d)(1)]
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer; or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. [Title 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)]
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The boundaries of the closed area are described as follows:

- Beginning at the intersection of the Fishlake National Forest Boundary and FS road 2354 in T. 28 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 28, then going east on FS road 2354 to FS trail 062, and along trail 062 to the junction of FS trail 058, and along FS trail 058 to the junction of Merchant Creek, north along Merchant Creek to the junction of Poison Creek, along Poison Creek to the junction with FS road 123;
- From the junction with FS road 123, going south and east along FS road 123 to Highway 153.
- Following Hwy 153 south west to FS road 124. Following FS road 124 west to Paiute Side Trail 05. *Excluding 88 acres around FS127, Merchant Valley Summer Homes.

- Following Paiute Side Trail 05 west to the Forest Boundary. North on the forest boundary to the beginning at FS road 2354 (T28S R6W Sec 28)

PURPOSE/DURATION:

This order is temporary and is intended for public safety during wildland fire operations.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed at the point of restriction, beginning August 16, 2016, and shall remain in effect until September 15, 2016 or until rescinded. Whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the areas that may be restricted is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or Imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)}.
4. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Beaver Ranger District office located in Beaver, Utah telephone number (435) 438-2436, and at the Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah, telephone number (435) 896-9233
5. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas covered by this order.

Done at Richfield, Utah this 16 August 2016.



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