



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND
DOUGLAS RANGER DISTRICT**

PERMANENT SEASONAL PRAIRIE DOG HUNTING PROHIBITION

PROHIBITION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Douglas Ranger District of the Thunder Basin National Grassland described in detail below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Restricted Area”):

1. Hunting prairie dogs in the Restricted Area from February 1 to August 15 of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(v).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREA

The Restricted Area is in Campbell, Converse, and Weston Counties, Wyoming, and includes the following sections, township, ranges, and sections:

Restricted Area by Township, Range, and Section			
	Range 67 West	Range 68 West	Range 69 West
Township 39 North		Section 1 W1/2 Sections 2 and 3 all Section 4 all except N1/2NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4 Section 9 N1/2NE1/4,	

		Section 10 E1/2 and N1/2NW1/4 Section 11 all except SE1/4SE1/4 Section 12 NW1/4 and N1/2SW1/4 Section 14 N1/2NW1/4 Section 15 NE1/4NE1/4	
Township 40 North		Sections 1-10 all Section 11 all except SE1/4SE1/4 Section 12 NW1/4 Section 14 NW1/4 Section 15 all except SE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4 Section 17 all except W1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4 Section 18 NW1/4NW1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NE1/4 Section 21 S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 Sections 27-29 all Section 32 all except SW1/4SW1/4 Section 33-35 all	Section 1-3 all Section 4 all except NW1/4NW1/4 Section 8 NE1/4NE1/4 Section 9 N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NE1/4 Section 10 all Section 11 all except SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4 Section 12 N1/2 Section 13 SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4 Section 14 S1/2N1/2, S1/2 Section 15 S1/2N1/2, S1/2 Sections 22 and 23 all Section 26 NW1/4, N1/2NE1/4, and NW1/4SW1/4 Section 27 all except S1/2SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4
Township 41 North	Sections 18-19 all Section 30 N1/2	Section 4 S1/2SW1/4 Section 8 SE1/4NE1/4 and SE1/4 Sections 9-10 all Section 11 W1/2 Section 13 all Sections 14, 15, and 17 all Section 18 all except W1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4 Sections 19-35 all	Section 13 E1/2SE1/4 Section 23 E1/2SE1/4 Section 24 S1/2 and E1/2NE1/4 Section 25 all

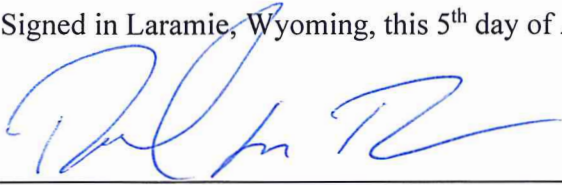
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on April 5th at 12:00 AM and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map of the Restricted Area is attached and incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.
3. A violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, by imprisonment for not

more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).

4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Douglas Ranger District Office in Douglas, Wyoming, (307) 358-4690, and at the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland Forest Supervisor's Office in Laramie, Wyoming, (307) 745-2300.

Signed in Laramie, Wyoming, this 5th day of April, 2023.



RUSSELL BACON

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland Forest Supervisor