



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
ARAPAHO AND ROOSEVELT NATIONAL FORESTS
AND PAWNEE NATIONAL GRASSLAND
BOULDER AND CLEAR CREEK RANGER DISTRICTS**

PROPOSED PERMANENT RECREATIONAL SHOOTING ORDER

PROHIBITIONS

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 Boulder and Clear Creek Ranger Districts of the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland, described in detail below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Attachment A, hereinafter referred to as the “Described Area”:

Discharging a firearm, air rifle or gas gun.
36 C.F.R. § 261.58(m).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons in possession of Forest Service form 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 (e)(2).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting service in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons in possession of a valid State of Colorado hunting license who are hunting in compliance with Colorado law.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area includes the following NFS lands located in Clear Creek, Gilpin, Boulder, and Jefferson Counties, Colorado:

Northern Clear Creek, Gilpin, Boulder, and Jefferson County Described Area: all NFS lands identified as unsuitable for recreational shooting in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests and Pawnee National Grassland’s 2019 Recreational Sport

Shooting Management Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) between Interstate 70 north to the Gilpin-Boulder County line and west to the Clear Creek Ranger District boundary, including the following sections, townships, and ranges (6th Principal Meridian):

- Sections 25-36, Township 1 South, Range 72 West
- Sections 25-27, 30-31, 33-36, Township 1 South, Range 73 West
- Sections 25-28, 33-36, Township 1 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 1-12, 19, 30, Township 2 South, Range 72 West
- Sections 1-7, 9-29, 32-34, Township 2 South, Range 73 West
- Sections 1-5, 8-17, 20-24, 26-28, 33-35, Township 2 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 3-10, 15-18, Township 3 South, Range 73 West
- Sections 2-5, 7-21, 24, 28-32, Township 3 South, Range 74 West
- Sections 9-10, 15-17, 19-26, 29-30, Township 3 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 14-15, 22-24, Township 3 South, Range 76 West
- Sections 14-22, Township 4 South, Range 75 West
- Sections 3-4, 9-17, 20-22, 28-29, Township 4 South, Range 76 West

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be effective on _____ at _____ and shall remain in effect until it is rescinded.
2. A map of the Described Area is incorporated into this Order as Appendix A. An interactive, online map viewer of the Described Area is available at <https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTools/index.html?appid=686de900600743db9e54b167fa7bf40f>. A georeferenced map for use in offline map mobile applications is available for download at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/arp/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5163234>.
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. Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. 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, 3581.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained by calling (970) 295-6600.

Signed in Fort Collins, Colorado, this _____ day of [Month], 202X.

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