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**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin  
National Grassland  
Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District**

**Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trail in the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District Ranger District, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, and Thunder Basin National Grassland National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Trail”):

1. Being on the Described Trail from April 1 through July 1. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. 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 (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED TRAIL**

The Described Trail is the segment of NFS Fish Creek Trail # 1102.1 beginning at Fish Creek Bridge, continuing over the Fish Creek bridge, and ending at the intersection with Mountain View Trail 1032.1.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety.

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### IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from \_\_\_\_\_ at 12:00am through October 1, 2027 at 12:00 PM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/mbr/alerts-notice/?cid=stelprdb5139680>.
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. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Hahns Peak/Bears Ears Ranger District in Steamboat Springs, CO, (970) 870-2299, and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests and Thunder Basin National Grassland National Forest Supervisor's Office in Laramie, WY, (307) 745-2300, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Trail.

Signed and issued on \_\_\_\_\_

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Forest Supervisor

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest and Thunder Basin National Grassland