

Order Number: # 04-03-24-302



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Bridger-Teton National Forest
Big Piney Ranger District**

Monument Ridge 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 #2132, Monument Ridge Trail, in the Big Piney Ranger District, Bridger-Teton 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. 36 CFR 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); and
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED TRAIL

The Described Trail is NFS Trail #2132, Monument Ridge Trail section from Hwy 189 to FS Road 30533

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety in the presence of an active prescribed fire. This includes, but not limited to, active fire, fire creeping and smoldering in ground fuels (i.e. grass, brush, down trees) mop up/patrol of prescribed fire edge, falling trees/branches due to fire burning out the base of trees/branches due to the Monument ridge Prescribed Burn.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from the June 20, 2024, at 1200 through September 15, 2024 at 1800, unless rescinded.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/alerts/r4/alerts-notice>.
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 Big Piney Ranger District in Big Piney, WY, (307) 276-5800, and Bridger-Teton National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jackson, WY, (307) 739-5500, 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 June 20, 2024.

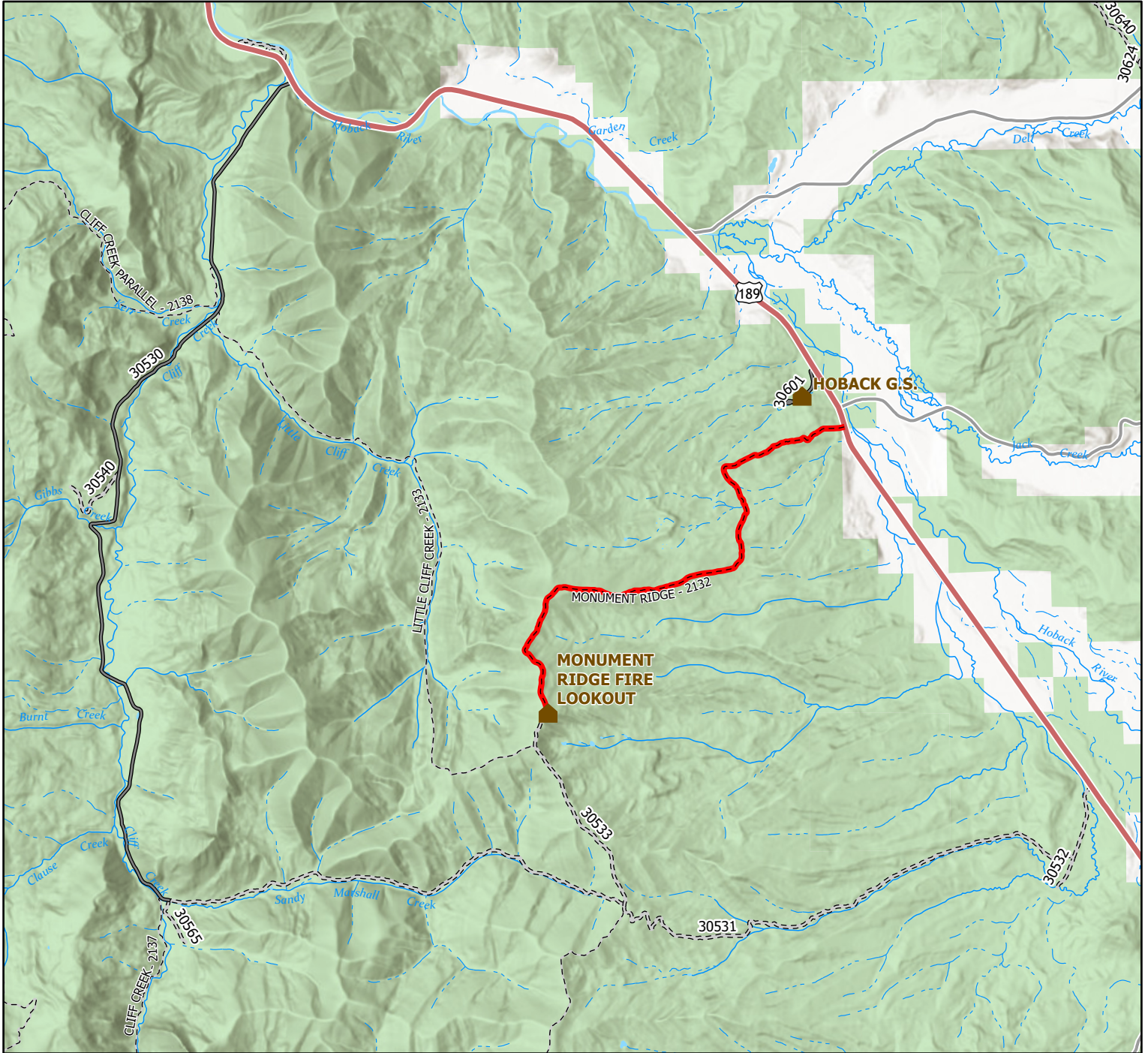
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Exhibit A

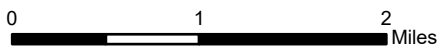


Legend

- Described Trail
- Buildings
- USFS Roads (High Clearance Vehicles)
- USFS Roads (Passenger Cars)
- Forest Trails
- Private Land
- Forest Service Land

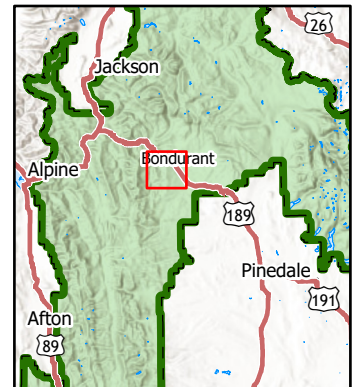


NAD 1983
UTM Zone
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