



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Ashley National Forest
Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District**

Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Flaming Gorge-Vernal Ranger District, Ashley National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(a), (e)

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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

The Described Area is all NFS lands within 20 feet of East Carter Creek and the portion of Sheep Creek Irrigation Canal above NFS Road 221, including their tributaries. It is in Sections 13, 14, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 1 North, Range 18 and 19 East, Salt Lake City Baseline and in Daggett County, Utah.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety and natural resources during a restoration project in cutthroat trout habitat.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 25, 2024 at 12:00 am through June 26, 2024 at 11:59 pm, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area 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/ashley/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 Flaming Gorge Ranger District in Manila, Utah, 784-3445, and Ashley National Forest Supervisor's Office in Vernal, Utah, (435) 789-1181, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on 6/21/2024.



Forest Supervisor (Acting)
Ashley National Forest

ASHLEY NATIONAL FOREST

NORTH SLOPE COLORADO RIVER CUTTHROAT TROUT RESTORATION

Closure Order Map for a 6/25/2024 partial re-treatment of Phase II



