

## FOREST ORDER

### USDA FOREST SERVICE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST

Aspen, Sopris, Eagle, Holy Cross, Dillon, Rifle and Blanco Districts

#### OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Register (C.F.R.) § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the developed recreation sites and dispersed camping sites on the Aspen, Sopris, Eagle, Holy Cross, Dillon, Rifle and Blanco Ranger Districts, White River National Forest. The Restricted Areas are located in Eagle, Garfield, Gunnison, Pitkin, Summit, and Rio Blanco Counties, and listed within the attached Table (Exhibit A) and are shown on the attached maps (Exhibit B). This Order also incorporates the attached definitions in Exhibit C.

The purpose of this Order is to protect people and property from possible bear interactions that have increased over time.

#### **PROHIBITION:**

- 1, Possessing or storing food or refuse anywhere except in bear-resistant containers or inside vehicles in sealed containers in the Restricted Areas between May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(cc)

##### EXCEPT WHEN:

1. The food or refuse is "acceptably stored" or "acceptably possessed" during daytime hours;
2. The food and refuse is being prepared for eating, being eaten, being transported, being prepared for acceptable storage, or is "acceptably stored" during nighttime hours; or
2. Possessing, storing or transporting any bird, fish, or other animal parts thereof except in bear-resistant containers or inside vehicles in sealed containers in the Restricted Areas between May 15<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

##### EXCEPT WHEN:

1. "Acceptably stored" or "acceptably possessed" during daytime hours;
2. Being prepared for eating, being eaten, being transported, being prepared for acceptable storage, or is "acceptably stored" during nighttime hours
3. Hanging or suspending animal carcasses within 100 yards of the Restricted Areas. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(s)

#### EXEMPTIONS:

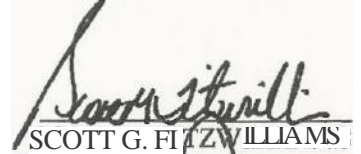
Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1, Any federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty, or
2. Any federal, state, or local officer placing baits to capture animals for research or management purposes in the performance of an official duty, or

3. Any person with a permit issued by the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.

These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A. This Order shall remain in effect from the date signed until October 1, 2023 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado this 14th day of May 2019.



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Forest Supervisor

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and 3571

Dillon District

Name of developed recreation site	# of units	Elevation	Camping	Location (Section, Township, Range)
Dillon Reservoir Developed Sites				
Heaton Bay Campground	81	9,020	Y	Sec. 24, T5S, R78W
Pine Cove Campground	32	9,020	Y	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Peak One Campground	80	9,020	Y	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Prospector Campground	80	9,300	Y	Sec. 19, 20, T5S, R77W
Lowry Campground	24	9,100	Y	Sec. 20, T5S, R77W
Windy Point Group Sites	2	9,050	Y	Sec. 19, T5S, R77W
Giberson Bay Day Use	1	9,020	N	Sec. 24, T5S, R78W
Heaton Bay Day Use	1	9,020	N	Sec. 24, T5S, R78W
Pine Cove Day Use	1	9,020	N	Sec. 25, T5S, R78W
Sapphire Point Overlook	1	9,500	N	Sec. 30, T5S, R77W
Highway 9/Green Mountain Reservoir Developed Sites				
Blue River Campground	24	8,400	Y	Sec. 4, T4S, R78W
Cataract Creek Campground	5	8,600	Y	Sec. 36, T2S, R8OW
Prairie Point Campground	33	7,950	Y	Sec. 27, T2S, R79W
McDonald Flats Campground	13	7,950	Y	Sec. 28, T2S, R79W
Elliott Creek Campground	15	7,950	Y	Sec. 14, 15, T2S, R8OW
Willows Campground	35	7,950	Y	Sec. 11, T2S, R8OW
Cow Creek North Campground	15	7,950	Y	Sec. 18, T2S, R79W and Sec. 13, T2S, R8OW
Cow Creek South Campground	44	7,950	Y	Sec. 18, T2S, R79W
McDonald Flats Day Use	1	7,950	N	Sec. 28, T2S, R79W
Prairie Point Day Use	1	7,950	N	Sec. 27, T2S, R79W
Heeney Marina	1	9,050	N	Sec. 13, 14, T2S, R8OW
Dillon Ranger District Dispersed Camping, Areas				
Keystone Gulch Dispersed Camping		9,282 to 11,645	Y	Sec. 23, 25, 26, 35, 36, T5S, R77W; Sec. 1, 12, T6S, R77W; and Sec. 5, 6, 7, T6S, R76W
Peru Creek Dispersed Camping		10,023 to 10,980	Y	Sec. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, T5S, R75W; Sec. 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, T5S, R76W
Rock Creek Dispersed Camping ----		8,808 TO 10,242	Y	Sec. 4, 7, 8, 9, 18, T4S, R78W