



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests
Heber-Kamas Ranger District**

Yellow Lake Fire Area and Road Closures

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on the National Forest System Yellow Lake Fire Area and Roads in the Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forests. Described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A. This Order will be in effect October 10, 2024, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless rescinded.

1. **Being in or upon the Area, including all Campgrounds, Trails, Trailheads and Parking Area/Lots** as described below and shown on the attached map. This includes all pedestrian, hikers, equestrian, bicycles, and any type of motorized vehicle. [36 CFR 261.52 (e)] and [36 CFR 261.53(e)]
2. **Being in or upon the roads** as described below and shown on the attached map. This includes all pedestrian, hikers, equestrian, bicycles, and any type of motorized vehicle. [36 CFR 261.54 (e)] and [36 CFR 261.53(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 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 resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or state administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED

The Yellow Lake Fire area closure includes all roads, trails, trailhead, parking area/lots, and campgrounds. Starting at the Pine Valley campground going West on the north side of Highway 150 to the Yellow Pine trailhead (Forest Service Trail #240) north along the trail past Castle Peak to Box Canyon (Forest Service ATV Trail #305) continuing north along Mud Lake Flats Road (Forest Service

Road #030) to Smith and Morehouse Reservoir (Forest Service Road #033) to the forest service boundary east along the forest boundary to the district boundary between the Heber-Kamas Ranger District and the Evanston Ranger District east along the boundary to the Highline Trailhead continuing east along the ridge line to the forest boundary at Rocky Sea Pass south along the forest boundary across Highway 35 to the West Fork of the Duchesne River Road (Forest Service Road #050) going west along the West Fork of the Duchesne River Road (Forest Service Road #050) to the intersection with the Mill Hollow Road (Forest Service Road #054) then going north along the Mill Hollow Road (forest Service Road #054) to Highway 35 then going northwest on the north side of Highway 35 following the forest boundary for approx. 3 miles then north along the Forest Boundary to Pine Valley group campground located in Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Section 36; Township 1 North, Range 8 East, Sections 26-35; Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Sections 19-21, 27-34; Township 1 South, Range 10 East, Sections 19-21, 28; Township 1 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1, 12-13, 24-25, 35-36; Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1-36; Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Sections 3-10, 13-24, 26-35; Township 2 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1-3, 10-17, 20-27, 35-36; Township 2 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1-36; Township 2 South, Range 9 East, Sections 2-10, 15-21, 28-33; Township 3 North, Range 8 West, Sections 2-11, 17-19, 30-3; Township 3 North, Range 9 West, Sections 1-4, 9-16, 20-30, 32-36; Township 3 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1-2, 11-14, 24-25, 36; Township 3 South, Range 8 East, Sections 1-36; Township 3 South, Range 9 East, Sections 4-8, 17-21, 27-34; Township 4 North, Range 8 West, Sections 19, 21-22, 27-35; Township 4 North, Range 9 West, Sections 22-27, 34-36; Township 4 South, Range 7 East, Sections 1, 11-14, 22-24; Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Sections 2-10, 15-19; Township 4 South, Range 8 East, Sections 4-6 all within the Salt Lake Meridian as shown on the attached map and Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Sections 1-2, 9-17, 19-30; Township 1 North, Range 11 West, Sections 21-29, 32-36; Township 1 North, Range 9 West, Sections 5-10, 15-21, 30; Township 2 North, Range 10 West, Sections 13, 24; Township 2 North, Range 8 West, Section 6; Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Sections 1-10, 15-19, 29-30, 32-33 all within the Uintah Based Meridian as shown on the attached map

PURPOSE

To Provide for public and firefighter safety during the suppression of the Yellow Lake Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed October 10, 2024, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/land-management/land-use/forest-management/forest-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 Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Kamas office in Kamas, Utah (435) 783-4338, Heber office in Heber, Utah (435) 654-0470 and National Forest Supervisor's Office in South Jordan, Utah (801) 999-2103, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the Area, and Roads.

Signed and issued on 10th day of October 2024.

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