

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
KEMMERER RANGER DISTRICT**

**Pole Creek Fire
Emergency Area Closure**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the **Kemmerer Ranger District**, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on any closed trail in the area described below. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
3. Being on any closed road in the area described below. **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA, ROADS AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:

The area closure includes all National Forest System land within the closed area depicted on the attached map, and is more particularly described as: beginning at the junction of the National Forest boundary and Forest Service Road (FSR) 10062 (Hams Fork Road); proceeding north along the eastern edge of FSR 10062 approximately 3.5 miles to the intersection of FSR 10200 (Shingle Mill Creek Road), proceeding along the southeast edge of FSR 10200 to the intersection of the northern boundary of Section 28 in Township 26 North, Range 117 West (T26N R117W); proceeding east along the northern boundary of Sections 28, 27, 26, and 25 in T26N R117W and then along the northern boundary of Sections 30, 29, and 28 in T26N, R116W; proceeding south along the eastern edge of Section 28 and 33 of T26N R116W and South along the eastern border of Sections 3 and 10 of T25 N R116W. West along the southern border of Sections 9 and 10 of T25N R116W to the National Forest Boundary; following the southern boundary of the National Forest boundary to the beginning.

FSR 10062 (Hams Fork Road), and FSR 10200 (Shingle Mill Road) form a portion of the closure area boundary but are not within the closed area.

All or portions of the following roads and trails on NFS lands are within the closed area:

- FSR 10282, 10136, 10154, 10155, 10157

- Forest Service Trail 026, 171, and 192

The closure includes parts or all of the following legally described townships, ranges, and sections:

- T25N, R116W, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, and 18
- T25N, R117W, Sections 1, 2, 3 (portion of), 10 (portion of), 11, 12, 13, and 14
- T25½N, R116W, Sections 31, 32, 33, and 34
- T25½N, R117W, Sections 34 (portion of), 35, 36
- T26N, R116W, Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34
- T26N, R117W, Sections 25, 26, 27, 28 (portion of), 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 (portion of), 34, 35 and 36

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Kemmerer Ranger District in the Bridger-Teton National Forest in Lincoln County, Wyoming.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire hazards associated with the Pole Creek Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until September 15th, 2017.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 20th day of August, 2017.



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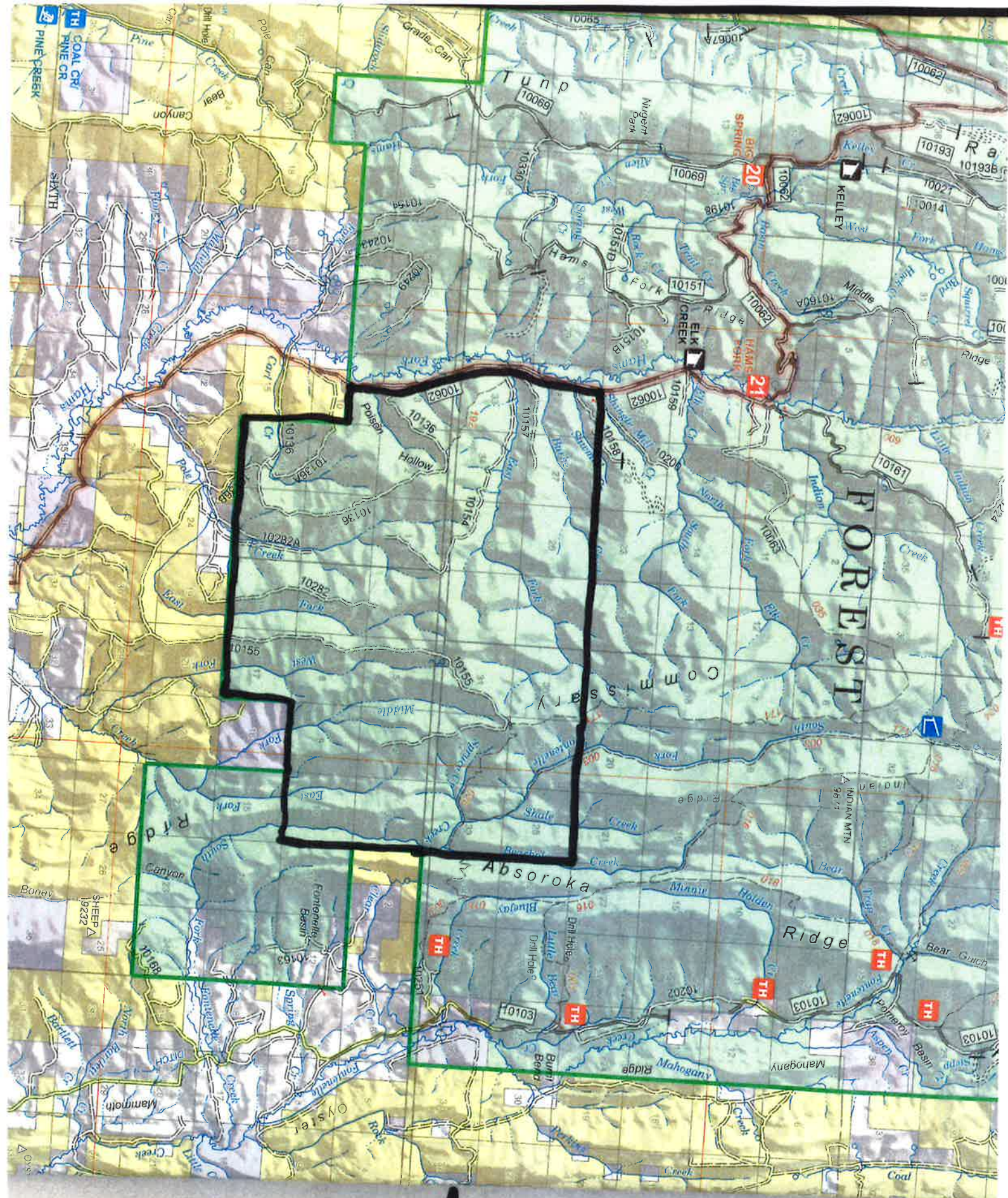


Exhibit A