



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

Kinky Creek Fire Area/Trail/Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Jackson Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A: Described Area/Trails:

1. Being on the Described Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (a).
2. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e)
3. Being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 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 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 resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

Described Area A: Closure begins and runs along the ridge divide of Clear Creek/Tepee Creek/Tosi Creek including Clear Creek Lake, continues on said divide of Upper Dry Fork Clear Creek/Dell Creek, including Brewster and Lunch Lakes. Continuing along divide west and north over Doubletop Peak toward Darwin Peak to Grizzly Basin Trail 4157, running north and including said trail to its junction with Big Cow Creek Trail 4083, following said trail north and east to its beginning at FSR 30400, then running along the southern boundary of the Robinson Ranch/National Forest System (NFS) boundary easterly to Sunday Peak. From Sunday Peak the closure remains on the Bacon Creek/Gros Ventre River Divide southerly to the Bacon Ridge terminus at FSR 370600 (Union Pass Road). The closure then runs west along the north side of FSR 370620 (Kinky Creek Road) to Tepee Creek/Kinky Creek Divide, following said divide to its point of origin Tepee Creek/Clear Creek Divide.

Closure includes NFS Trails: 4099 Clear Creek, 4100 Clear Creek Lake, 4098 Dry Fork Clear Creek/Brewster Lake, 4098A Lunch Lake Connector, 4081 Gros Ventre River Trail (portion from its beginning at end of Gros Ventre Road 30400, running south and east into the Gros Ventre Wilderness to its intersection with 4083 Big Cow Creek Trail), 4084A Bear Basin Trail, and 4195

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Dry Fork/Gros Ventre River Connector.

Closure includes NFS Roads: 370622, 370620A, and a portion of 370620 (Kinky Creek Road) from Darwin Ranch south to its junction with 370622A (Tepee Creek Road).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety. Numerous hazards make it unsafe for public presence in an uncontrolled wildfire environment.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 24, 2026, at 1800 through July 15, 2026, at midnight, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area/Trails 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-notices>.
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 Jackson Ranger District in Jackson, WY (307) 739-5400, 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 in the same Described Area/Trail.

Signed and issued on June 24, 2026.

Brant Petersen
Forest Supervisor