



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
San Juan National Forest  
Dolores Ranger District**

**Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire 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 Dolores Ranger District, San Juan National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Areas, Roads and Trails”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Areas. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads and Trails. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(e), 261.55(a).

**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, including conducting the Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire.

**DESCRIBED AREAS, ROADS, AND TRAILS**

The Described Areas are in Montezuma County, Colorado, north of the town of Dolores in the Boggy Draw area.

- The Lower Boggy Draw Area includes NFS lands within: Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, Township 38 North, Range 14 West, 6th P.M. (Units 15, 16, 21, 22, 25A-D); and Sections 24, 25, Township 38 North, Range 15 West, 6th P.M (Units 21, 25D).

The Described Roads and Trails are all NFS roads and trails bordering or within the Described Areas.

- The Lower Boggy Draw Area includes portions of the following NFS roads and trails: NFSR #257.A; NFSR #527.C; NFSR #405; NFSR #527.B; NFST #195 (Boggy Lower Loop); NFST # 198 (Little Bean Canyon); NFST #199 (Boggy Draw Trail); NFST #221 (Pa Ya); NFST #224 (Shush Beekah); NFST #225 (McNeil West); NFST #226 (McNeil East).

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Boggy Draw Prescribed Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from April 19, 2026, at 12:00 a.m. through May 2, 2026, at 12:00 a.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas, Roads, and 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/detail/sanjuan/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 the Dolores Ranger District in Dolores, Colorado, (970) 882-7296, and San Juan National Forest Supervisor's Office in Durango, Colorado (970) 247-4874, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Areas, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on:

4/16/2026

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STEVE HATTENBACH

Forest Supervisor

Signed by: STEVEN HATTENBACH