



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Fishlake National Forest**

Oak Creek RX Fire Closure Order

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trail within the Fremont River Ranger District of the Fishlake National Forest, which is closed for safety due to a prescribed fire:

1. Entering or being in an area. 36 CFR § 261.52(e)
2. Being on the Road 36 CFR § 261.54(e)
3. Being on a Trail. 36 CFR § 261.5(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.

AREA DESCRIBED

Area Closure: See Attached Map.

Roads: 1297, 554, 567, 247, 323

Trails: 5001, 5148, 4015, 4048, 5111, 5003, 5159, 5156, 5158, 5117, 5118, 5154, 5005, 5173, 5140

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during The Oak Creek RX burn.

IMPLEMENTATION

Order #0408-26-19

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 9th, 2026 at 12:01am and will remain in effect until October 11th at 11:59pm unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A.
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 Fishlake National Forest Supervisor's Office in Richfield, Utah, (435) 896-9233, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on October 7th, 2026.

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