

Special Order
TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
Bearlodge Ranger District - Crook County, Wyoming
USDA - FOREST SERVICE
BLACK HILLS NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas, roads, and trails described in this order, and shown on the attached map, on National Forest System lands within the Black Hills National Forest, Bearlodge Ranger District, Crook County, Wyoming until 12/31/2010 or until rescinded.

For the purposes of this special order, a "motorized wheeled vehicle" is defined as any device, vehicle, or structure powered by an internal combustion engine, electricity, or any other power source, other than by human or animal power, that moves on wheels or tracks, or with the aid of wheels, and usually has a structure for transporting people or things.

- (1) Using any type of motorized wheeled vehicle prohibited by the order. It is prohibited to use any motorized wheeled vehicle on roads restricted as shown on Attachment A, Bearlodge Ranger District Travel Management Map. 36 CFR 261.54(a).
- (2) Using any type of motorized wheeled vehicle on trails as shown on Attachment A, Bearlodge Ranger District Travel Management Map. 36 CFR 261.55(b).
- (3) It is prohibited to use a motorized wheeled vehicle off forest development roads. For the purpose of this order, motorized wheeled vehicle use is prohibited off road in the travel-restricted areas as shown on Attachment A, Bearlodge Ranger District Travel Management Map. 36 CFR 261.56.

The provisions of this special order apply yearlong, except for over-snow travel by snowmobiles from December 15 to March 31, when the Annual Snowmobile Trail Map and Travel Management Order for the Black Hills National Forest will be in effect related to over snow travel.

These prohibitions are enacted for the protection of natural resources and wildlife habitat.

Pursuant to 35 CFR, Section 261.50(c), the following are EXEMPT from the order:


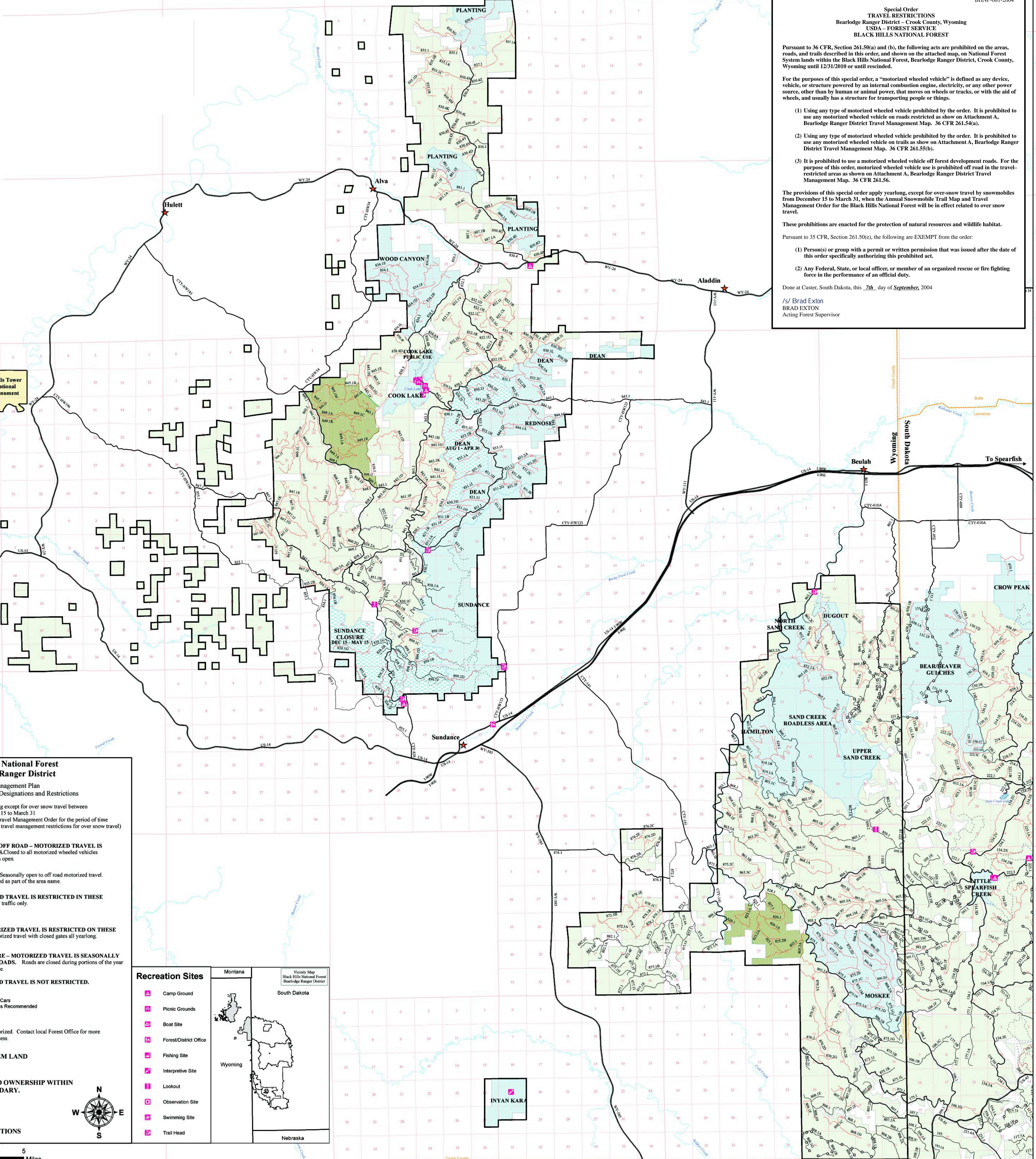
- (1) Person(s) or group with a permit or written permission that was issued after the date of this order specifically authorizing this prohibited act.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Custer, South Dakota, this 21st day of September, 2004

/s/ Brad Exton
BRAD EXTON
Acting Forest Supervisor



Black Hills National Forest
Travel Management Special Order
Bearlodge Ranger District
Attachment A

**Black Hills National Forest
Bearlodge Ranger District**
Travel Management Plan
Roads, Trails, and Area Designations and Restrictions

Travel Restrictions apply yearlong except for over snow travel between December 15 to March 31
(See Annual Snowmobile Trail Map and Travel Management Order for the period of time between December 15 and March 31 for further travel management restrictions for over snow travel)

- AREA CLOSURE YEARLONG OFF ROAD - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED IN THESE AREAS.** Closed to all motorized wheeled vehicles year-round except on roads shown as open.
- AREA CLOSURE SEASONAL -** Seasonally open to off road motorized travel. Dates of the seasonal closure are listed as part of the area name.
- AREA CLOSURE - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED IN THESE AREAS.** Closed roads open to ATV traffic only.

ROADS:

- ROAD CLOSURE - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS RESTRICTED ON THESE ROADS.** Roads closed to motorized travel with closed gates all yearlong.
- SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURE - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS SEASONALLY RESTRICTED ON THESE ROADS.** Roads are closed during portions of the year as posted on the road closure gate.
- OPEN ROAD - MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS NOT RESTRICTED.**

Major Highways
Suitable for Passenger Cars
High Clearance Vehicles Recommended

RECREATIONAL TRAILS
Note: Most trails are non-motorized. Contact local Forest Office for more information on specific trail access.

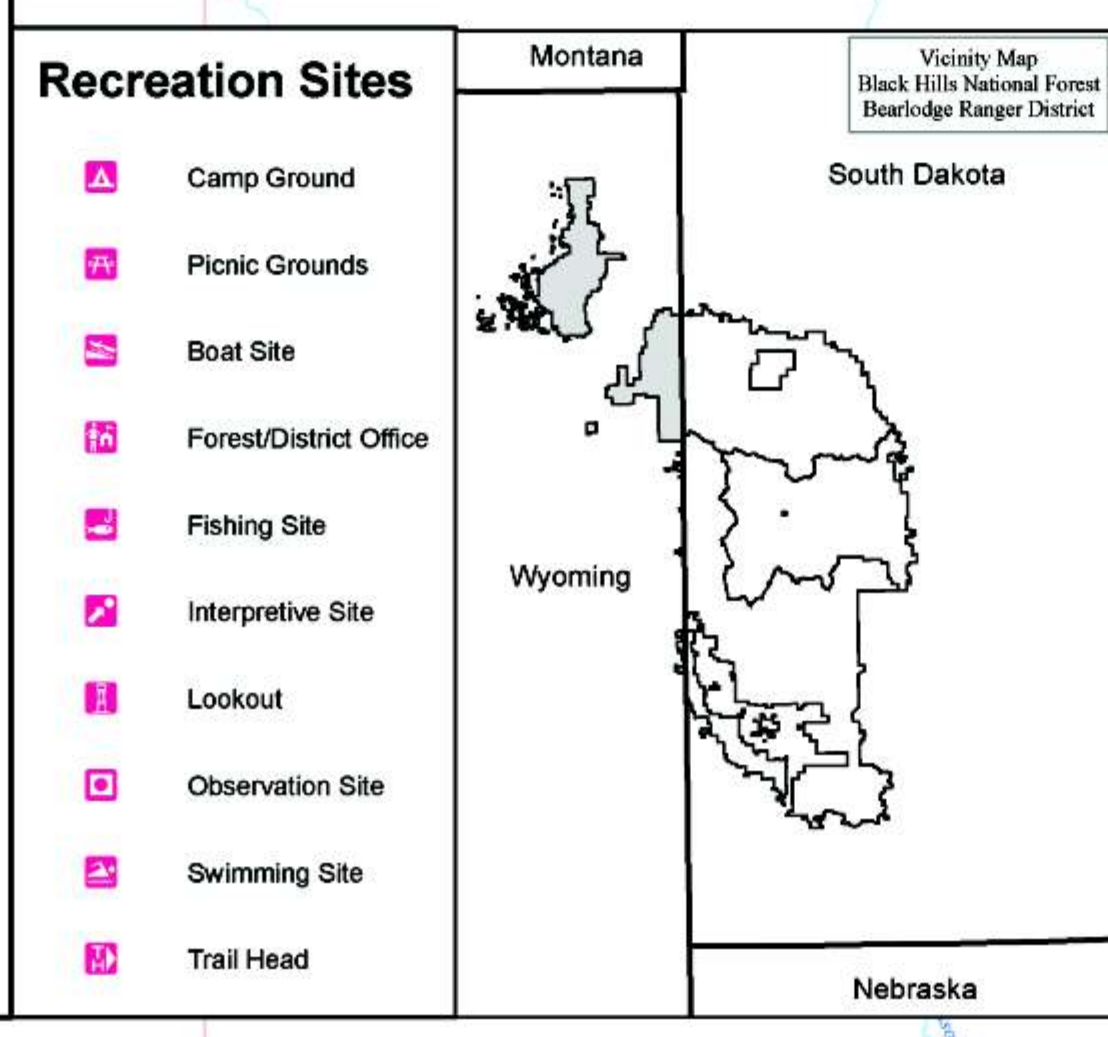
- NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND**
Bearlodge Ranger District
- PRIVATE OR OTHER LAND OWNERSHIP WITHIN NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY.**
- MAJOR LAKES**
- PARKS / MONUMENTS**
- CITY / COMMUNITY LOCATIONS**

Recreation Sites

- Camp Ground
- Picnic Grounds
- Boat Site
- Forest/District Office
- Fishing Site
- Interpretive Site
- Lookout
- Observation Site
- Swimming Site
- Trail Head

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