

Special Restriction
AREA CLOSURE FOR OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS
BATTLE CREEK FIRE
USDA – Forest Service
Black Hills National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a and b) the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands within the Black Hills National Forest, as described in this order and depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A until rescinded.

1. To go into or be upon any area within the Battle Creek Fire closure area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.53(e), the following are EXEMPT from the order:

- (1) Persons with a permit from the District Ranger or designate specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area.
- (3) Residents of the area.
- (4) 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 22nd day of August 2002.

/s/ John C. Twiss

JOHN C. TWISS
Forest Supervisor

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both. *Title 16, United States Code, Section 551, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3571.*