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Comments: Fundamentally this is a bad idea.

I have been hunting and shooting responsibly in the Pike National Forest for nearly 40 years. Please do not let the actions of an irresponsible few ruin the the enjoyment of the rest of us. I see no way to differentiate between those of us who utilize the public land responsibly (and who often pitch in to clean up messes/trash left not only by irresponsible shooters but campers and others) and those who don't. There are already "no shooting" areas designated close to town. Putting most of the forest as off limits for shooting save a select area or two is a recipe not only for disaster but asking for a shooting accident. I also see I way to differentiate between hunting and prohibited shooting with the plan. Keep the forest free for ALL users! Restrictions of this type are a slippery slope and a BAD idea!