

Order Number: # 01-15-01-22-17



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Helena - Lewis and Clark National Forest  
Rocky Mountain Ranger District**

**Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trails in the Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Trails”):

1. Being on the trails [36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e)]

**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 resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS**

This closure applies to National Forest System (NFS) trails #202 (starting at junction with trail #226), #227 and #246 (Observation Pass) generally located in the South Fork Sun drainage in:

- T21N R10W Sections 19, 30, 29, 31 and 32
- T19N R11W Sections 1 and 12

- T19N R10W Sections 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 and 28

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to provide for public safety due to the trails' proximity to the Ursus Fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

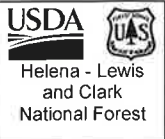
1. This Order shall be in effect from September 8, 2022, at 0600 through October 31, 2022, at 2359, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest - Alerts & Notices \(usda.gov\)](#)
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 Rocky Mountain Ranger District in Augusta, (406) 562-3247, and Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office in Helena, MT, (406) 449-5210, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Trails.

Signed and issued on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022.



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Forest Supervisor  
Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest



# Ursus Fire Trail Closure

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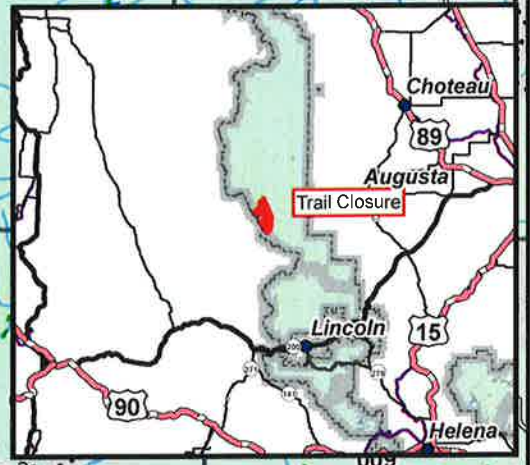
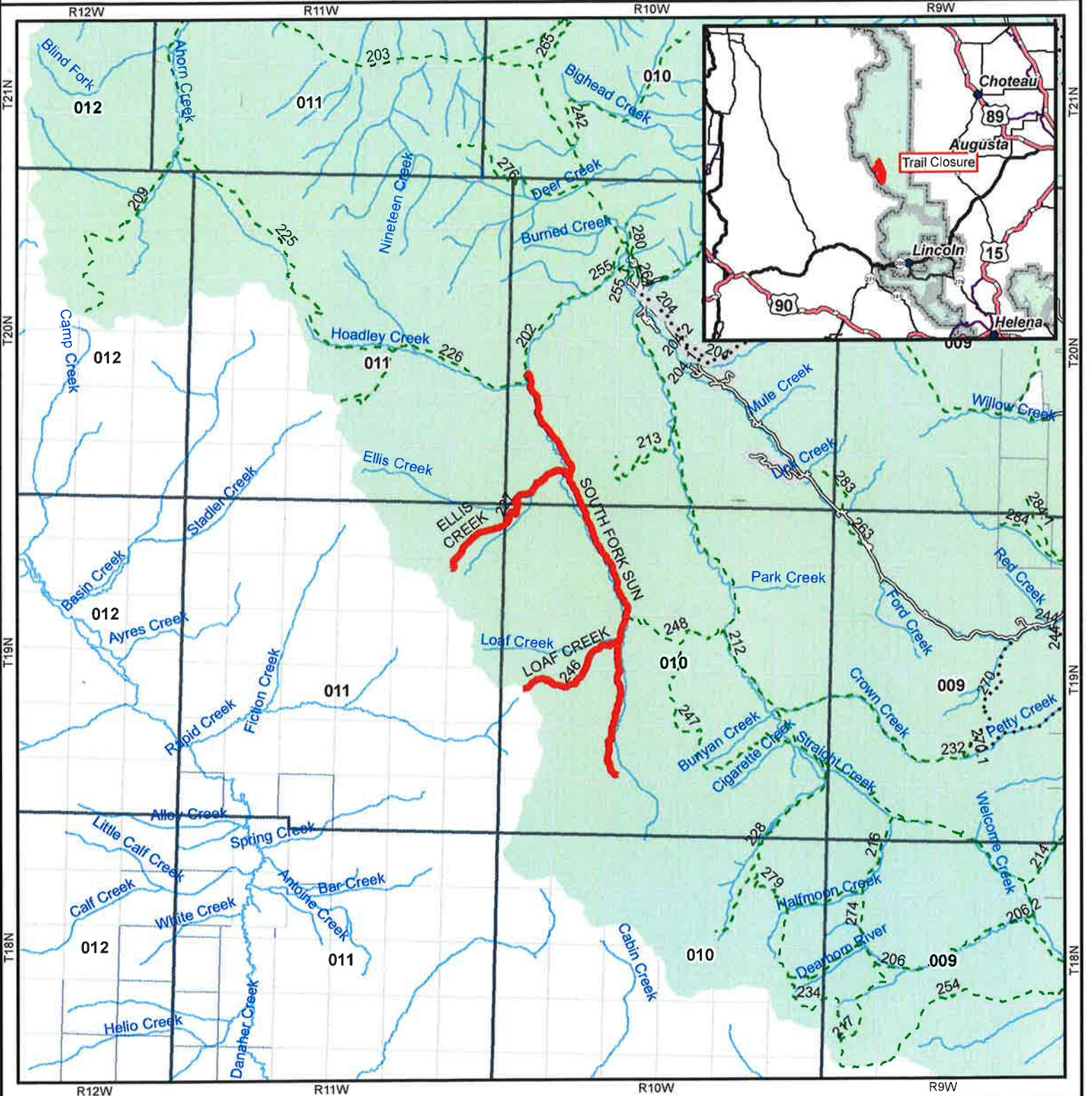
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**Trail Closures**

- MVUM Trail Allow**
- Non-motorized and other
- SYMBOL**
- 9 - Trail Open to Motorcycles Only, Yearlong
  - 10 - Trail Open to Motorcycles Only, Seasonal
  - ..... 17 - Trail Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, Seasonal

- MVUM Road Allow**
- SYMBOL**
- 3 - Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only; Yearlong
  - 4 - Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only; Seasonal



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 Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, MT 59602, Phone (406) 449-5201  
 By: KeikiHowe, 9/7/2022