



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Idaho Panhandle National Forest  
Priest Lake Ranger District**

**Emergency Road Closure, Forest Service Road (FSR) 1108, 1094, 659,  
and 333**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b)), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System Roads (NFSR) 1108, 1094, 659, and 333 in the Priest Lake Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Being on the Road. 36 CFR 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. 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(4).

**DESCRIBED ROADS**

FSR 1108 from the JCT with FSR 333 to the JCT with FSR 659, as shown on Exhibit A, in Township 34 North, Range 45 East, Sections 18, 13, 12, 11, and 2, Willamette Meridian.

FSR 1094 will remain open for the first 4.5 miles from the JCT with FSR 312, but the remainder of FSR 1094 will be closed to the JCT with FSR 1108, as shown on Exhibit A, in Township North, Range 45 East, Sections 1 and 11, Willamette Meridian.

FSR 659 from the JCT with FSR 312 to the JCT with FSR 659B; as shown on Exhibit A, in Township 34 North, Range 45 East, Sections 1, 2, 9, and 10, Willamette Meridian.

FSR 333 from the JCT with FSR 2730 to its terminus; as shown on Exhibit A, in Township 58 North, Range 5 West, Sections 20, 19, 30, and Township 34 North, Range 45 East, Sections 15, 19, and 24.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is for public safety due to the Consalus Wildfire on the Priest Lake RD and prohibits all methods of travel (foot, mechanized, motorized, and stock) on FSR 1108 from the JCT with FSR 333 to the JCT with FSR 659, FSR 1094 from mile 4.5 from the JCT with FSR 312 to the JCT with FSR 1108, FSR 659 from the JCT with FSR 312 to the JCT with FSR 659B, and FSR 333 from the JCT with FSR 2730 to its Terminus (see Exhibit A -Map).

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This order shall be in effect from July 18, 2023, @ 0000 hours through September 30, 2023, at 0000 hours, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ipnf/alerts-notices> .
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 Priest Lake Ranger District in Priest River, Idaho at (208) 443-2512, and the Idaho Panhandle National Forest Supervisor's Office in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 765-7223, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Roads.

Signed and issued on July 17, 2023.

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