

Order Number: 01-17-55-23-003



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
Lochsa-Powell Ranger District**

Area Closure

Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) area and trails in the Lochsa-Powell Ranger District, Nez Perce - Clearwater National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area" and "Described Trails"):

1. Being on the trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
2. Going into or being upon an area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
2. 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).
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA

Warm Spring Area – All area within the following subdivisions; T36N R13E (S ½ of

Sec. 7, W ½ of SW ¼ of Sec. 8, West ½ of Sec. 17, N ½ of NE¼ of Sec. 18, SE ¼ of NE ¼ of Sec. 18, E½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 18, NE ¼ of NE ¼ Sec. 19 and the N ½ of NW ¼ of Sec. 20. Generally, the area south of the Lochsa River and within 0.25 mile on the eastern shore of Warm Springs Creek below the confluence with Cooperation Creek in Section 20. **As shown in the attached map.**

DESCRIBED TRAILS

Trail #213 – McConnell Mountain Trail from its junction with Warm Springs Creek Trail #49 (T36N, R13E, S20) to the junction with the Bear Mountain Trail #21 (T36N, R12E, S35).

Trail #49 – Warm Springs Trail from its junction with Highway 12 (T36N, R13E, S7) to the junction with Trail #213 (T36N, R13E, S20).

Trail # 44 – Cooperation Trail from its junction with the Warm Springs Trail #49 (T36N, R13E, S7) to the Top of the ridge approximately 6 miles East Southeast in T36N, R13E, S14.

Trail #49-A – Warm Springs Stock Bypass-- Stock trail from its junction with the Cooperation Trail #44 (T36N, R13E, S7) to the junction with the Warm Springs Trail #49 (T36N, R13E, S17).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of the public due to fire activity in the vicinity of the area and trails. This order supersedes Order 01-17-55-23-002 to add trails and the area in the vicinity of the fire activity.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 3rd at 0600 Pacific Time through August 31st at 2000, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area/Trails 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/nezperceclearwater/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 Lochsa-Powell Ranger District in Kooskia, Idaho, (208) 926-4274, and Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah, Idaho, (208) 935-2513, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area or on the same Described Trail.

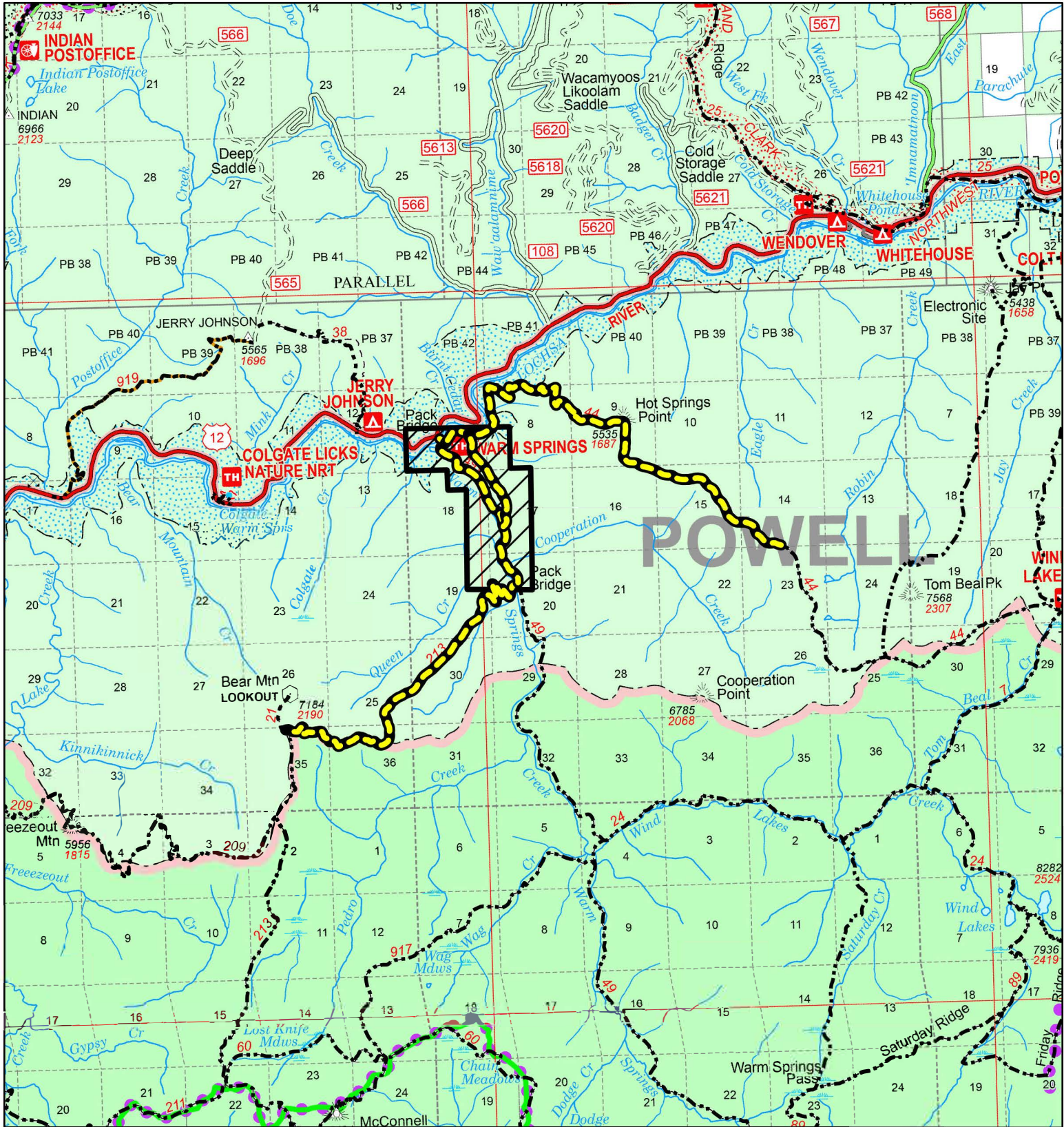
Signed and issued on August 3, 2023.

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Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

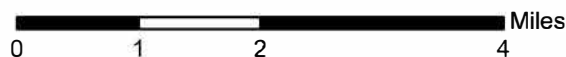


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Closure location within
the Nez Perce-Clearwater
National Forests

- Trail Closure
- Closure Area



Map Date: 7/17/2023
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