

Order Number: 01-17-55-23-004



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

Road 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) road 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 Road”):

1. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e). Being on the described road segment is prohibited.

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 ROAD

Road #500 – Lolo Motorway Road from its junction with Horseshoe Lake Road #588 (T37N, R11E, S22 SESW) to the to the junction with the Doe Creek Road #566 (T37N, R12E, S16 NENW).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the health and safety of the public due to the West Fork fire activity in the vicinity of the road.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 4th at 0600 hours through September 30th at 0600 hours, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Trail 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 on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on August 3rd, 2023.



Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest



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West Fork Fire Closure

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Attachment A

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

Lochsa/Powell Ranger District

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Closure Information

Name: West Fork Fire

Closure Order Number:

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Effective Date: 08-01-2023

Rescind Date: TBD

Road Number: NFSR #500 closed
from junction with NFSR #588 to
junction with NFSR #566.

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