

**Order Number: # 04-13-23-07**



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Salmon-Challis National Forest  
Leadore, Salmon-Cobalt, and Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger  
Districts**

**Hayden Fire Closure Order #3**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads and trails in the Leadore, Salmon-Cobalt, and Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger Districts, Salmon-Challis National Forest, shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Roads and Trails"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area, 36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e).
2. Being on the Described Road, 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e).
3. Being on the Described Trails, 36 C.F.R. § 261.55 (a).

**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. § 261.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED AREA**

NFS lands, roads and trails on the Leadore, Salmon-Cobalt, and Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger Districts of the Salmon-Challis National Forest within the area bounded by the following: starting at the junction of the Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary and National Forest System Road (NFSR) #008 Hayden Creek Road, then following the

Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary to the northwest to its junction with National Forest System Trail (NFST) #6178 Basin Creek Trail, then following NFST #6178 to where it joins the hydrologic divide between Basin Creek and Bear Valley Creek, then following this hydrologic divide west to the hydrologic divide between the Lemhi and Salmon River Valleys, then following the Lemhi/Salmon River hydrologic divide south over Lem Peak to an unnamed tributary of the North Fork Morgan Creek, then following that drainage downstream to the North Fork of Morgan Creek, then following the North Fork of Morgan Creek to its junction with NFST #4243 Little Morgan-Cow Creek Trail, then following NFST #4243 south to NFSR #093 Morgan Creek Road, then following NFSR #093 south to the Forest boundary, then following the Forest boundary southeast to its intersection with NFSR #096 Patterson-Eightmile Road, then following NFSR #096 Patterson-Eightmile Road north and northeast to its junction with NFST #4074 East Fork Patterson Creek Trail, then following NFST #4074 East Fork Patterson Creek Trail northeast to its junction with NFST #6185 Patterson Trail, then following NFST #6185 Patterson Trail northeast to its junction with NFSR #096-A Big Eightmile Campground Road, then following NFSR #096-A Big Eightmile Campground Road to its junction with NFSR #096 Big Eightmile Road, then following NFSR #096 Big Eightmile Road to its junction with the Forest boundary, then following the Forest boundary northwest to the point of origin at the junction of the Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary and NFSR #008 Hayden Creek Road.

#### ADDITIONAL DESCRIBED ROADS AND TRAILS

This closure shall include the following National Forest System Roads and Trails outside of the designated area described above:

##### Roads:

That portion of NFSR #213 Allison Creek Road that is north and east of its junction with NFSR #089 Upper Allison Creek Road

NFSR #012 Blue Jay Mine Road

NFSR #011 Ray Mine Road

NFSR #244 Patterson Spur #3

##### Trails:

NFST #6230 North Fork McKim Creek Trail

NFST #6143 Devils Lake Trail

The following Road and Trail which make up portions of the boundary of the closure area remain open to travel:

That portion of NFSR #093 Morgan Creek Road from the Forest boundary north to its junction with NFST #4243 Little Morgan-Cow Creek Trail

NFST # 4243 Little Morgan-Cow Creek Trail

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Hayden Fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 26, 2023, at 08:00 through September 30th, 2023, at 12:00, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads and 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/r4/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 Leadore Ranger District in Leadore, Idaho at (208) 768-2500, the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District in Challis, Idaho at (208) 879-4100, or the Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho at (208) 756-5100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area and Roads.

Signed and issued on **July 26, 2023**.

/s/ Charles A. Mark

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