

**SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE FOREST
ORDER NO. 10-23-11 SIX RIVERS
LIGHTNING COMPLEX CLOSURE
AREA**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the specified areas of the Orleans Ranger District of the Six Rivers National Forest, and those lands on the Ukonom District of the Klamath National Forest that are administered by the Six Rivers National Forest. This Order is effective from September 30, 2023, through October 9, 2023.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Six Rivers Lightning Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners, lessees, and residents of privately owned land in the area, to the extent necessary to access their land. Recreation residence permit holders are not exempt from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed at Eureka, California this 29th day of September 2023.

TED O. MCARTHUR
Forest Supervisor
Six Rivers National Forest

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EXHIBIT A

- The Forest closure boundary begins in Orleans, California at the intersection of Highway 96 and Siskiyou County Road 8Q100.
- The closure boundary goes southwest along the west side Highway 96 until it reaches the Forest boundary with private land located at the Southwest corner of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
- The closure continues Northwest along the Six Rivers Forest boundary to the intersection of the Gasquet Ranger District boundary located on Blue Creek in Section 3, Township 12 North, Range 3 East.
- The Forest closure also includes Forest inholdings within private land located in Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 3 East and Sections 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 34, Township 12 North, Range 3 East.
- The closure extends North along the Gasquet Ranger District and Orleans Ranger District boundary to Chimney Rock, located in Section 22, Township 14 North, Range 4 East.
- The boundary then continues North along the boundary between the Gasquet Ranger District and Ukonom Ranger District to the junction with the Happy Camp Ranger District in Section 1, Township 15 North, Range 4 East.
- From this point the closure extends Southeast along the Happy Camp Ranger District and Ukonom Ranger District boundary to Highway 96 and the entrance to the Dillion Creek Campground; which is closed.
- The boundary turns South and follows the West side of Highway 96 until it reaches Somes Bar and Siskiyou County Road 2B01.
- The closure then goes East and Southeast following the South side of Siskiyou County Road 2B01 until it reaches the boundary between the Ukonom Ranger District and Salmon River Ranger District at Nordheimer Flat River Access.
- The boundary then goes West along hiking trail 5437 until it intersects with Forest Road 10N25 (Antenna Ridge Road). Trail 5437 is closed.
- The closure continues West along Forest Road 10N25 to the intersection of Forest Road 10N13. Forest Road 10N25 is open.
- The closure follows Forest Road 10N13 West to its junction with Siskiyou County Road 8Q100. Forest Road 10N13 is open.
- The closure then follows Siskiyou County Road 8Q100 to the starting point at Highway 96 in Orleans, California, completing the closure area.

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Exhibit B
Six Rivers Lightning Complex
Orleans Ranger District

