

Order Number: # 01-04-03-23-005



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Idaho Panhandle National Forest
Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District
Area, Roads, and Trails Closure**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Roads and Trails").

1. Going into or being upon an area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the trail. 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. § 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.

Forest Service land north of FSR 206, west of FSR 209 and FSR 385, and south of FSR 332. Forest Service land surrounding Hells Canyon, the northern half of Tenderfoot Ridge, extending to Deerfoot Ridge in the west and north to Buckles Mountain and the surrounding area.

All FSRs within described area: FSRs 392, 428A, 437, 1530. FSR 406 north of the junction with FSR 1511.

Forest Service Trails 69, 234, 577, and 802 within the closure area.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is for public and firefighter safety due to heavy fire traffic on the area impacted on the Coeur d'Alene River RD, and prohibits all methods of travel (foot, mechanized, motorized and stock) on Forest Service Roads 392, 428A, 437, 1530. FSR 406 north of the junction with FSR 1511, Forest Service Trails 69, 234, 577, and 802 as well as all land indicated in the closure area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 18, 2023 at 1800 through October 6, 2023 at 0600, unless rescinded.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/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 Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District in Coeur d'Alene at, (208) 664-2318, and Idaho Panhandle National Forest Supervisor's Office in Coeur d'Alene, (208)765-7223, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in and on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on September 27, 2023.

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Idaho Panhandle National Forests



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Forest Closure: Ridge Creek Fire Closure

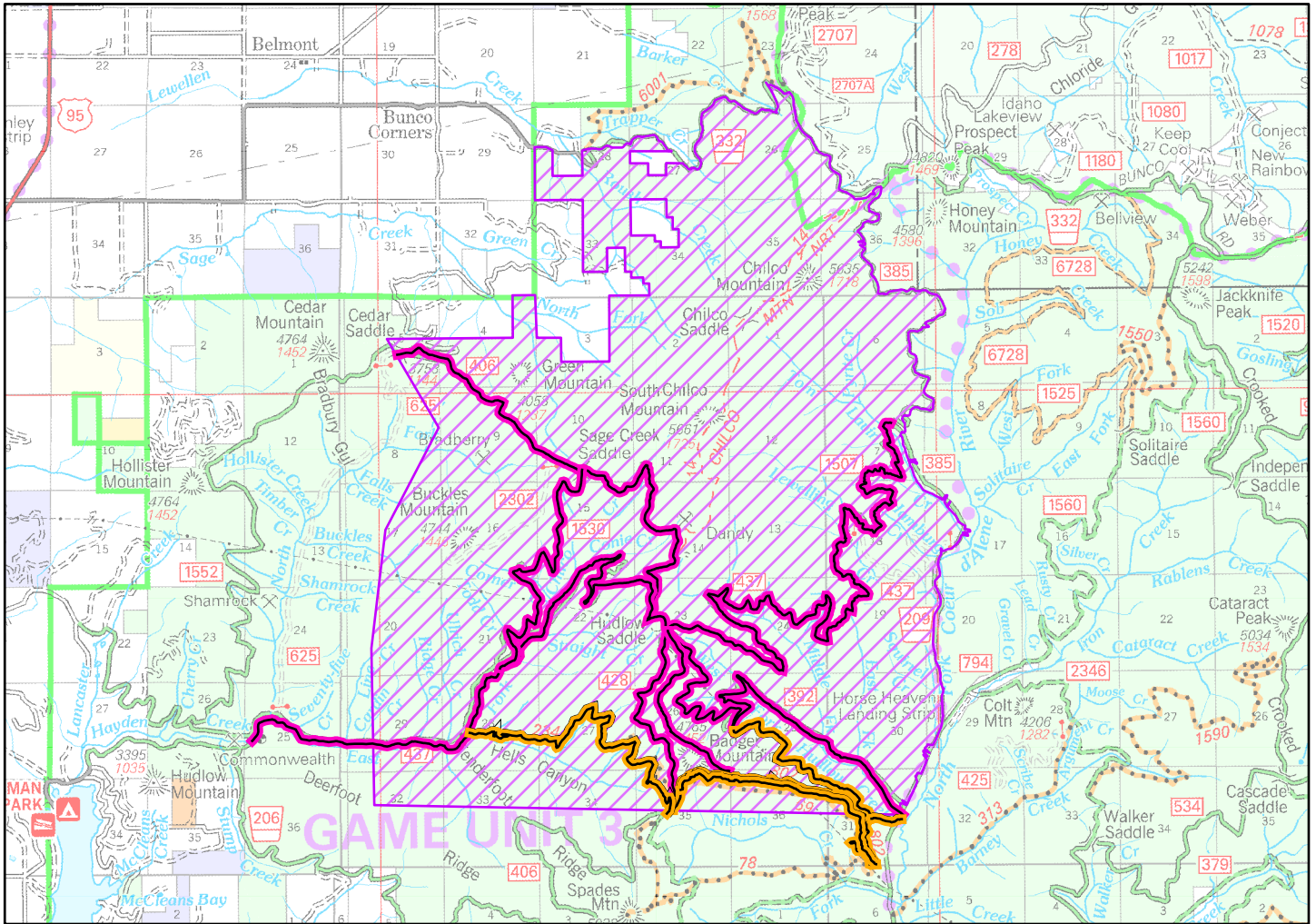
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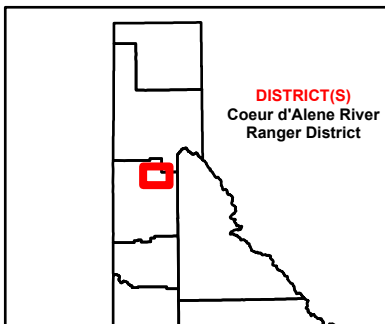
Effective Date : **SEPTEMBER 18th, 2023**

Exhibit A

Rescind Date : **October 6th, 2023**



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Closed Road Numbers:

-385
-392
-406
-428A
-437
-1530

Closed Trail Numbers:

-69
-234
-577
-802

Closures

- Road
- Trail
- Area

