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# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, SNRA Ranger District

# **Wapiti Fire**

# Area, Trail, Road Closure

### **PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails within the Boise National Forest and Sawtooth National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order (the "Described Area, Roads, and Trails").

- 1. Going into or being in the Described Area. 36 CFR 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
- 3. Being on the Described Trails. 36 CFR § 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

#### DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

The Described Area is all NFS lands within the following boundaries: Beginning at the junction of State Hwy 21 and NFS Road #524 in Section 28, Township 10 North, Range 10 East; Continuing west along but excluding State Hwy 21 in Sections 29, 32, 31, Township 10 North, Range 10 East; Continuing southwest along but excluding State Hwy

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21 in Sections 5, 7, Township 9 North, Range 10 East; Continuing south along NFS Road #025QC in Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 10 East; Continuing south along the NFS Trail #149 (Blue Jay Trail) in Sections 7, 18, 19, 20, 30, Township 9 North, Range 10 East; Continuing east along NFS Trail #157 in Sections 30, 29, 28, 21, 22, 23, Township 9 North, Range 10 East; Continuing east along NFS Trail #7467 in Sections 23, 26, 25, Township 9 North, Range 10 East; Continuing east along NFS Trail #7467 in Sections 21, 28, 27, Township 9 North, Range 12 East; Continuing northeast along NFS Trail #7465 in Sections 27, 22, 23, Township 9 North, Range 12 East; Continuing north along NFS Trail #7452 in Sections 14, 11, 2, Township 9 North, Range 12 East; Continuing northwest along NFS Road #70698 in Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 11 East; Continuing west along NFS Road #524 in Sections 33, 28, Township 10 North, Range 11 East; Continuing west along NFS Road #524 in Sections 25, 26, 27, Township 10 North, Range 10 East.

The Described Area is located within the Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District and Sawtooth National Forest, SNRA District, Boise and Elmore Counties, Boise Meridian, Idaho.

The Described Roads are all NFS Roads located within the Described Area: 025RB, 025QD, 025QC, 025QB, 025SB, 70698, 70699, 70829, 70824, 70700, X504T, 524, 524F1, 524F2, 524F3, 524F, 524E, 524D, 524DA, 524C, 524BA, 524AB, 524AA, 524AC, 524G, 525, 525A, 525AB, 525AC, 525AD, 525AE, 525AF, 525AG, 525AI, 525AH, 525AJ

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within and bordering the Described Area: 160, 148, 147, 157, 153, 7467, 7465, 7452

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Wapiti Fire.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from July 27, 2024, at 07:00 AM and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described [Area/Roads/Trails] is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/Boise/alerts-notices">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/Boise/alerts-notices</a>.
- 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

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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 Boise National Forest office in Lowman, ID, (208) 259-3361 or the Sawtooth National Forest office in Stanley, (208) 774-3000 for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the same Described Area/Road/Trail.

Signed and issued on	07/27/2024 
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