



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Boise National Forest, Lowman Ranger District and Sawtooth
National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area**

**Wapiti Fire Closure
Area, Road, and Trail 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 Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA), Sawtooth 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 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, AND TRAILS

The Described Area is all NFS Lands within the following boundaries: Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 6, Township 8N, Range 10E and continuing north along the western boundary of Section 6, Township 8N, Range 10E, and Sections 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 of Township 9N, Range 10E until it's boundary with NFS Road #025QC. The

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Described Area boundary follows NFS Road #025QC until its intersection with NFS Road #025QB, following NFS Road #025QB east until its intersection with Highway 21. The Described Area Boundary follows Highway 21 east until its intersection with NFS Road #524 in Section 28, Township 10N, Range 10E. The Described Area Boundary follows NFS Road #524 east until its intersection with NFS Road # 824, then follows NFS Road #824 until its intersection with NFS Road #70699, where the Described Area Boundary follows NFS Road #70699 until its junction with NFS Trail #7482. The Described Area Boundary then follows NFS Trail #7482 east until its junction with NFS Trail # 7453, where it follows NFS Trail # 7453 until its junction with the western edge of Section 29, Township 10N, Range 12E. The Described Area Boundary then follows the western edge of Sections 29 and 32, Township 10N, Range 12E, and continues south along the western edge of Sections 5, 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, Township 9N, Range 12E. The Described Area Boundary then follows west along the southern border of Section 31, Township 9N, Range 12E and along the southern border of Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, and 43, Township 9N, Range 11E. The Described Area Boundary then follows south along the eastern edge of Section 1, Township 8N, Range 10E, then east along the southern edge of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Township 8N, Range 10E until its beginning.

The Described Area is located in Boise County, Idaho.

The Described Roads are all NFS Roads located within and bordering the Described Area: NFS Roads #025QB, #025QC, #025QD, #524, #524A, #524G, #524F1, #525, #525A, #525AH, #824, #70699, #70824.

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within and bordering the Described Area: NFS Trails #7101, #7452, #7453, #7465, #7467, #7482, #149005, #157005, 160005.

PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 12, 2024, at 08:00 AM through December 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM, 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/Boise/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

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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 Lowman Ranger District in Lowman, ID at (208) 259-3361, and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, at (208) 373-4100, Sawtooth NRA Headquarters in Ketchum, ID, at (208) 727-5000 for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes Order number 0402-05-92 and any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on 8/12/2024.

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