



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Salmon-Challis National Forest  
Challis-Yankee-Middle Fork Ranger District**

**Vanity Fire Closure Order**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road #40008 in the Challis-Yankee-Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Being on the Describe Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)

**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.

**DESCRIBED ROAD**

The closure shall include the following National Forest System Road:

- NFSR # 40008 Beaver Creek Road from Vanity Summit to Josephus Lake

**PURPOSE**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 5, 2024, at 1800 through September 30, 2024 at 12:00 A.M., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as

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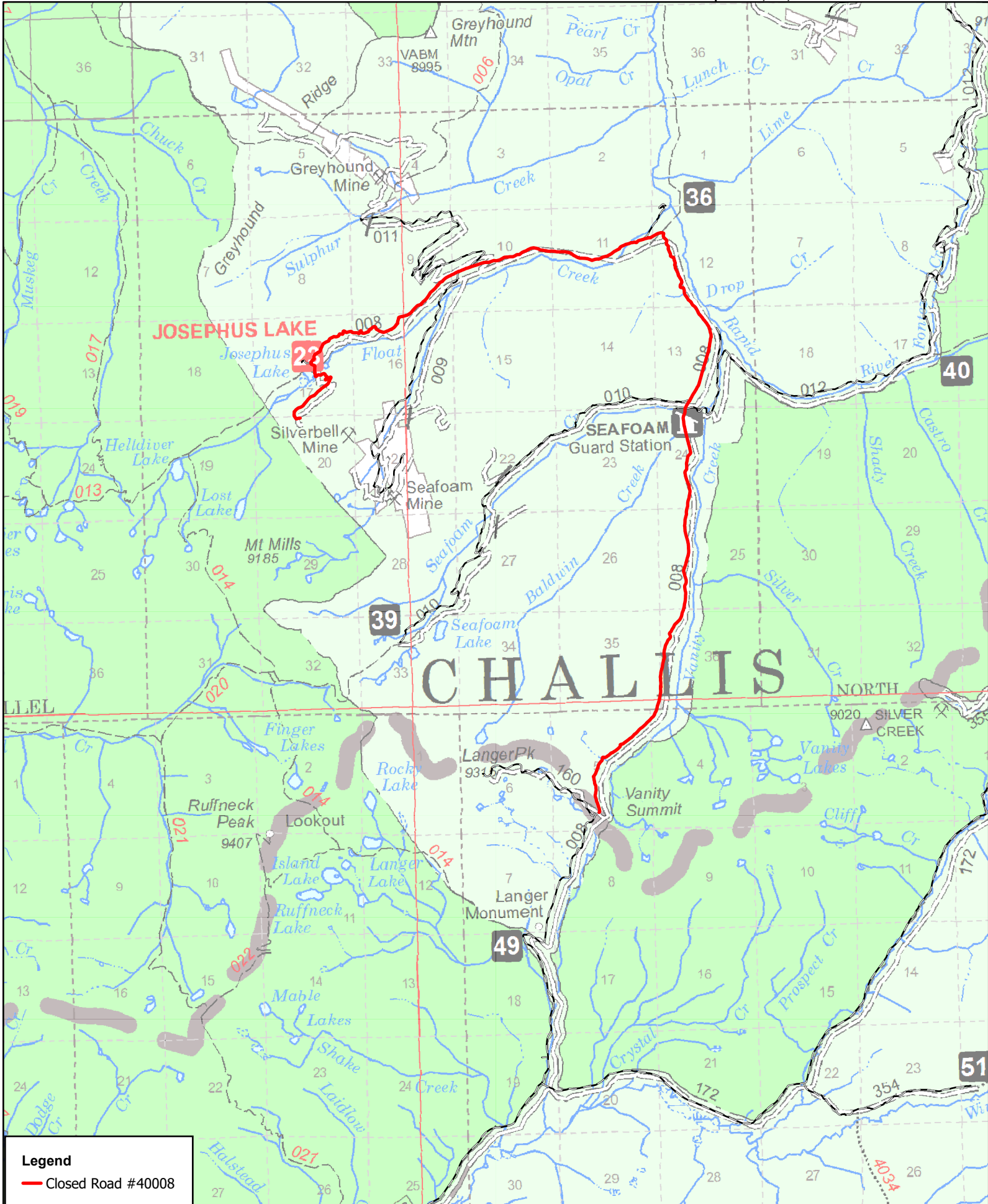
Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/R4/alerts-notices>.

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 Challis-Yankee-Middle Fork Ranger District in Challis, ID, (208) 879-4100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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Salmon-Challis National Forest



**Legend**

- Closed Road #40008

