



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Boise National Forest
Emmett and Cascade Ranger Districts
Payette National Forest
Council Ranger District**

Lava Fire and Boulder Fire 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, trails in the Emmett and Cascade Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest and the Council Ranger District, Payette 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 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on the Described Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on the Described Trails. 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 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:

1. Beginning at the intersection of NFS Road #601 and the Boise National Forest Boundary intersection in Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 2 East.

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2. Following NFS Road #601 east to the junction with NFS Road #644 in Section 17, Township 11 North, Range 3 East.
3. Following but not including NFS Road #644 northeast to the junction with the Boise National Forest Boundary in Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 3 East.
4. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary north to its intersection with NFS Road #422 at the southern edge of Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 3 East.
5. Following but not including NFS Road #422 north to its intersection with the Boise National Forest Boundary at the eastern edge of Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
6. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary north until the northeastern corner of Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
7. Following the northern edge of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, Township 15 North, Range 2 East, to the west until the intersection with NFS Road #206 at the northern edge of Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
8. Following NFS Road #206 north to its junction with Forest Road #186 in Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
9. Following but not including NFS Road #186 west to its intersection with the Middle Fork Weiser River in Section 7, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
10. Following the Middle Fork Weiser River west to its intersection with the Payette National Forest Boundary on the western edge of Section 9, Township 15 North, Range 1 East.
11. Following the Payette National Forest Boundary south to its junction with the Boise National Forest at the western edge of Section 35, Township 13 N, Range 1 East.
12. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary south back to its intersection with NFS Road #601 at the starting point in Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 2 East.

The Described Roads are the following NFS Roads within and bordering the Described Area: NFS Roads #601, #685, #626, #653, #618, #609, #607, #625, #421, #446, #435, #326, #243, #894, #748, #521, #209, and #206.

The Described Trails are the following NFS Trails within the Described Area: NFS Trails #341, #342, #131, #137, #140, #138, #119, #136, #135, #125, #204, #121, #132, #133, #134, #223, #118, #331, #201, #515, #560, #518, and #209.

The following roads bordering and within the Described Area remain open: NFS Roads #186 and #422, and NFS Roads #644 and #422B. Lower French Creek Campground will also remain open.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Lava and Boulder Fires.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 19, 2024 at 10:00 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-notice>.
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 Emmett Ranger District in Emmett, ID at (208) 365-7000, Cascade Ranger District in Cascade, ID at (208) 382-7400, and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID at (208) 373-4100, or the Council Ranger District in Council, ID at (208) 253-0100, and Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office in McCall, ID at (208) 634-0700 for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes Orders #0402-06-63 and any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Roads, or Trails.

Signed and issued on 18 September 2024.

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