

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.
- 2. Following but excluding NFS Road #601 east to the junction with NFS Trail #341 in Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 2 East.

3. Following but excluding NFS Trail #341 northeast to the junction with NFS Road #666 in Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 2 East.

- 4. Following but excluding NFS Road #666 northeast to the junction with NFS Road #685 in Section 3, Township 11 North, Range 2 East.
- 5. Following but excluding NFS Road #685 northeast to the junction with NFS Road #626 in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 2 East
- 6. Following but excluding NFS Road #626 east to the junction with NFS Road #614 in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 2 East
- 7. Following but excluding NFS Road #614 northeast to the junction with Sage Hen Creek in Section 35, Township 12 North, Range 2 East
- 8. Following Sage Hen Creek east to the Range 02 East and Range 03 East Boundary Line.
- 9. Following Range 02 East and Range 03 East Boundary Line north to the junction with NFS Trail #137.
- 10. Following but excluding NFS Trail #137 east to the junction with the Emmett District Boundary in Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 03 East.
- 11. Following the Emmett District Boundary southeast to the Forest Boundary in Section 21, Township 12 North, Range 03 East.
- 12. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary north to its intersection with Forest Road #422 at the southern edge of Section 33, Township 14 North, Range 3 East.
- 13. Following but excluding Forest 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.
- 14. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary north until the northeastern corner of Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 2 East.
- 15. Following the northern edge of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 Township 15 North, Range 2 East, to the west until the intersection with the eastern section line of Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 1 East.
- 16. Following the eastern line of Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 1 East south to the northeast corner of Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 1 East.
- 17. Following the northern section line of Section 36 west to northwest corner of Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 1 East.
- 18. Following the eastern section line of Section 35 south to the northeast corner of

Section 2, Township 14 North, Range 1 East.

- 19. Following the northern section line of Section 2 west to the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 1 East.
- 20. Following the eastern section line of Section 3 south to the Payette National Forest Boundary in the northeast corner of Section 10, Township 14 North, Range 1 East.
- 21. Following the Payette National Forest Boundary south to its junction with the Boise National Forest Boundary at the western edge of Section 35, Township 13 N, Range 1 East.
- 22. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary south 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 the Described Area: NFS Roads #653, #666C, #622, #609, #607, #625, #421, #446, #435, #894, and #618.

The Described Trails are following NFS Trails within the Described Area: NFS Trails #138, #140, #141, #131, #119, #135, #136, #125, #204, #132, #133, #134, #121, #223, #331, #118, #515, #201, #560, and #518.

The following roads and trails bordering the Described Area remain open: NFS Roads #422, #601, #666, #685, #626, #614, #422B, and NFS Trails #341 and #137. 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 30, 2024 at 6:00 PM 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 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 Order #0402-06-66 and any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Roads, or Trails.

Signed and issued on 9/30/2024

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