

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Salmon-Challis National Forest Salmon Cobalt Ranger District

Black Eagle Fire Closure #2

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) area, roads and trails in the Salmon-Cobalt and North Fork Ranger Districts, Salmon-Challis National Forest, 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 Road, 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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty

DESCRIBED ROADS

NFS lands, roads and trails on the Salmon-Cobalt, and North Fork Ranger Districts of the Salmon-Challis National Forest within the area bounded by the following: Beginning at the intersection of Blackbird creek with Panther Creek, following Blackbird creek to Blackbird mountain, then following FS Road 33 to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Boundary and following the boundary to the Golden Trout Lake Trailhead,

including the Big Horn Crags Campground and crossing over into the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness and onto the ridge to the West of Wilson Creek, then going South to Middle Fork Peak. From Middle Fork Peak to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Boundary to trail 053 then running along Little Jacket Creek to Trail 051, then following Trail 051 to Birdseye Creek to Forest Road 245 at its intersection with Panther Creek road 55. Then following the western side of FS Road 55 (Panther Creek) until it reaches Blackbird Creek. Panther Creek road (55) and Blackbird road (115) will remain open within the scope of this order.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Black Eagle/Red Rock Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from September 3rd, 2024 at 8:00AM until rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Road is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/R4/alerts-notices.</u>
- 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 Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho, (208) 756-5100, 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 03, 2024.

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