



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Boise National Forest
Emmett Ranger District**

Lava 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 Emmett Ranger District, Boise 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 Forest Road #618 and the Forest Boundary confluence in Section 14, Township 12 North, Range 1 East.
2. Following Forest Road #618 but excluding Forest Road #618 north to Forest Boundary in Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 1 East.

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3. Following the Forest Boundary northeast to the Emmett/Cascade District Boundary in the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 2 East.
4. Following the Emmett/Cascade District Boundary south to the intersection with NFS Trail #137 in Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 3 East.
5. Following NFS Trail #137 west to NFS Road #622 in Section 24, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
6. Following NFS Road #622 south to the intersection of NFS Road #614 in Section 35, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
7. Following NFS Road #614 but excluding NFS Road #614 to Sage Hen Creek in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
8. Following Sage Hen Creek north to the intersection with Second Fork Chief Eagle Eye Creek in the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
9. Following Second Fork Chief Eagle Eye Creek to the intersection with NFS Road #653C in Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
10. Following NFS Road #653C to the intersection with NFS Road #653 in Section 29, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
11. Following NFS Road #653 southwest to the Forest Boundary in Section 31, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.
12. Following the Forest Boundary north and west to the intersection with Forest Road #618, the beginning point.

The Described Roads are the following NFS Roads bordering and within the Described Area: NFS Road #446B, #607, #609, #618C, #622, #624, #624A, #624B, #625, #625G, #625G1, #625H, #625H2, #653, #653B, #653C, #653D, #653D6, #653F, #653K, and #653Q.

The following NFS Roads bordering the Described Area will remain open: NFS Road #618 and NFS Road #614.

The Described Trails are the following NFS Trails bordering and within the Described Area: NFS Trail #131, #133, #134, #135, #136, #137, #138, #140, #141, #223, #394, #395, #396, #397, #398, #399.

PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 6, 2024 at 06:00 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 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, and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, at (208) 373-4100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Road, or Trail.

Signed and issued on _____.

Brant Petersen
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Boise National Forest