



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Sawtooth National Forest  
Fairfield Ranger District**

**Chimney Fire Area 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 and trails in the Fairfield Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area" and "Described Trails"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. 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. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED AREA AND TRAILS**

The Described Area is all NFS lands within the following boundaries:

- Beginning at the administrative boundary of the Sawtooth National Forest and NFS Trail #058 in Section 26, Township 2 North, Range 12 East and continuing west and then south along the administrative boundary to the intersection with NFS Trail #057 in Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing west along and including NFS Trail #057 to the intersection with NFS Trail #044 in Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing north along but not including NFS Trail #044 to the intersection with NFS Trails #042 and #049 at the watershed divide of the Middle Fork Lime Creek and the North Fork Lime Creek in Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 11 East;

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- Continuing northeast along the watershed divide to the intersection with NFS Trails #042 and #048 in Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing east along NFS Trail #048 along but not including, to the intersection with NFS Trail #050 in Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing east along but not including NFS Trail #050 to the watershed divide of Camas Creek and the South Fork of the Boise River in Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing southeast along the watershed divide of Camas Creek and the South Fork of the Boise River to the intersection with NFS Trail #058 in Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing south along but not including, NFS Trail #058 to the point of origin at the administrative boundary of the Sawtooth National Forest at the Section line separating Sections 26 & 35, Township 2 North, Range 12 East.

The Described Area is located in Elmore and Camas counties, Idaho.

The Described Trails are the following NFS trails located within and bordering the Described Area:

- NFS Trails – 046, 049, 055, 056, 057, 981

### PURPOSE

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

### IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 17, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. through December 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area 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/htnf/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

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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 Fairfield Ranger District in Fairfield, ID at (208) 764-3202, or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID at (208) 423-7500 for more information about this Order
6. This Order supersedes Order #0414-05-065 prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area and Trails.

Signed and issued on 9/17/2024.

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