



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

**Anderson, Bulldog, and Nellie Combined Fires (Middle Fork Complex)
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, and trails in the 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 the Banks Lowman Highway (FH24) and the north boundary of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, following the Banks-Lowman Highway but excluding the Banks-Lowman Highway which remains open to the intersection with State Highway 21 in Lowman, Section 27, Township 9

North, Range 7 East.

2. Following State Highway 21 but excluding State Highway 21 to National Forest System (NFS) Road 582 in Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 7 East.
3. Following NFS Road 582 and continuing along NFS Road 563 and NFS Road 579 to the Ranger District boundary in Section 13, Township 14 North, Range 7 East.
4. Following the Ranger District boundaries line west until its intersection with the north boundary of Section 28, Township 14 North, Range 7 East.
5. Following west across the north edge of Sections 28, 29, and 30, Township 14 North, Range 7 East and the north edge of Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Township 14 North, Range 6 East until its intersection with Forest Road # 409 in Section 30, Township 14 North, Range 6 East.
6. Following southwest along Forest Road #409 until its intersection with the western edge of Section 3, Township 13 North, Range 5 East.
7. Following the Forest Boundary southwest and south to the northwest corner of Section 18 Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
8. Following the Forest Boundary east and southeast back to the northeast corner of Section 1, Township 8 North, 4 East, then west along the north boundary of Section 1 to the beginning point.

In addition, the following NFS roads and recreation sites south of the Banks-Lowman Highway (Highway 17) are closed and included in the Described Area:

- a) Danskin Rest Area Boating Site and Launch in the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 5 East.
- b) NFS Road 024F beginning in the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 7 East and in its entirety
- c) Pine Flats Campground in the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 8 North, Range 7 East
- d) Deadwood River Access Site and Boat Launch in the southwest quarter of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 7 East.

The Described Area is located in the Cascade, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho and Valley County, Idaho.

The Described Roads are all NFS Roads located within the Described Area Boundary with the exception of Hwy 17 (Banks-Lowman Highway).

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within and near the Described Area

Boundary.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Bulldog, Anderson, and Nellie Fires.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 11, 2024, at 12:00 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 Cascade Ranger District in Cascade, ID at (208) 382-7400, Emmett Ranger District in Emmett, ID at (208) 365-7000, Lowman Ranger District in Lowman, ID at (208) 259-3361 and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, at (208) 373-4100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes Order #0402-06-60 and any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails].

Signed and issued on _____.

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Boise National Forest