



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Sawtooth National Forest
Sawtooth National Recreation Area**

Frog Lake 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 is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Sawtooth National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area” and “Described 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 and Trails. 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.54(e), 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 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 the NFS lands in Custer County, Idaho, Boise Meridian, within the following boundaries:

- Beginning at the junction of the Big Lake Creek Trail, NFS Trail #678, and the Sawtooth National Recreation Area boundary Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 17 East;
- Continuing west along the Big Lake Creek Trail, NFS Trail #678 to its junction with NFS Road #670 in Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 16 East;

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- Continuing south along NFS Road #670 to its junction with NFS Road #669 in Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 16 East;
- Continuing east to the Big Boulder Trailhead in Section 6, Township 9 North, Range 17 East;
- Continuing south along the Livingston Mill-Castle Divide Trail, NFS Trail #047, to the junction of the watershed divide with Wickiup Creek in Section 10, Township 8 North, Range 16 East;
- Continuing northeast along Wickiup Creek to the intersection with the Sawtooth National Recreation Area boundary in Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 17 East;
- Continuing northeast along the Sawtooth National Recreation Area boundary and ending at its junction with the Big Lake Creek Trail, NFS Trail #678, in Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 17 East.

The Described Roads and Trails are all NFS roads or portions thereof within the Described Area and all NFS trails or portions thereof within and bordering the Described Area, which include:

- The entirety of NFSR #667 and the portions of NFSR #669 and #670 within the Described Area.
- The entirety of NFST #682 and #678 and the portion of NFST #047 within the Described Area.

PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. through December 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m., 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/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.

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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 Sawtooth National Recreation Area office in Ketchum, ID, (208) 727-5000, or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID, (208) 423-7500, for more information about this Order.

Signed and issued on 9/10/2024.

for Jake Strohmeyer
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest