



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

Chimney Fire Area and Road 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 road 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 Road"):

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).

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 ROAD

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

- Beginning at the administrative boundary of the Sawtooth and Boise National Forests in the northeast corner of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 11 East and continuing north along the administrative boundary to the intersection with NFS Road #166D in Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing north along but not including NFS Road #166D to the intersection with NFS Trail #038 in Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing east along but not including NFS Trail #038 to the intersection with NFS Road #620 in Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing east along but not including NFS Road #620 to the intersection with NFS Road #071 in Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing east along but not including NFS Road #071 to the intersection with NFS Road 071A in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 11 East;
- Continuing southeast along but not including NFS Road #071A to the intersection with NFS Trail #980 in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing south along but not including NFS Trail #980 to the intersection with NFS Trail #052 in Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing northeast along but not including NFS Trail #052 to the intersection with NFS Trail #053 in Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing southeast along but not including NFS Trail #053 to the intersection with NFS Trail #822 in Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing east along but not including NFS Trail #822 to the intersection with NFS Trail #054 in Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing south along but not including NFS Trail #054 to the intersection with NFS Trail #058 in Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing south along but not including NFS Trail #058 to Boardman Pass in Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 12 East;
- Continuing southeast along the watershed divide of Camas Creek and the South Fork of the Boise River to Smoky Dome Peak in Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 13 East;

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- Continuing southeast from Smoky Dome Peak along the watershed divide of Three Mile Creek and the South Fork of Soldier Creek to the section line of Sections 27 & 28, Township 2 North, Range 13 East;
- Continuing south along the section line to the Sawtooth National Forest boundary at the intersection of Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 2 North, Range 13 East;
- Continuing west and south along the Sawtooth National Forest boundary to the point of origin.

The Described Area is located in Elmore and Camas counties, Idaho, Boise Meridian. The Described Area does not include the following NFS Trails; and access is allowed to the Learner's Loop:

- NFS Trails – #609, #610, #611

The Described Area does not include the dispersed camping areas along the following NFS roads or 300 feet to the south of these roads to allow access for camping:

- NFS Roads #071 (Kelley Creek Corral Rd), #071A, #071C, #071E, #620

The Described Road is the segment of NFS Road #007 (Chimney Creek Rd), beginning at the Chimney Creek Parking Lot in Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 12 East and extending to the Sawtooth National Forest Boundary in Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 12 East. The Described Road is located in Camas County, Idaho.

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 5, 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 Road 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 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.

Signed and issued on 9/5/2024.

for

Jake Strohmeyer
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