

Order Number: # 01-17-01-24-001



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
Salmon and Red River Ranger Districts**

Area, Road, 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, road, and trails in the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, Salmon River Ranger District and the Red River Ranger District, 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 in 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. § 261.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Owners or lessees of land in the Described Area or who need to use the Described Roads or Trails to access land they own or lease.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

4. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

The Described Area is entirely within Idaho County, Idaho and includes all NFS lands within the following boundaries:

Area Defined within: Commencing at Slate Lake Trailhead on the Southern shoulder of **FS Road 444** (also known as the point of beginning) and proceeding west along **FS Road 444** to the junction of **FS Road 221**. Then proceeding South along **FS Road 221** to Rocky Bluff Campground. Then proceeding South along the Wilderness Boundary and **FS Trail 310**. Then proceeding South 1 mile **on FS Trail 332**. Then following the Wilderness Boundary contouring around Martin Hill proceeding South 13.7 miles to the intersection with the centerline of the Salmon River. Then proceeding East along the Salmon River 6.80 miles to the confluence with Sheep Creek. Then proceeding North along Sheep Creek to its confluence with Peterson Creek. Then Proceeding Northwest up Peterson Creek to its junction with **FS Trail 313**. Then proceeding West along **FS Trail 313** to the junction of **FS Trail 384**. Then proceeding Northwest on **FS Trail 384** to the junction of **FS Trail 383**. Then proceeding Southwest on **FS Trail 383** to the junction of **FS Road 444** Square Mountain Trailhead. Then proceeding Northwest on the Northern shoulder of **FS Road 444** to the point of beginning.

FS Road 444 will be closed from Slate Lake Trailhead to its terminus at Square Mountain.

The area contained within this closure order contains 57,331 acres.

The Described Area excludes the Salmon River Wild and Scenic Corridor below the high water line.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety during an active wildfire.

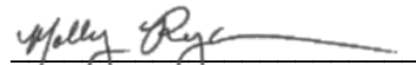
IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 30th 2024 at 18:00 through November 1st 2024 at 18:00, 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/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notice>.

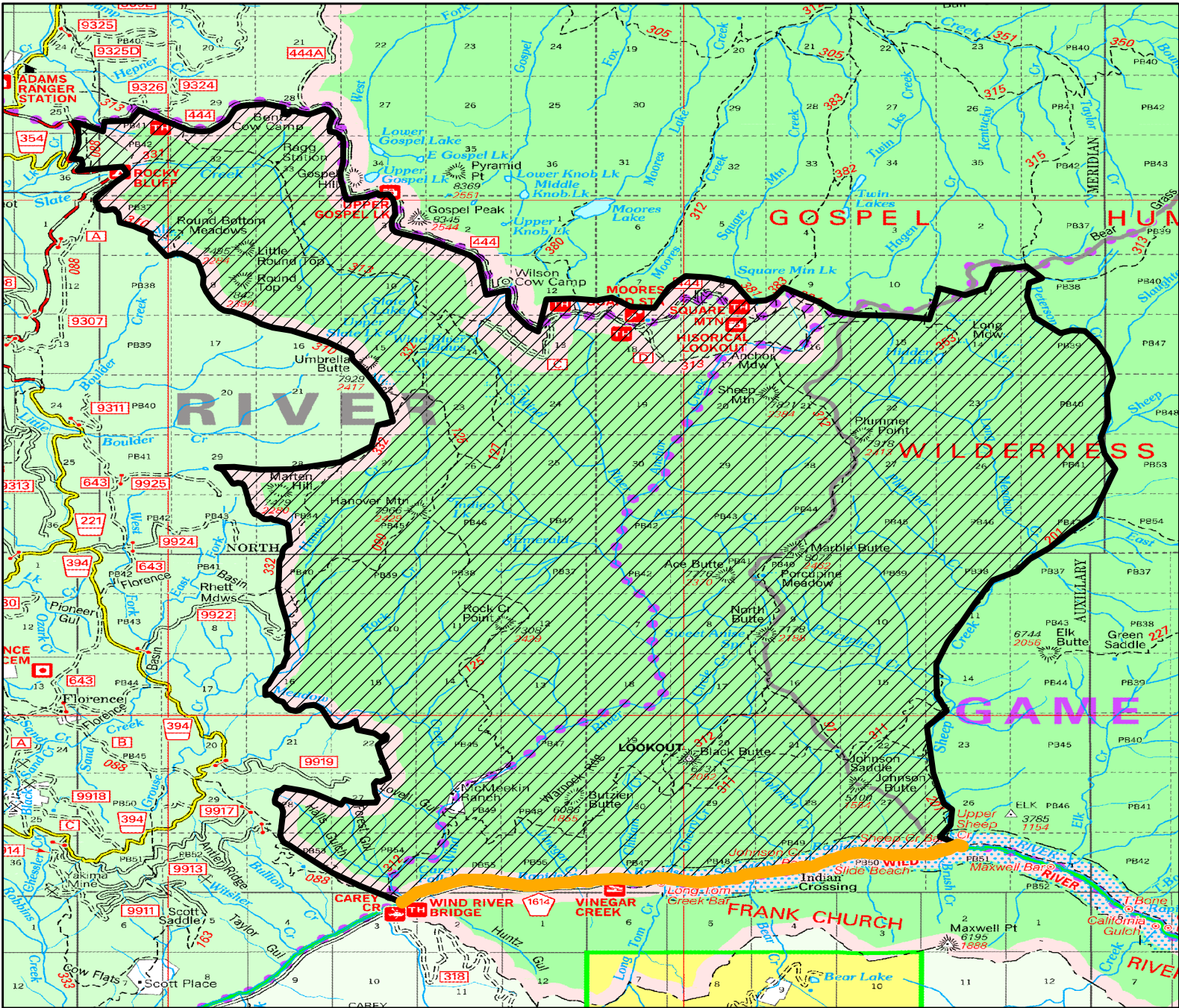
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their 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 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 Salmon River Ranger District in White Bird, ID (208) 839-2211, or Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah, ID, (208) 935-2513, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Roads and Trails.

Signed and issued on August 30, 2024.

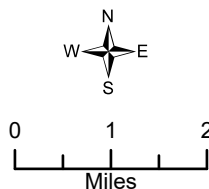


Acting Forest Supervisor
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Exhibit A



- Salmon River - Open
- Closure Order Area: Anchor & Ace Fires



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