Order Number: # 04-13-24-023



# U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Salmon-Challis National Forest Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District

# **Garden Fire 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 Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area, Roads, Trails"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area, 36 CFR 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on the Described Roads, 36 CFR 261.54(e).
- 3. Being on the Described Trails, 36 CFR 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 resource in the performance of an official duty.

#### DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

Fire Area Closure: NFS lands, roads, and trials on the Slamon-Cobalt Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest within the area bounded by the following: Beginning at Ebeneezer Bar on the Salmon River Rd. East 7.5 miles to a North South Ridge that is 1 Mile East of Panther Rd. South on the North South Ridge approximately 14 miles until it meets with the Panther Rd. near Trapper Flat. From Panther Rd. and Trapper Flat West along Big Deer Creek 7.5 Miles to the intersection of Big Deer Creek and 029 Trail. From Big Deer Creek and 029 Trail North 13 Miles to the intersection with Ebeneezer Bar.

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Road 60070 and approximately 130 acres associated with the 60070 Rd.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Garden Fire.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

- 1. This Order shall be in effect from October 4, 2024, at 1600 until October 31, 2024, at 0800 or until rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described Area/Roads/Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/R4/alerts-notices.">https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/R4/alerts-notices.</a>
- 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-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho, (208) 756-5100, for more information about this Order.
- 6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area/Road/Trail.

Signed and issued on
HEATHER DEGEEST
Forest Supervisor
Salmon-Challis National Forest