Order Number: # 04-13-24-028



U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service Salmon-Challis National Forest Garden Fire Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) area, roads and trails in the Salmon-Challis National Forest, 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 Road, 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 firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

Beginning at Ebenezer Bar on the Salmon River Road 030 then following south to Dome Lake and Dome Mountain, then following south and east to Mud Lick and the intersection with the Gant Ridge Trail 028, then following the Gant Ridge Trail 028, the Indian Creek Trail 026, and Birch Creek Trail 023 to where it intersects the Morgan-Panther Road 055, then following the Morgan-Panther Road 055 north to where it intersects the Salmon River Road 030, the following the Salmon River Road 030 to the Ebenezer Bar.

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 This Order shall be in effect from October 16, 2024, at 20:00 until October 31st 2024 or until rescinded.
- 2. A map identifying the Described 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/R4/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 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 within this area.

Signed and issued on October 16, 2024.

HEATHER DEGEEST
Forest Supervisor
Salmon-Challis National Forest

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