



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Boise National Forest
Mountain Home Ranger District**

Valley 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 are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails in the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, described below and shown on the attached maps incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Areas, Roads, and Trails”):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Areas. 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. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREAS, ROADS, AND TRAILS

The Described Areas, Roads, and Trails are in Boise Meridian, Boise and Ada Counties, Idaho.

The Northern Described Area is all NFS Lands within the following boundaries:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the NFS Road #275 and NFS Road #275C in Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 4 East, following NFS Road #275 south to the intersection with north section line of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 3

East.

2. Following the north section line of Section 34 and Section 33 west to the Forest Boundary in the northwest corner of Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 3 East.
3. Following the Forest Boundary south and then east to the intersection with NFS Road #275 in Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 3 East.
4. Following the Forest Boundary east then south, and then north and then west to the intersection with NFS Trail #155 in Section 35, Township 5 North, Range 3 East.
5. Following NFS Trail #155 north to the intersection with NFS Trail #210 in Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 3 East.
6. Following NFS Trail #210 north to the intersection with NFS Road #275C in Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 3 East.
7. Following NFS Trail #275C west to the intersection with NFS Road #275 in Section 27, Township 5 North, Range 3 East, the beginning point.

The Southern Described Area includes all NFS Lands in Sections 1 and 12, Township 3 North, Range 3 East, and in Sections 6, 7, 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 East.

The Described Roads are the following NFS Roads located within and bordering the Northern Described Area: NFS Roads #231, 260C, #275, #275C, #275E, and #275K.

The Described Trails are the following NFS Trails located within and bordering the Northern Described Area: NFS Trails #00, #004, #04A, #007, #033, #155, #210, and #211.

PURPOSE

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

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM through December 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Areas, 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/Boise/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

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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 Mountain Home Ranger District in Boise, ID at (208) 587-7961 or Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, at (208) 373-4100 for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on _____.

Brant Petersen
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Boise National Forest