



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Boise National Forest  
Cascade, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts  
Middle Fork Complex Fires, Goat Fire, and Snag 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 Cascade, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts, 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 AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS**

The Described Area as shown in Exhibit A is all NFS Lands within the following boundaries:

1. Beginning at the intersection of the Banks-Lowman Highway (Road 17) and the north boundary of Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 5 East, following the Banks-

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Lowman Highway but excluding the Banks-Lowman Highway which remains open to the intersection with the east boundary of Section 34, Township 9 North, Range 6 East.

2. Following the east section line of Section 34 and Section 27 to the fire perimeter in Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 6 East.
3. Following the fire perimeter north to the intersection with NFS Road #503 in Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 7 East.
4. Following NFS Road #503 east to the intersection with NFS Trail #019 in Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 7 East.
5. Following NFS Trail #019 north to the intersection with NFS Road #510 in Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 7 East.
6. Following but excluding NFS Road #510 west to the intersection with NFS Road #591 in Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 7 East.
7. Following but excluding NFS Road #591 west to the intersection with NFS Road #555 in Section 5, Township 11 North, Range 7 East.
8. Following but excluding NFS Road #555 north to the intersection with NFS Road #579 in Section 27, Township 13 North, Range 7 East.
9. Following but excluding NFS Road #579 north to the intersection to the Warm Lake Highway in Section 12, Township 15 North, Range 7 East.
10. Following but excluding Warm Lake Highway west to the intersection with NFS Trail #105 in Section 17, Township 15 North, Range 7 East.
11. Following but excluding NFS Trail #105 west to the intersection with NFS Road #470 in Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
12. Following but excluding NFS Road #470 west to the intersection with NFS Road #474 in Section 24, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
13. Following but excluding NFS Road #474 northwest to the south section line of Section 14, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
14. Following the north section of Section 14 west to the east section line of Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
15. Following the east section of Section 15 and 10 to the intersection of Warm Lake Highway in Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
16. Following but excluding Warm Lake Highway west to the intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 5 East.

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17. Following the Forest Boundary south and west to the intersection with NFS Road #409 in the north section line of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 4 East.
18. Following but excluding NFS Road #409 southwest to the west section of Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 4 East.
19. Following the Forest Boundary south to the intersection with NFS Road #670 in Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 4 East.
20. Following NFS Road #670 east to the intersection with NFS Road #698 in Section 9, Township 11 North, Range 5 East.
21. Following NFS Road #698 southwest to the intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
22. Following the Forest Boundary south to the southwest corner of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
23. Following the south section line of Section 24 east to the intersection with NFS Road #668 in Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
24. Following NFS Road #668 southeast to the intersection with NFS Trail #038 in Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 5 East.
25. Following but excluding NFS Road #668 southeast to the intersection with the fire perimeter in Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 5 East.
26. Following the fire perimeter south to the intersection with the Banks-Lowman Highway in Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 5 East, the beginning point.

The Described Areas are located in the Cascade, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho and Valley County, Idaho.

The Described Roads are the following NFS Roads located within and bordering the Described Areas as shown in Exhibit A, NFS Roads #409, #474, #503, #510, #555, #591 #671, #668, #670, #671, #678, and #698.

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within and bordering the Described Areas as shown in Exhibit A, NFS Trails #005 and #119.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety during the Middle Fork Complex Fires, Goat Fire, and Snag 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.

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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/Boise/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 Cascade Ranger District in Cascade, ID at (208) 382-7400, Emmett Ranger District in Emmett, ID at (208) 365-7000, Lowman Ranger District in Lowman, ID at (208) 259-3361 and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, at (208) 373-4100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes Order #0402-06-69 and any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Area, Roads, and Trails.

Signed and issued on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Brant Petersen  
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Boise National Forest