

Order Number: 24-D2-10



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service BITTERROOT National Forest
Darby-Sula Ranger District**

DALY-RAILROAD ROAD CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads on the Darby-Sula Ranger Districts, Bitterroot National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Roads):

Being on the road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization or other authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.

DESCRIBED ROADS AND TRAILS

- Forest Service Road 711
- Forest Service Road 714
- Forest Service Road 1352

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to ensure public health and safety during fire suppression efforts of the Daly-Railroad Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 10th, 2024, at 0600 until rescinded or until December 1st, 2024, at 0001, whichever occurs first.

A map identifying the Described Roads is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to [Bitterroot National Forest - Alerts & Closures \(usda.gov\)](#)

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.

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.

Contact the Darby-Sula Ranger District in Darby, MT, (406) 821-3913, or Bitterroot National Forest Supervisor's Office in Hamilton, MT, (406) 363-7100, for more information about this Order.

This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in/on the same Described Roads.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 10th day of October 2024.

MATTHEW D. ANDERSON
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Bitterroot National Forest