



**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 and Exhibit B (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 NFS Road #555 south to the intersection with the fire perimeter in Section 8, Township 11 North, Range 7 East.
9. Following the fire perimeter southwest to the intersection with NFS Trail #025 in Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 6 East.
10. Following NFS Trail #025 southwest to the intersection with the fire perimeter in Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 5 East.
11. Following the fire perimeter northwest to the intersection with NFS Road #698 in Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 5 East.
12. Following but excluding NFS Road #698 south to the intersection with the Forest Boundary in Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
13. Following the Forest Boundary south to the southwest corner of Section 24, Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
14. Following the south section line of Section 24 east to the intersection with NFS Road #668 in Township 10 North, Range 4 East.
15. Following NFS Road #668 southeast to the intersection with NFS Trail #038 in Section 27, Township 10 North, Range 5 East.
16. Following but excluding NFS Road #668 southeast to the intersection with the fire perimeter in Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 5 East.

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17. 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 Area as shown in Exhibit B is all NFS Lands within the following boundaries:

1. Beginning at the intersection of NFS Road #409 and the Forest Boundary in Section 3, Township 13 North, Range 5 East and then following the Forest Boundary north to the intersection with Warm Lake Highway (FH22) in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 5 East.
2. Following but excluding Warm Lake Highway to the intersection with the fire perimeter in Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
3. Following the fire perimeter to the intersection with the Warm Lake Highway in Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
4. Following but excluding Warm Lake Highway east to the intersection with NFS Road #419 in Section 15, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
5. Following NFS Road #419 south to the intersection with NFS Road #483 in Section 22, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
6. Following NFS Road #483 southeast to the intersection NFS Road #474 in Section 36, Township 15 North, Range 6 East.
7. Following but excluding NFS Road #474 south to the intersection with NFS Trail #112 in Section 12, Township 14 North, Range 6 East.
8. Following NFS Trail #112 south to the intersection with the Cascade and Emmett Ranger District Boundary in Section 31, Township 14 North, Range 7 East.
9. Following the Ranger District Boundary south to the intersection with NFS Trail #028 in Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 7 East.
10. Following but excluding NFS Trail #028 southwest to the intersection with NFS Road #671E in Section 8, Township 12 North, Range 6 East.
11. Following NFS Road #671E south to the intersection with NFS #678 in Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 6 East.
12. Following NFS Road #678 west to the intersection with NFS #698 in Section 21, Township 12 North, Range 5 East.
13. Following but excluding NFS Road #698 north to the intersection with NFS Trail #441 in Section 21, Township 12 North, Range 5 East.
14. Following but excluding NFS Trail #441 west to the intersection with NFS Trail

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#041 in Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 5 East.

15. Following but excluding NFS #041 west to the intersection with NFS Trail #099 in Section 13, Township 12 North, Range 4 East.
16. Following but excluding NFS Trail #099 northeast to the intersection of east section line of Section 7, Township 12 North, Range 7 East.
17. Following the east section line of Section 7 north to the intersection with NFS Road #417 in Section 7, Township 12 North, Range 7 East.
18. Following NFS Road #417 north to the intersection with the south section line of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 5 East.
19. Following the south section line of Section 31 west to the Boise National Forest Boundary in the southwest corner of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 5 East.
20. Following the Boise National Forest Boundary north to the intersection with NFS Road #409 in Section 3, Township 13 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: (1) as shown in Exhibit A, NFS Roads #668, #555, #503; and (2) as shown in Exhibit B, NFS Roads #409, #417, #417E, #417H, #419, #474, #483, #678, #671E, #671 from the intersection with NFS Trail #026 to the intersection with NFS Road #678.

The Described Trails are all NFS Trails located within and bordering the Described Areas: (1) as shown in Exhibit A, NFS Trails #003, #004, #019, #021, #022, #025, #029, #031, #036, #038, #040; and (2) as shown in Exhibit B, NFS Trails #101, #106, #107, #078, #104, #110, #099, #100, #102, #044, #112, #109, #252, #072, #033.

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 September 30, 2024, at 6:00 PM through December 31, 2024, at 11:59 PM, unless rescinded.
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-notices>.

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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 Orders #0402-06-65, #0402-04-104 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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Boise National Forest