



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Lolo National Forest
Ninemile Ranger District**

Elder 1 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 Ninemile and Missoula Ranger Districts, Lolo National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area, Roads, and Trails”):

1. Go into or be in the described area [36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e)]
2. Be on the described roads [36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)]
3. Be 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.
3. Residents, owners, or lessees of land within the described area to the extent required to access their residence or lands.

DESCRIBED AREAS

All National Forest System lands south of the Clark Fork River in: T13N R21W Sec. 6; T13N R22W Sec. 1-5, 8-17, 21-24; T14N R21W Sec. 4, 10, 14, 16-21, 26, 28-32; and T14N R22W Sec. 9-17, 20-29, 32-26

DESCRIBED ROADS

All National Forest System Roads within the Described Areas.

DESCRIBED TRAILS

All National Forest System trails in the Described Area, including NFST 8, 718, 719, 720, 731, 732, and 733. Portions of these trails not within the Described Area are not included.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to hazardous conditions resulting from wildfire and fire suppression activities.

IMPLEMENTATION

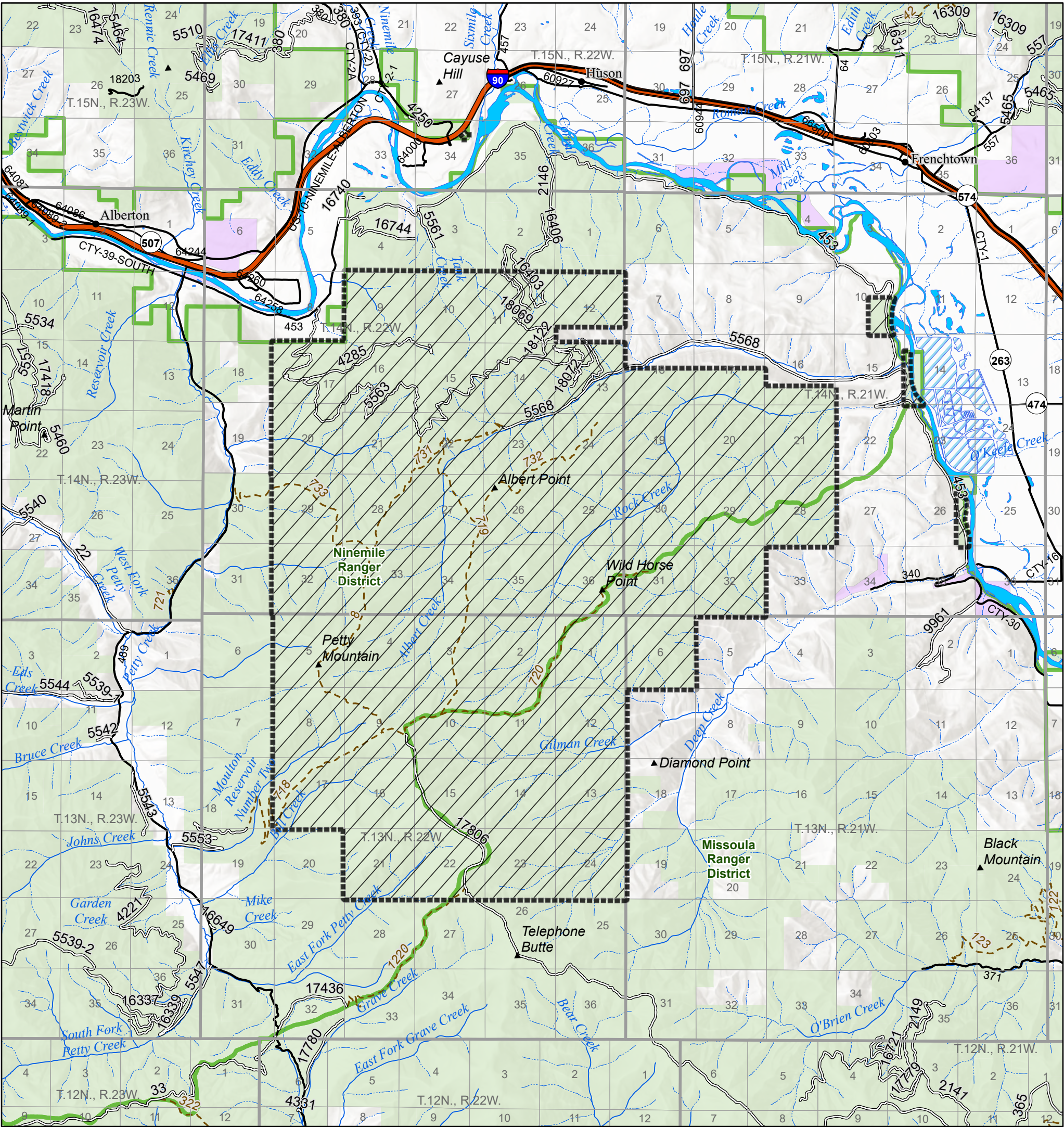
1. This Order shall be in effect from July 28, 2026 at 11:59 pm through Oct. 1, 2026, at 12:01 am, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area, Roads, and Trails is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/r01/lolo/alerts>.
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 Ninemile Ranger District, (406) 626-5201, and Lolo National Forest Supervisor's Office, (406) 329-3750, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on _____.

Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest



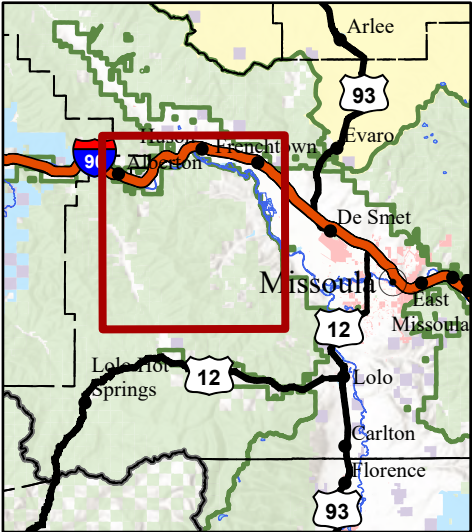
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- Area Closure
- National Forest System Roads
- County Roads
- National Forest System Trails
- Ranger District Boundary
- Township
- Section

- Lolo National Forest
- State of Montana
- Other Jurisdiction

Vicinity Map



For more information
contact: Ninemile
Ranger Station,
406-626-5201