

# NEZ PERCE –CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS

NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT, LOCHSA-POWELL RANGER DISTRICT,  
MOOSE CREEK RANGER DISTRICT, RED RIVER RANGER DISTRICT  
SALMON RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

**Forest Order No.: 01-17-00-15-003**

## **National Forest System Area Closure**

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter II, Part 261, Subpart B, Section 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the North Fork, Lochsa-Powell, Moose Creek, Red River, and Salmon River Ranger Districts within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. This restriction is in addition to those stated in Subpart A, 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 261 and becomes effective **IMMEDIATELY** and will remain in effect until rescinded:

**Being on or using the following area (National Forest System lands) within the North Fork, Lochsa-Powell, Moose Creek, Red River, and Salmon River Ranger Districts Fire Closure is prohibited. Being in the North Fork, Lochsa-Powell, Moose Creek, Red River, and Salmon River Ranger Districts Fire Closure area is defined by National Forest System lands located within the following boundaries (36 CFR 261.52(e)):**

All National Forest System lands, trails, trailheads, roads and campgrounds within the **North Fork, Lochsa-Powell, Moose Creek, Red River, and Salmon River Ranger Districts**; including that portion of the Salmon River Ranger District west of Highway 95.

Excepting and excluding Palouse Ranger District.

Excepting and excluding all non-National Forest lands and roads (i.e. private lands, county roads and other non-National Forest lands and roads).

**Being on the following Forest Roads (36 CFR 261.54(e)):** All Forest Service roads within the closure area are closed.

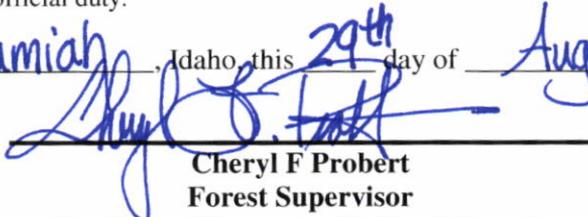
**Being on Forest Trails (36 CFR 261.55(a)):** All Forest Service trails and trailheads within the closure area are closed.

**Being in developed recreation sites (36 CFR 261.58(b)):** All Forest Service recreation sites in the closure area are closed.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following individuals are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Kamiah, Idaho, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
Cheryl F Probert  
Forest Supervisor  
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

**RATIONAL:** This restriction is necessary for the protection of **Public Health and Safety** during (36 CFR 261.53(e)) **Wildfire Activity.**

**PENALTY:** Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and U.S.C.3559 and 357).

**NOTIFICATION:** A copy of this order shall be posted in the Forest Supervisor's Office and each District Ranger's Office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 CFR 261.51.

**For Additional Information Contact:** The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Supervisor's Office, 903 3rd street, Kamiah ID 83536. Telephone: 208-935-2513; or any Ranger District Office.