

NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS
Red River Ranger District
Elk City, Idaho

ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(b) the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Service Lands and Trails, as shown on the attached map, within the Red River Ranger District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. These restrictions are in addition to those general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A, become effective **June 28, 2015** and will remain in effect until rescinded.

1. When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53 (e)].

Area Closure – Blue Fire**Beginning Legal****Ending Legal**

Area Closure – Blue Ridge Area as identified on Map

Area Defined within: Commencing at the intersection of Road 222 and Trail 210 (at Dixie) head easterly on Trail 210 to the intersection of with Trail 217. Follow Trail 217 south until the intersection with Trail 231. Following Trail 231 northwesterly to the intersection of Road 222D. Follow Road 222D northerly to the intersection with Road 222. Follow Road 222 northerly to junction of Trail 210.

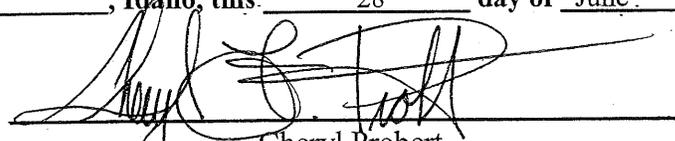
Note: FS Road 222D and Road 222 will remain open to public travel.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

1. Persons with specific written authorization for the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official emergency duty. Report all emergency access to the Red River Ranger District as soon as possible.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Contractor and contractor's personnel in the performance of contractual duties.

Done at Kamiah, Idaho, this 28th day of June, 2015


 Cheryl Probert
 Forest Supervisor
 Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

RATIONALE: These restrictions are promulgated for **PUBLIC SAFETY** due to the Blue Fire

PENALTY: Violations of these prohibitions are 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 18 U.S.C 3559 and 3571)

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

For Additional Information Contact: Red River Ranger District, 416 USFS Drive, Elk City, Idaho 83525; Telephone: (208) 842-2245.