

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST—COUNCIL RANGER DISTRICT
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST—NEW MEADOWS RANGER DISTRICT
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST—HELLS CANYON NATIONAL
RECREATION AREA
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST—RAPID RIVER WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
CORRIDOR

*WESLEY FIRE AREA CLOSURE- Revision #3
(For Public Safety)*

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, all within administrative boundaries of the Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest and the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Rapid River Wild and Scenic River Corridor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. This Order will be in effect on **Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 0600 hours** and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

WesleyFire Area (including all roads and trails within the area) is described as including all National Forest System Lands within the area beginning at the NE corner of Section 8, Township 22 North, Range 1 East, then continuing along the Payette National Forest boundary going south along the east side of Township 22 North, Range 1 East; sections, 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, and Township 21 North, Range 1 East, sections 4 and 9 to National Forest System (NFS) Road 160; then Southwest along, but excluding NFS Road 160 to the junction of NFS Roads 160 and 074 (Smokey Boulder Road), located in Township 21 North; Range 1 East; Section 21; then continuing Northwesterly, becoming Southwesterly along, but excluding, NFS Road 074 to the junction of NFS Roads 074 and 128, located in Township 20 North, Range 1 West, Section 3; then continuing along, but excluding, NFS Road 128 to the intersection of NFS Roads 128 and 139 (East Fork Lost Creek Road), located in Township 20 North, Range 1 West, Section 20; then continuing Northwesterly becoming Southerly along, but excluding, NFS Road 139 to the roads intersection with the Southern boundary of Section 25, Township 20 North, Range 2 West; then continuing along the Southern boundary lines of Sections 25

and 26, in Township 20 North; Range 2 West to the Butterfield Gulch drainage; then continuing Northerly along the divide that includes all of the Butterfield Gulch drainage, Hoo Hoo Gulch drainage and Bessie Gulch drainage to where the Bessie Gulch drainage intersects NFS Road 130, located in Township 20 North; Range 2 West, Section 8; then continuing Westerly along, and including, NFS Road 130 to the junction of NFS Roads 130 and 110, located in Township 20 North; Range 2 West, Section 7; then continuing Westerly along, but excluding, NFS Road 110 to the junction of NFS Roads 110 and 105, following along, but excluding NFS Road 105 to the junction of NFS Roads 105 and 112 (Black Lake Road), located in Township 20 North, Range 3 West, Section 1, then continuing Northeasterly along, and including, NFS Road 112 to the intersection of NFS Road 112 and the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area/Hells Canyon Wilderness Area boundary, located in Township 21 North, Ranger 2 West, Section 22; then continuing Northerly along the Hells Canyon Wilderness Area boundary to the Payette National Forest and Nez Perce National Forest boundary, located in Township 22 North; Range 2 West; Northern boundary of Section 12; then continuing East along the Payette National Forest and Nez Perce National Forest boundary to the point of origin.

The above area (including all roads and trails within the area) are located within the Council and New Meadows Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest and the Hells Canyon NRA and Rapid River Wild and Scenic River Corridor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Adams County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with suppression and rehabilitation tactics on the Wesley Fire. The closed area includes all trails and roads as described above.

IMPLEMENTATION:

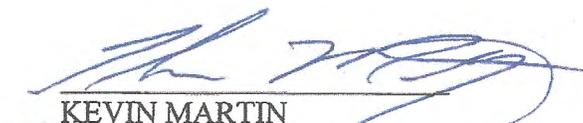
1. This Order will be in effect on **Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 0600 hours** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Council or New Meadows Ranger Districts (208-253-0100 or 208-347-0100), the Payette Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700), McCall, ID, the Hells Canyon NRA-Riggins Office (208-628-3916), Riggins, ID; and the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor's Office (541-523-6391), Baker City, OR.

Done at McCall, Idaho
this 28th day of September, 2012.



KEITH B. LANNOM
Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

Done at Baker City, Oregon
this 27th day of September, 2012.



KEVIN MARTIN
For Acting Forest Supervisor
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest