

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST  
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Area Closure  
*Dry Creek Fire*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the trails, roads, and area as described in this order, all within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, including Forest Service Road # 298, Salmon Challis National Forest, beginning August 7, 2016, at 1200 hours (12:00 PM) until further notice.

1. Being on a trail. **36 CFR 261.55(a).**
2. Going into or being upon the area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety due to a wildfire. **36 CFR 261.52(e).**
3. Being on a Road **36 CFR 261.54 (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.
4. Any private land owners, Custer County Transfer Station, ITD compound, or affiliates, located inside the closure area.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The **Dry Creek Fire Closure Area** is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands (including all roads and trails within the area) within the following boundary – beginning at Highway 21 and Forest Service road # 298 (Flat Creek, also known as Trap Creek Trail Head), located at Township 12 North, Range 12 East, Section 30; traveling south west along Forest Service trail #627 (Trap Creek Trail) to its intersection with Trail # 626 and Trail # 624 Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Section 15; continuing West along Trail # 624 to the county line of Boise County and Custer County Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Section 15; traveling south along the ridgeline, approximately nine miles, separating Boise

County and Custer County to Observation Peak Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 30; traveling east along Forest Service trail # 814 to intersection of Stanley Lake Creek Trail # 640, and Trail Creek Trail #453 Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 29; traveling East on Forest Service trail #640 (Stanley Lake Creek Trail) (not including the portion of Trail #640 going east to Iron Creek Road) to the intersection of Forest Service trail #528 (Alpine Way Trail) Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 15; (including the portion of Forest Service Trail #528 traveling north to Stanley Lake); traveling East along Forest Service trail #640 to Iron Creek Road #619, (not including Iron Creek Road #619) Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 13; traveling East/North East along Forest Service Road #619 (not including #619 Iron Creek Road) to the intersection of Highway 21, mile marker 128.35 Township 10 North, Range 13 East, Section 6; traveling North West along Highway 21 (not including Highway 21) for approximately ten miles to approximate mile marker 118, Forest Service road # 298 (Trap Creek).

**National Forest System Trail #528** (Also known as Alpine Way Trail, the portion of #528 from the junction of #640 to Stanley Lake)

**National Forest System Trail #640** (Also known as Stanley Lake Creek Trail, portion of trail going north from intersection of #814 and #453)

**National Forest System Trail #624** (Also known as Elk Creek Trail)

**National Forest System Trail #628**

**National Forest System Trail #853**

**National Forest System Road#614** (Also known as Elk Meadow Road)

**National Forest System Road#629**

**National Forest System Road#630** (Also known as Dry Creek)

**National Forest System Road#455** (Also known as Stanley Lake Road)

**National Forest System Road#649** (Also known as Elk Mountain Road)

**National Forest System Trail#627** (Also known as Trap Creek Trail)

**National Forest System Road#298** (Also known as Trap Creek Road)

**National Forest System Road#695** (Also known as Crooked Creek Road)

**National Forest System Road#642** (Also known as Job Creek)

**National Forest System Road#694**

**National Forest System Road#659**

The above described Area (including all roads and trails within the Area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, Custer County, Idaho, and Salmon Challis National Forest, Custer County, Idaho.

#### **PURPOSE:**

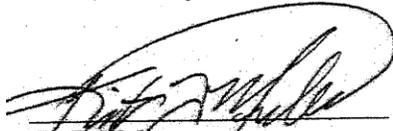
The road and area described is closed to all uses (motorized & mechanized vehicles, stock and pedestrians) to provide for public health and safety because of ongoing wildfire and emergency operations. The trails and area will be closed on August 7, 2016, at 1200 (12:00 PM). The trails and area will reopen to travel and use as soon as determined to be safe by the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor.

#### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.

3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) 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 Stanley Ranger Station in Stanley, ID, telephone number 208-774-3000, at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters located 7 miles North of Ketchum, ID, telephone number 208-727-5000, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.

Done at Stanley, Idaho this 7th day of August, 2016.



Kit T. Mullen  
Forest Supervisor  
Sawtooth National Forest

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