

COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST
Sullivan Lake Ranger District
Metaline Falls, Washington

Order No. 15-21-03
FOREST ORDER
Special Order

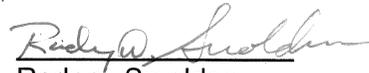
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.58(b), 36 CFR 261.53(e), 36 CFR 261.54(b) and (e), 36 CFR 261.55 (a) the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest, Baldy Mountain Fire Incident area, East of the Forest Service Boundary along County Road 9445 (Deep Lake Road), north of County Road 4708/2714 (Smackout Road), West of the BPA power lines and south of the Abercrombie Mountain Trail as shown on the attached map, on the Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger District of the Colville National Forest.

- 1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety.** [36 CFR 261.53(e)].
- 2. Being on the road.** For the purpose of this order, all methods of travel and use are prohibited on National Forest System Roads in the above described area. [36 CFR 261.54(e)].
- 3. Being on the trail.** For the purpose of this order, all methods of travel and use are prohibited on Sherlock Peak Trail No. 139 (T39N R42E Sections 17, 20, 21, 28); Silver Creek South Trail No. 123 (T39N R43E Sections 9, 10, 15, 16); Silver Creek North Trail No. 119 (T39N R43E Sections 3, 4, 9; T40N R42E Sections 33, 34); Abercrombie Mountain Trail No. 117 (T39N R43E Section 2; T40N R42E Sections 34, 35); and Flume Creek Trail No. 502 (T40N R42E Section 36; T40N R43E Section 31) [36 CFR 261.55(a)].

This closure is effective beginning August 4nd, 2015, and will remain in effect until terminated. Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Contractors, their agents and employees when in performance of official business are exempt from this prohibition.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. Done at Colville, Washington this 4th day of August, 2015.


Rodney Smoldon
Forest Supervisor
Colville National Forest

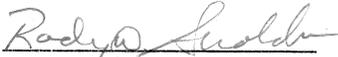
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. **Background:** Description of problem and why the order is proposed. The appropriate staff prepares the order and ensures all other required documentation is completed. The Baldy Mountain Fire Incident area as described, south of the Abercrombie trail, west of the Forest Service boundary along the BPA power lines, north of Smackout Road and east of the Forest Service boundary along the C9445 Road (Deep Lake Road). A fire broke out inside this area and for safety of the fire fighters and the public this area is being closed. The large number of firefighters, heavy equipment and emergency vehicle traffic makes the roads in this area unsafe for public traffic. Due to the nature of the fire and terrain in the area around the fire is not safe for hikers or campers.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order:** The rationale behind the order and what should be accomplished.
Provide for public and worker safety by controlling vehicle movement, hikers and camping in the indicated area. There will be increased foot traffic and Heavy Equipment traffic in the area. There will be aircraft making water and retardant drops as needed. Operation's restricting the vehicle traffic and ground movement reduces the potential safety hazards associated with this activity. These restrictions will be in effect from Tuesday August 4nd, 2015 until the fire under control and/or the area is safe.
3. **Enforcement Plan:** The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety.

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order(s)	John Kennedy/Nan Berger	08/03/2015
Approve proposed order(s)	Rodney Smoldon, Forest Supervisor	08/04/2015
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51.		
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Franklin Pemberton	08/04/2015
Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan.	Monitor/enforce orders through routine patrols conducted by Law Enforcement Officers assigned to the Colville NF and Sullivan Lake RD FPOs. Post signs (type III barricades with "area Closed" signs) at road junctions to notify users of changed conditions and closures.	Ongoing

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


Rodney Smoldon
Forest Supervisor

08/04/2015
Date

