

**SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT**

LION FIRE AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from August 24, 2011, until the Lion Fire has been fully suppressed.

1. **Going into or being upon the Lion Fire Closure Area. The Lion Fire Area Closure starts at the intersection of the Lion Meadows Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E02) and Clicks Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E11) in Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the north side of Clicks Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E11) to its intersection with the Nelson Cabin Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E08) in Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the north side of the Nelson Cabin Trail to its intersection with the Mountaineer Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E10) in Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west and north along the north side of the Mountaineer Trail to its intersection with the Summit Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E14) in Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the east side of the Summit Trail to the Sequoia National Forest boundary in Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues east along the forest boundary to its intersection with Coyote Lakes Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E05) in Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the west side of the Coyote Lakes Trail to its intersection with the Deep Creek Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E06) in Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the west side of the Deep Creek Trail to its intersection with the Lion Meadows Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E02) in Section 36, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west and north along the north side of the Lion Meadows Trail to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.52(e).**
2. **Being on any National Forest System trail within the Lion Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).**

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

1. **Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.**
2. **Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**
3. **Owners or lessees of private land in the Lion Fire Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.**

4. Persons who reside in the Lion Fire Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions 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 six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

This Order supersedes Order No. 11-07, dated July 22, 2011.

Done at Porterville, California this 24th day of August, 2011.



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118°37'30"W

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FOREST ORDER NO. 11-11
**AREA and
 TRAIL CLOSURES**
LION FIRE



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36°22'30"N

36°22'30"N

36°15'0"N

36°15'0"N

36°7'30"N

36°7'30"N

118°37'30"W

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GENERAL LOCATION



Legend

- Area Closure
- Closed Trail
- Trails

