

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE  
*Cougar Fire – Version #2*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the lands as described in this order, within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect **August 29, 2015 at 6:00 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area (as described in this order). **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; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Cougar Fire Area** (including all roads and trails within the area) is described as beginning at the junction of the Warm Lake Highway and National Forest System (NFS) Road #409 (aka Clear Creek Road) located at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 20; continuing Southerly along, **but excluding** NFS Road #409 to the junction of NFS Road #409 and NFS Road #483, located in Township 14 North, Range 6 East, Section 5; continuing Northeasterly along **and including** NFS Road #483 to a point where the road intersections the Township 14 North and Township 15 North boundary line; continuing East along the Township 14 North and Township 15 North boundary line to the intersection of the boundary line and the South Fork Salmon River; continuing Northerly along the Western edge of the South Fork Salmon River to where the Warm Lake Highway crosses the South Fork Salmon River, located in Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 11; continuing Westerly along the Warm Lake Highway back to the point of origin.

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 Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

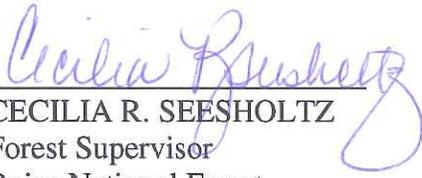
**PURPOSE:**

The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Cougar Fire). This area (including all roads and trails within the area) is closed to all public access for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This order will go into effect **August 29, 2015 at 6:00 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above 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. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order on the roads and trails covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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Boise National Forest

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