

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

AREA CLOSURE
Bearskin Fire Area – Version #5
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Area on National Forest System lands as described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **December 15, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Area described below. **36 CFR 261.53(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 law enforcement 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

Bearskin Fire Area (including all National Forest System [NFS] Roads and Trails within the Area) is described as the entire Area within the following boundaries: Starting at the junction of County Road #579 and Elk Creek, located in Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Section 35, near center of section, north on Elk Creek to the intersection with the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary, located in Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Section 35, NW ¼; then west and northwest along the wilderness boundary to the Lowman-Cascade Ranger District Boundary, located in Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Section 31 SE ¼; then northwest along Lowman-Cascade Ranger District Boundary to County Road #579, located in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 13 SW ¼; then south along but excluding County Road #579 to the junction with County Road 555, located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 27, SE ¼; then south along but excluding County Road #555 to the junction of Forest Trail #021, located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Section 17, NE ¼; Then east on and including Forest Trail #021 to the junction with Forest Trail #019, located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Section 24, NW ¼; then north on and including Forest Trail #019 to the junction of Forest Road #510, located in Township 11 North, Range 7 East, Section 12, north section boundary; then

south east on and including Forest Road #510 to the junction with County Road #582, located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, section 3 NW ¼ near Clear Creek Summit; then north along but excluding County Road #582 to the junction with County Road #563, located in Township 12 North, Range 8 East, section 35 SW ¼; then north along but excluding County Road #563 to the junction of County Road 579, located in Township 13 North, Range 8 East, section 34 SW ¼; then east along but excluding County Road #579 to point of origin at the junction with Elk creek.

All NFS Roads and Trails within closure Area are closed to occupancy and use. Valley County Roads #579, #555, #582, and #563 are open.

The above described Area, as depicted on the attached map, is located within the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, ID.


PURPOSE

The Area described above has been affected by the Bearskin Fire and must be closed to all public access to provide for public safety.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect **until December 15, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Orders/notices for the above-described Area or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District Office, Lowman, ID, telephone number 208-259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 22 day of September 2017.


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