Order Number: 04-15-0512

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST
PALISADES RANGER DISTRICTS

Black Fire
Emergency Area and Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the area and on trails as described in this Order, all within the Palisades Ranger Districts, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the area described below, which is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit 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. FS Trails 068, 079, 060 will remain open.

AREA AND TRAILS DESCRIBED:

The area depicted on the attached map is closed to all entry, and is more particularly described as heading south starting at the junction of the FS road 206 and the BLM Warm Springs Recreation Site heading south along the FS road 206 (Snake River Road) to the junction of the FS trail 155 (Rim Trail), including the trail, to FS trail 080 (Dry Canyon), then extending north along the Dry Canyon watershed divide to Black Mountain, continue north along the watershed divide between Blacks Canyon and West Pine Creek, continue to Chicken Peak following north along FS trail 079, (but not including the trail), to Liar's Pass, continue west along the FS trail 071 (Little Burns Creek) to the junction of FS trail 068 (Big Burns Creek), continue southwest along FS trail 068 but not including the trail, continue southwest to the FS road 210 (Burns Creek Road) to the FS road 206 (Snake River Road), continue east along FS road 206 to the BLM Warm Springs Recreation Site.

FS trails 155, 073, 071, 074 and 287 (Ranger Trail southeast of Burns Creek) are closed.

The above described area and trails are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Palisades Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Bonneville County, ID.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to protect public safety in the presence of an active fire in the area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through September 30, 2016 or until terminated, whichever occurs first.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for individuals, and $10,000.00 for organizations 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. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Idaho Falls, Idaho this 23th day of August, 2016.

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Caribou-Targhee National Forest

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