Order Number: # 01-17-01-22-004

U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
Salmon River Ranger District

Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) roads and trails on the Salmon River Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

1. **Going into or being upon the area.** The area is closed to all uses, including vehicular traffic and pedestrians. *[Title 36 CFR 261.52(e)]*

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 ( Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).

2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).
DESCRIPTED AREA

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any part of the area described herein and/or shown on the attached map. The boundary of the closed area commences at the trailhead of NFST 312 (North Moore’s Trail) at Moore’s Guard Station and proceeds northward 6.83 miles to the junction with NFST 383 (Square Mountain Trail). Then proceeds southeasterly approximately ½ mile to the junction with NFST 315 (Kentucky Creek Trail). It continues along NFST 315 east and south to the junction with NFST 313. Then proceeds westward along NFST 313 to the junction with NFST 384. Continuing westward along NFST 384 for approximately 1.5 miles to the junction with NFST 383. Continuing westward on the NFST 383 to the junction with NFSR 444. NFSR 444 remains open to through traffic.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to wildfire activity in the area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 06, 2022, at 12:01 a.m., through October 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., unless rescinded.

2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notices.

3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.

4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than $5,000 for individuals and $10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

5. Contact the Salmon River Ranger District in White Bird, ID, (208) 839-2211, and Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor’s Office in Kamiah, ID, (208) 451-5585, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on September 06, 2022.

[Signature]
Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
Exhibit A

Twin Lakes Fire Closure
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Twin Lakes Fire - Area Closure

Roads and Trails along Area Closure Boundary that are open to public use:
- NFSR 444 - Gospel Road: Open from junction with NFSR 221 to Moore's Guard Station/Campground

Roads and Trails along Area Closure Boundary that are closed to public use:
- NFST 383 - Square Mountain Trail: Closed from MP 6.84/junction with NFST 315 to MP 7.16/junction with NFST 312.
- NFST 315 - Kentucky Creek Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with NFST 313 to MP 7.71/junction with NFST 383.
- NFST 313 - Hump Trail: Closed from MP 15.4/junction with NFST 384 to MP 18.1/junction with NFST 315.
- NFST 384 - Square Mountain Spur Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with NFST 383 to MP 13.7/junction with NFST 313.
- NFST 383 - Square Mountain Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with NFSR 444 to MP 1.59/junction with NFST 384.
- NFSR 444 - Gospel Road: Closed from MP 11.57 at Moore's Campground to end of road at Square Mountain Lookout.