

**BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST**  
**1801 N. First Street**  
**Hamilton, MT 59840**  
**Forest Supervisor's Order**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the West Fork Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This temporary closure is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from September 16, 2012, until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads:**

**Persons are prohibited from being on National Forest System Road #468 as described below, Title 36 CFR 261.54(e).**

**Road Description: The portion of National Forest Service Road #468 from Observation Point to Sabe Saddle**

The prohibitions cited in this order are due to active fire conditions and expected future fire behavior of the Porcupine Complex.

Observation Point campground will remain open.

**THE ATTACHED MAP IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS ORDER.**

**This closure is in effect from September 16, 2012 until rescinded.**

**Exemptions**

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

By: 

JULIE K. KING  
Forest Supervisor  
Bitterroot National Forest

**Penalty**

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 (6) months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

**Notification**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

**Porcupine Complex  
Fire Closure**  
Bitterroot National Forest  
West Fork Ranger District

