

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
WEISER RANGER DISTRICT

*Sturgill Creek Road Closure
(For Public Safety)*

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the lands as described in this order, all within administrative boundaries of the Weiser Ranger District, Payette National Forest until further notice.

1. Going onto or being upon the road (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIBED:

Forest Road #011 (Sturgill Creek Road), from its intersection with the Payette National Forest boundary in Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Section 14, continuing Southeast to the intersection of National Forest System (NFS) Road 011 and NFS Road 1651 in Township 15 North, Range 6 West, Section 36.

The above road is located within the Weiser Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Washington County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

The Raft Fire section of the Weiser Complex burned and otherwise killed and damaged numerous trees along Forest Road (FR) 50011 (Sturgill Creek Road), as well as ground level vegetation. Because of this, the road is at a heightened risk of numerous trees falling across the roadbed and rendering the route impassable. In addition, the loss of vegetation in the area puts the road at a heightened risk of serious landslides, flash floods, and associated erosion issues that could render it impassable and extremely hazardous

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning **September 14, 2013 at 6:00 AM** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Maps identifying the closure area are 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 an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, 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. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Weiser Ranger District (208-549-4200) and the Payette Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700), McCall, ID.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 11th day of September, 2013.



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