

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST, CHALLIS-YANKEE FORK RANGER DISTRICT  
**ELEVENMILE FIRE**  
**Emergency Area Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and/or trails described in this order, all within the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map that 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)**
3. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **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 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. Owners of private property within the closure area.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

Beginning at (T13N, R15E, S2 BM), which is approximately 3 mile to the east of Loon Creek Summit, proceeding northwesterly along the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary approximately 9 miles to a point above Challis Creek Lakes (T14N, 17E, S7 BM) Thence south along Trail # 4268 until it joins to Road # 091 continuing to Mosquito Flat Campground. Thence south approximately 3 miles along the 080 road through Pine Summit to the junction with the Custer Motorway (Road # 070). Continuing southwesterly along the Custer Motorway to Mill Creek Campground. Thence southwest approximately 3 miles to the trail junction of Trail #4149 and Trail# 4152 (T13N, 17E, S29 BM). Thence west approximately 7 miles to the Custer Motorway at the Eight Mile Campground (T13N, 16E, S30 BM). Proceeding northwesterly along Eight Mile creek road(NFSR#901) approximately 1 miles to its junction with the Estes Mountain Trail (Trail# 4351) (T13N, R16E, S19 BM). Thence northwesterly and westerly along the Estes Mountain trail, Eight Mile Creek and an unnamed fork of Eight Mile creek approximately 3 miles to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary at (T13N, 15E, S3 BM.)

**All designated State, County, Forest roads and trails defining the perimeter of the closure area are OPEN. Mosquito Flat and Eight Mile Campgrounds are OPEN.**

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest and Challis Field Office, Custer County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE:**

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Elevenmile Fire**.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect beginning Wednesday September 9, 2015 at 12:01 am and shall remain in effect until further notice.
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 a individual or \$10,000 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. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015

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