

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
YANKEE FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

EMERGENCY AREA CLOSURE

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the fire are 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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Beginning at (T13N, R15E, S1 BM), which is approximately 3 miles 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, S12 BM). Then, south along Trail# 4268 to Trail Head 4147. From 4147 Trail Head south to Summit Rock, approximately 1.5 miles continuing south to Custer Motor Way. From this southeast corner continue southwest along Custer Motor Way, but excluding the Motor Way Road (road and area to the south will be open, area north of the road will be closed) to the Eight Mile Campground (T13N, 16E, S30 BM). Proceeding northwesterly along Eight Mile Creek Road(NFSR#901) approximately 1 mile to its junction with the Este's Mountain Trail [NFST# 4351] (T13N, R16E, S19 BM). Then 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, S1 BM).

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 Monday, September 21, 2015 at 1201 AM MT 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 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 Salmon, Idaho this 18th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Amy E. Baumer acting for

Charles Mark
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Salmon-Challis National Forest

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