

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Wise River and Wisdom Ranger Districts
Dillon, Montana

Order No. 2015-D2-D3-022

EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (a and b), the following acts are prohibited on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from September 17, 2015 until November 30, 2015 unless rescinded earlier.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures: It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of “Public Health and Safety” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

The purpose of this order is to ensure public health and safety within the perimeter and watershed affected by the Bear Lake Fire.

This order rescinds Order No. 2015-D1-D2-D3-019 issued on September 3, 2015.

The area of closure description follows with a map attached.

Area Description:

Starting at the junction of Forest Service Road (FSR) 2414 (O’Dell Creek Road) and FSR 2167 (Wyman Creek Road) in Section 24, T. 3S., R. 14W. Following 2167 southwesterly through upper Anderson Meadows and along the fire perimeter to Wyman Creek in Section 9, T. 4S., R.13 W.; continuing along the Bear Lake fire perimeter and exiting Section 9 into Section 4 near FS trail 3401 and FR 2167 junction; then westerly along trail 3401 to junction with FS trail 3197 (Steward Meadows Trail) in the NW1/4 Section 12, T.4S., R.14W.; thence northerly along the Bear Lake fire perimeter to the SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 20T. 3S., R.14W.; thence easterly along fire perimeter to O’Dell Creek trailhead and FSR 2414; thence east along FR 2414 to point of beginning.

ALL TRAILS DESCRIBED ALONG THE PERIMETER ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.

THE FOLLOWING TRAILS ARE CLOSED BY THIS ORDER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

FS trail 2417, from O’Dell Creek to Wyman Creek (approximately 0.75 miles)

FS trail 2167, from Rabbia Creek, Section 4 T. 4S., R.13W., to junction with FS trail 3401 (approx. 1.2 mi.)

FS trail 3205, from junction with 2167 at Bear Creek to junction with 3197 at Stewart Meadows (0.8 mi.)

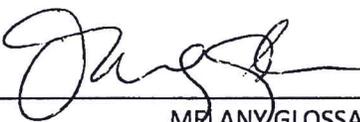
FS trail 2174 (Rabbia Trail) from 1.2 miles south of junction with 2758 at the Bear Lake fire north perimeter, to junction with 2167 (approximately 3.2 miles).

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit 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 Dillon, Montana this 17th day of September, 2015.



MELANY GLOSSA
Forest Supervisor

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, imprisonment for not more than 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.

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