

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

Order No. 2015-D1-D2-D3-019

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261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 22, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier.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 from wildfire and during fire suppression activities associated with the Bear Lake Fire.

This order rescinds Order No. 2015-D1-D2-D3-013 issued on August 21, 2015.

This order will remain in effect from August 22, 2015 until October 31, 2015 unless rescinded earlier upon completion of fire suppression activities.

The area of closure description follows with a map attached.

Area Description:

For purposes of this order, the area of closure is defined as the area within the following boundary. Starting at the junction of the Forest Service Road (FSR) 1299 (Lacy Creek Road) and FSR 73 (Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway) in Section 8, T3S, R12W; southward along FSR 73 to its junction with Trail 1071 Section 8, T4S, R12W; then southwest along Trail 1071 to its junction with Trail #1425 in Section PB42, T4S, R13W; then westerly along Trail #1425 to its junction with Trail #1114 in Section 28, T4S, R13W; then northerly on Trail #1114 to its junction with Trail #2167 in the northwest corner of Section 28, T4S, R14W; then westerly along Trail #2167 to the northeast corner of the Clemow Cow Camp private inholding in Section 24, T4S, R14W; then west to an intersection with trail #3401 in Section 23, T4S, R14W; then north along Trail # 3401 to its junction with Trail #31981 in the southwest corner of Section 11, T4S, R14W; then north along Trail #31981 to its junction with Trail # 3198 in Section 11, T4S, R14W; then northerly on Trail #3198 to its junction with FS road #2433 in Section 22, T3S, R14W; then northwesterly along FS 2433 to its junction with FS Road 2420 in Section 8, T3S, R14W; then northwest to the junction of FS Road 90 and Trail #3010 in Section 4, T3S, R14W; then northeast and east along trail 3380 in Section 4, T3S, R14W to its junction with Trail #2750 in Section 36, T3S, R14W; then east along the borders of Sections 25 and 36. T3S, R14W to its junction with Trail #2245 in Section PB47, T3S, R14W; then southeast to its junction with Trail #2226; then east along Trail 2226 to its junctions with FS Road 1290; then southeasterly along FS1290 to its junction with FS Road 1299; then southeasterly along FS1299 to its junction with FS Road 73 (Pioneer Scenic Byway).

The Pioneer Scenic Byway is open. All campgrounds, day use areas, and dispersed camping areas along the west and east sides of the Pioneer Scenic Byway are open, except Pettengill campground, which will remain closed for fire traffic.

Lands west of the scenic byway within the above described closure area are closed, except campgrounds, day use areas, and dispersed camping areas described above.

Trails 1071, 1425, and 2167 forming the southern boundary of the closure area are open.

Trails 3401, 31981, 3198, roads 2433, 2420, 90, and trails 3010 and 3380 forming the western boundary of the closure area are open.

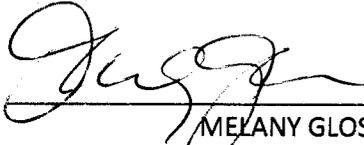
Trails 3380, 2245, 2226, and roads 1290 and 1299 forming the northern boundary of the closure area remain closed due to potential fire growth to the north.

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 3rd 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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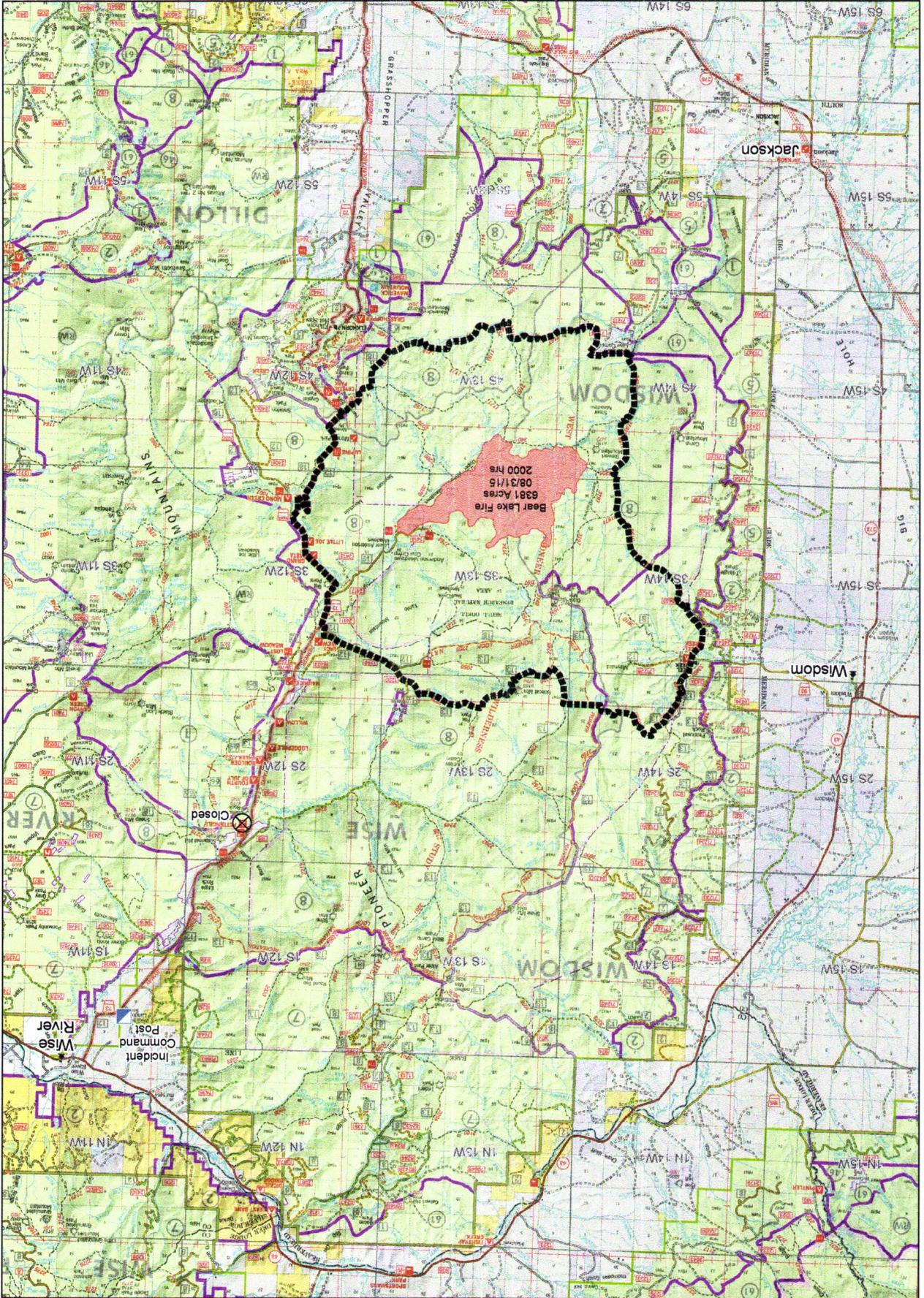


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Area Closure



Bear Lake Fire
Incident Command Post



Bear Lake Fire Closure Map

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