

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST
1801 N. First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
Forest Supervisor's Order
EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Darby Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This temporary closure is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from August 31, 2012 until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.55 — Special Closures:

It is prohibited to enter or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of "Public Health and Safety" (Title 36 CFR 261.55(a)).

For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to: Sawtooth Creek Trail #123, which begins in Section 16, T5N, R21W and terminates in Section 36, T5N, R23W.

The prohibitions cited in this order are due to active wildfire. The closure follows with an attached map.

The attached vicinity map is hereby made a part of this order.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer 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 official duty.
3. Forest Administrative personnel.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 31st day of August, 2012.

By: 
JULIE KING
Forest Supervisor
Bitterroot National Forest

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, or imprisonment for not more than six (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.