

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

1935 3rd Avenue East

Kalispell, MT 59901

Forest Supervisor's Order

Prisoner Lake Fire Closure

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following restrictions are in effect on the Spotted Bear Ranger District of the Flathead National Forest, Flathead County, Montana. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective **September 8, 2102 0600**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.52-Fire

Going into or being upon the area. [Title 36, 261.52 (e)]

36 CFR 261.55 - National Forest System Trails:

Being on the trail. [Title 36, 261.55 (a)]

Area Description:

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Trail, or within the boundaries of the Prisoner Lake Fire Closure as described and defined on the attached map here-by-made part of this order. (Map may be updated as fire conditions change). This is due to the known existence of hazards associated with the Prisoner Lake Fire incident burning in the area.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited restriction;
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area;
3. Residents in the area;
4. 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 Kalispell, Montana, this 6th day of September, 2012.


CHIP WEBER
Forest Supervisor
Flathead National Forest

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16U.S.C.551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

Note: Additional area closures exist adjacent to this area on the Lolo National Forest and the Lewis & Clark National Forest in support of this incident and the Falls Point Fire Incident.