

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST  
31374 US Hwy 2  
Libby, MT 59923  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**CLOSURE ORDER – AREA, ROAD, & TRAIL RESTRICTIONS  
FIRE ACTIVITY**

**For Public Safety the National Forest System Lands, Roads, & Trails in the Vicinity of the Mount Marston Lookout are closed to public use and travel due to current fire activity.**

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands administered by the Kootenai National Forest in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective at 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Friday, August 14, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.52 – Fire.** When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

**Going into or being upon an area.**  
[36 CFR 261.52(e)]

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures** When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

**Public health or safety.**  
[36 CFR 261.53(e)]

**36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads.** When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

**Being on the road.**  
[36 CFR 261.54(e)]

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest System Trails.** When prohibited by an order issued in accordance with Sec. 261.50 of this subpart, the following is prohibited on a National Forest System trail:

**Being on the trail.**  
[36 CFR 261.55(a)]

## Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access

**For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Land, Roads, or Trails within: Township 35N Range 25W Sections: 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 36 and Township 34N Range 25W Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15 as shown in the attached map and described below:**

National Forest System Lands in the sections listed that lie north of US Hwy 93.

National Forest System Roads:

- Marston Road #900 within T35N R25W
- Laughing Water Road # 7008 at the junction with 7006
- Sink Creek Road #7006
- Martin Lake Road #7007

National Forest System Trails:

- Laughing Water Trail #98
- Marston/Dickey Trail #361
- Patrick Ridge Trail #860

### **Exemptions:**

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

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done this day: August 13, 2015.



CHRIS SAVAGE  
Forest Supervisor  
Kootenai 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 of not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.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.