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, & Recreation Sites in proximity to the Barnaby Fire will be closed to public use.

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 Forests in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and herby 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and become effective at 0001 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Friday, August 21, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 are 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 (NFS) Lands, Roads, or Trails within:

Township 37N Range 26W Sections: 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22, 23, 24, 25,26,27,28,33,34,35 & 36
Township 37N Range 25W Sections: All Sections
Township 37N Range 24W Sections: 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29 30,31,32,33 & 34

Township 36N Range 26W Sections: 1,2,3,4,10,11,12,13,14,24, & 25
Township 36N Range 25W Sections: All Sections
Township 36N Range 24W Sections: 4,5,6,7,8,9,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,30, 31, 32, 33 & 34

Township 35N Range 25W Sections: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, 12, 15 & 16
Township 35N Range 24W Sections: 4,5,6,7 & 8

And as depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A and described below:

NFS Lands, Roads, Trails, & Recreation Sites in the sections listed above that:

- lie north of and include NFS Krinklehorn Trail #358 and Krinklehorn/Locke Trail #96;
- lie west of and include NFS Whitefish Divide Trail #26;
- lie east and north of Deep Divide Road #7066;
- lie south of Stoken Road #7061;
- lie north and west of and include Grave Creek/Trail Creek Road #114 past the gate at Birch Creek Recreation Site;
- lie east, north, and west of Foothills Road #756
- lie north of and include Road #7077
- lie east of Road #1001

Burma Road #1001, Foothills Road #756, & Deep Divide Road #7066 are NFS roads that will remain open but serve as perimeters to the closure.

Grave Creek/Trail Creek Road #114 is restricted past the gate at Birch Creek Recreation Site to the boundary with the Flathead Forest in T37N R24W Section 34.

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 20, 2015.

CHRISTOPHER S. 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.

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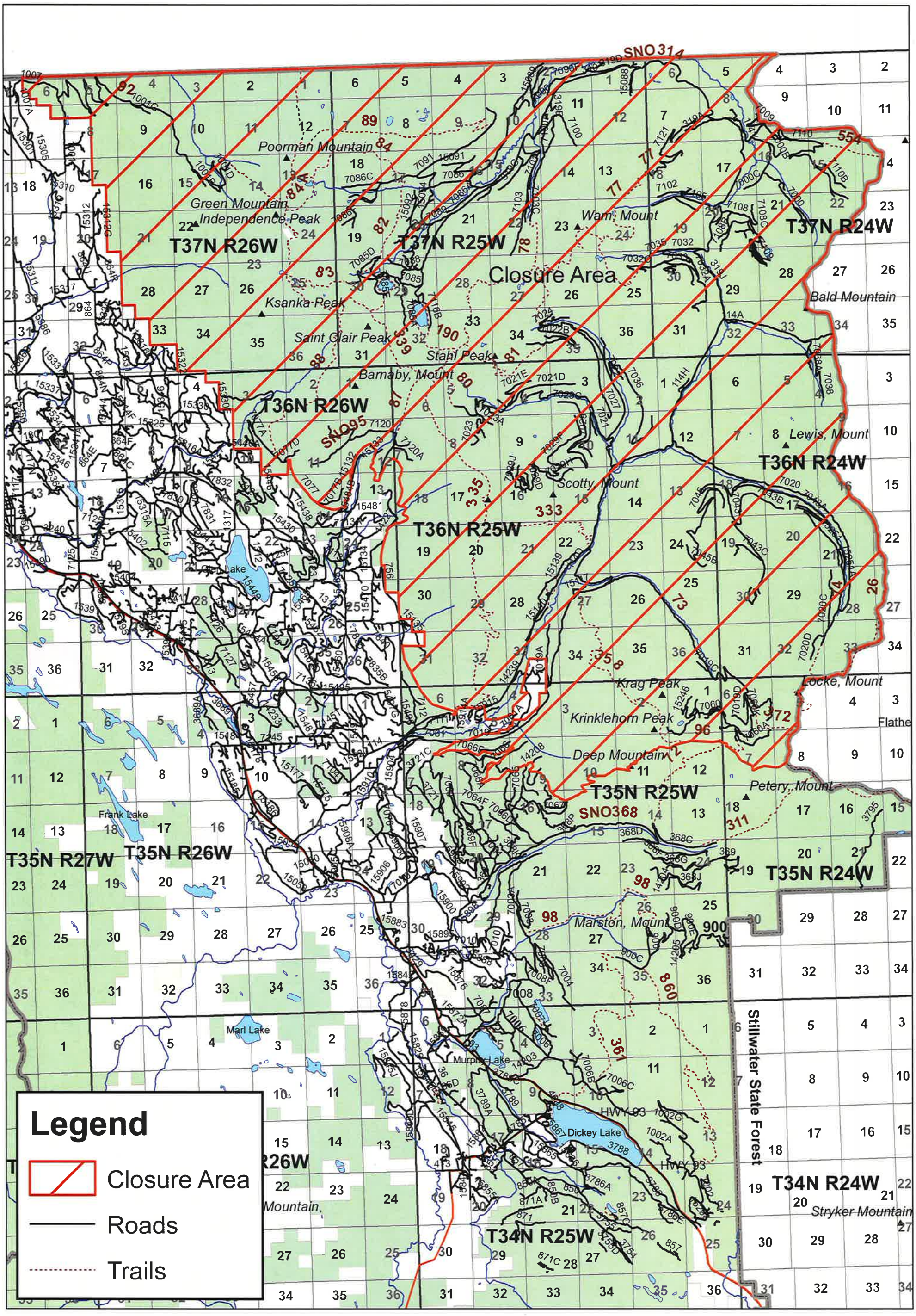
Exhibit A
Map of Closure Area