

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

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

**For Public Safety the National Forest System Lands, Roads, Trails, &
Recreation Sites in the Vicinity of the Gibraltar Ridge Fire 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 Forests 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A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective on date signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 National Forest System Lands, Roads, or Trails within the legal description below and as depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A:

Township 35N Range 25W Sections: 5, 6;

Township 36N Range 25W Sections: 1-12, 15-22, 27-33;

Township 37N Range 24W Sections: 6-8, 17-20, 29-34;

Township 37N Range 25W Sections: 1-36;
Township 37N Range 26W Sections: 1-6, 8-17, 20-28, 33-36;

And as described below:


National Forest System Lands, Roads, Trails, & Recreation Sites in the sections listed above that lie east and north of US Hwy 93. Including perimeter roads Foothills Road #756, Grave Creek Trail Creek Road #114, and Therriault Lakes Road #319. Including Sinclair Roads #7077 and #7077A, and Roads #14227, #15135, #15138, #15139, #15142, #7029, #7027, #7036, #7086A, #7021, #7021A, #7021B, #7086, #7021H, #7021G, #7116, #7120, #7090, #7022, #7085, #7088, #7091, #7086A, and #7103. Including National Forest System Trails #77, #78, #80, #81, #83, #84, #85, #87, #190, #333, #335, #339, and #341. Including Grave Creek Camp Ground (CG), Bunchgrass CG, Clarence Creek Guard Station CG, Birch Creek Recreation Area, Big and Little Therriault CG, Horse Camp, Stahl Peak Lookout, Mount Wam Lookout, Wolverine Cabin, and all dispersed sites.

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 8, 2017.


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.

Exhibit A - Gibraltar Ridge Fire Closure Order Closure Order #D03-073-S-17

