

Order No. F15-059-LOLO-D6

**LOLO NATIONAL FOREST
24 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, Montana 59804-7297
FOREST SUPERVISOR'S ORDER**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited as described below within the Seeley Lake Ranger District of the Lolo National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR – Special Closures

It is prohibited to go into or be upon the area (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Morrell Complex.

Description of Closed Areas:

This area closure applies to the Lolo National Forest and closes the following area;

In the south starting at the junction of road 4353 and road 4343 in section 23, T18N, R15W following and including road 4353 north to its junction with Swan Divide Trail No. 382 in section 23, T18N, R15W. Following and including trail 382 north to its junction with road 4353-1 and road 720 in section 4, T18N, R15W. Follow but do not include road 720 south to where Camp Creek crosses road 720 in section 22, T18N, R15W. From there go southeast back to the junction of road 4353 and 4343 in section 23, T18N, R15W, to close the area. See attached Map.

36 CFR – National Forest System Roads

It is prohibited to be on the road (36 CFR 261.54(e)).

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Description of Roads:

Morrell-Clearwater Road, NFSR #4353, from milepost 9.40 (section 23, T18N, R15W) to milepost 10.15 (section 23, T18N, R15W).

36 CFR – National Forest System Trails

It is prohibited to be on the trail (36 CFR 261.55(a)).

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Description of Trails:

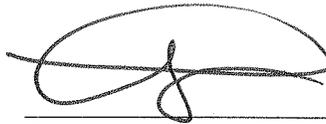
Swan Divide Trail, NFST #382, from milepost 0.00 (section 23, T18N, R15W) to its junction with road 4353-1 and 720 (section 4, T18N, R15W).

Exemptions:

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

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 firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signed in Missoula, Montana, this 17th day of September, 2015.



Timothy Garcia
Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

Penalty: Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed in 36 CFR 261.51.