

**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(a) and 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited as described below within the Missoula 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Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective August 29, 2015 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

This order rescinds Forest Supervisor Order No. F15-039-LOLO-D3 signed on August 26, 2015 and F15-041-LOLO-D4 signed on August 27, 2015.

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 Boulder and West Fork Fish fires.

Description of Closed Areas:

This area closure applies to National Forest System Lands, roads, and trails within the closure area on the Lolo National Forest and closes the following area:

All lands contained within the perimeter that is made by Interstate 90, the Superior/Ninemile Ranger District boundary to the west, the Idaho/Montana state border to the south until it intersects with the Ninemile/Missoula Ranger District boundary, following the Ninemile/Missoula Ranger District boundary east and north until it intersects with the Mineral County/Missoula County boundary, following the Mineral County/Missoula County boundary north until it connects back with Interstate 90.

All lands west of Spring Gulch and north and west of U.S. HWY 12 to Lolo Pass at the Montana/Idaho Divide on the Missoula Ranger District.

From HWY 12 at Lolo Pass, all lands east of the Montana/Idaho divide back to Fish Creek Road (NFSR 343), including a portion of the the Granite Ridge Road (NFSR 595), north to Granite Pass. From Granite Pass all lands within the perimeter east of the Montana/Idaho divide including Trail #46 from Granite Pass to the Jct. of Trail #316.

Trail # 316 in its entirety to the junction of NFSR 4212 and all lands within the perimeter south back to HWY 12. NFSR 4214 to Fish Creek Road (NFSR 343) and all lands south back to HWY 12.

From Spring Gulch Road (NFSR #4232) and Spring Gulch north to the west end of Howad Creek Meadows located in T. 12 N., R. 23 W., Sec. 30 and from the west end of Howard Creek Meadows north to the Jct. of Trail #144 and Wagon Mtn. Road (NFSR 33), from Wagon Mtn. Road NFSR #33 back to Fish Creek Road (NFSR 343) and all lands south back to HWY 12.

All lands south of Hwy 12 west of Martin Creek and Sally Ridge to and including Trail #303 and all lands north of the Montana/Idaho Divide to Lolo Pass back to Hwy 12 on the Missoula Ranger District.

36 CFR – National Forest System Roads

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

The closure cited in this order is to protect the public from potential harm from wildfires and firefighting operations associated with the Boulder and West Fork Fish fires.

Description of Closed Roads:

National Forest System Road #2180 in its entirety from Howard Creek Road (NFSR #238) to Spring Gulch Road (NFSR #4232).

National Forest System Road # 238 from Fish Creek Road (NFSR# 343) to the west end of Howard Creek Meadows located in T. 12 N., R. 23 W., Sec. 30.

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 29 day of August, 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.