

Order No. F15-040-LOLO-D5

**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 Plains/Thompson Falls 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A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective upon signing and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 – National Forest System Trails

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

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

Description of Trails:

Honeymoon Creek Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) #469, beginning at its junction with Liver Ridge Road #7657 (section 17, T. 22 N., R. 28 W.) to its junction with NFST #450 (section 23, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.).

Silcox-Headley Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) #450, from the Weber Gulch Trailhead (section 29, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.) to its junction with Thorne Creek Trail #1512 (section 11, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.).

Goat Lakes Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) #478, from the its junction with Liver Ridge Road #7657 (section 25, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.) to its junction with NFST #450 (section 26, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.).

Goat Lakes Connector Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) #479, from its junction with NFST #478 (section 26, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.) to its junction with NFST #469 (section 23, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.).

Spruce Creek Trail, National Forest System Trail (NFST) #1102, from its junction with West Fork Thompson Road #603 (section 5, T. 22 N., R. 28 W.) to its junction with NFST #450 (section 14, T. 22 N., R. 29 W.).

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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 27th 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.