

FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST  
650 Wolfpack Way  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**AREA CLOSURE ORDER – TRAIL RESTRICTION  
SQUEEZER FIRE**

**Squeezer Fire area is closed to all public travel**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Swan Lake Ranger District on the Flathead National Forest, Lake County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.52 – Fire:**

**Going into or being upon the area [Title 36, 261.52(e)]**

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest Systems Trails**

**Being on the trail [Title 36, 261.55(a)]**

The below listed area closure associated with the Squeezer Fire area, is closed to all public travel for public safety due to fire activity.

**Description of Restricted National Forest Access**

**For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Trail, or within the boundaries of the Squeezer Fire area closure, as described on Exhibit A – Squeezer Fire Area Closure Map. The closure area is located in Townships 22N and 23N and Range 16W.**

- **Trail 31 is closed.**
- **User created trails in the area described on the map are closed.**
- **Trail 25 remains open.**

**Exemptions:**

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

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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Kalispell, Montana this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2015

By: Chip Weber  
CHIP WEBER  
Forest Supervisor

**Penalty:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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 under 36 CFR 261.51.

