

ORDER NO 947

OCCUPANCY AND USE
And
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS
OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of the National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails, and lands as shown on attached map and described below within the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public safety.** For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits entry onto National Forest System lands and includes all methods of travel on all roads and trails along the boundary and within the area described below: (36 CFR 261.53 (e)). This restriction is effective beginning September 4th, 2015, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Tonasket and Methow Valley Ranger Districts
Area Closures –Okanogan Complex Fires

Conconully Closure

- Closure begins at the National Forest Boundary in Section 13, T36N, R25E, then travels south along the National Forest Boundary to Section 24, T36N, R25E,
- Closure then travels east along the National Forest Boundary to Fish Lake and Section 31, T36N, R25E,
- Closure then turns south along Section 31, T36N, R25E, then follows the National Forest Boundary southeast in Section 27, T36, R25E,
- Closure then turns south along the National Forest Boundary down Section 34, T36N, R25E,
- Closure then turns west along the National Forest Boundary to the middle of Section 33, T36N, R25E,
- Closure turns north along the National Forest Boundary in Section 33 to Section 30, T36N, R25E,
- Closure turns west along the National Forest Boundary to the Forest Service Road 38 in T36N, R25E, Section 29,
- Closure then travels northwesterly on the east side of Forest Service Road 38 to the junction of Forest Service Road 38 and Forest Service Road 3810 (T36N, R24E, Section 23),
- The Closure then travels northeasterly along Forest Service Road 3810 to the origin of the closure at T36N, R24E, Section 13,
Beaver Lake Closure

- Closure begins at Starvation Mountain in T35N, R23E, Sec. 15 then travels east to the Forest Service Road 3700-300 and follows the 3700-300 to the junction with Forest Service Road 37 in T35N, R24E, Section 8,
- Closure continues southeast along the lower side of Forest Service Road 37 to the National Forest boundary in Sec. 19, T35N, R24 E,
- Closure then turns south along the National Forest boundary down Sec. 28 (T35N, R24E),
- Closure then turns east along the National Forest boundary across Section 34 and the center of Section 35 (T35N, R24E),
- Closure then turns south to the bottom of Section 35 (T35N, R24),
- Closure then turns west to Section 3(T34N, R24E),
- Closure then travels southerly following the National Forest Boundary to the bottom of Section 19 (T34N, R24E),

- Closure then travels west to the Forest Service Road 42 and Forest Service Road 4225 junction in Section 24 (T34N, R24E),
- Closure continues west along the Forest Service Road 4225 to Section 22, T34N, R23E, at the junction of the 4225 and Forest Service Road 4230,
- Closure then turns north along the Forest Service Road 4230 then Forest Service Road 4235 to Starvation Mt. to the origin of the closure at (T35N, R23E, Sec. 15).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), 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 fire fighting force in the performance of on official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 4th day of September, 2015.

/s/ Michael R. Williams
MICHAEL R. WILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC Section 551 and USC 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. **Background** – The lightning caused Lime Belt and Beaver Lake Fires (Okanogan Complex) are burning in and around the vicinity of Conconully, WA.
2. **Intent of Subpart B Order** – The intent of the order is provide for public safety by not allowing people to be in the area where the fire could spread.
3. **Enforcement Plan** – On-site posting will be completed on September 1, 2015 by posting road closure signs at the junction of Forest Service Roads 37 and 3700-300, at the junction of Forest Service Road 38 and 3810, and the Forest Service 42 Road system (portions of Roads 42, 4225, 4230, 4235). Trail closures include Granite Mt. #355, Shrew Creek #321, Beaver Lake #356, and Schallow Mt #361.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official(s)</u>	<u>Initials/Date</u>
Approve Order	Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester (Deputy or Acting Should Not Sign)	
Post Order (36 CFR 261.51)	District Ranger/Forest Supervisor	
Prepare management objectives Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies.	PAO (with Appropriate Staff/LEI)	
Implement plan	LEO/field going personnel	

/s/ Michael R. Williams

9/4/2015

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Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee NF

Date