

**ORDER**  
**USDA-Forest Service**  
**Gifford Pinchot National Forest Service**  
**Mt Adams Ranger District-Trout Lake, WA**

**Special Area closure**

Pursuant 16 U.S.C. 551 and to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest with in Skamania County, and Klickitat County, Washington. The restricted area is depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated as Exhibit A.

**Prohibition:**

- 1) **Going into or being upon a closed area. 36 CFR 261.52(e).** Cougar Creek Fire area

**Area Description:**

The following description serves as the exterior boundary and closes all lands encompassed within it as depicted in attached Exhibit A.

From a point beginning at the intersection of the south side of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) #2000 and FS Road 23 in Township 8N Range 9E Section 37 travel Northwest along trail #2000 to the Pinnacle of Mt. Adams, then due East to the Forest Service boundary with the Yakama Reservation, then South to the Forest Service and Klickitat County Boundary in the NW ¼ of Section 4 Township 6N, Range 11E; then East along the Klickitat County Forest Service boundary to Forest Service Road 23 to the point of beginning.

Travel on the Pacific Crest Trail on the Northeastern perimeter of the closure is permitted.

**Exemptions:**

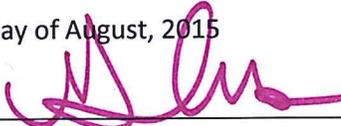
Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1 Any Federal, State, County or Forest officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2 Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1 This order will be in effect on August 12, 2015 at 0900 hours and shall remain in effect until October 30, 2015 at 2400 hours or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.
- 2 This Order rescinds, replaces and supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts.

Done at Vancouver, Washington this 12 day of August, 2015

  
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Gina Owens  
Forest Supervisor  
Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Cougar Creek Fire EMERGENCY CLOSURE AREA  
ORDER # 06-03-03-15-08 Exhibit A

