



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
REGIONAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited in the areas described in this Order and depicted on the attached Maps ("Restricted Areas"), hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, within the Intermountain Region National Forests and National Grasslands in the states of Idaho.

1. Entering the Restricted Areas with a "group" in excess of 10 individuals. **36 C.F.R. § 261.58(f)**

DEFINITIONS

The 10 "group" refers to "any collection, assemblage, cluster, or aggregation of persons."

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

(Includes all Forest Service system lands within the Intermountain Region in Idaho)

Boise NF	Salmon-Challis NF
Caribou-Targhee NF	Sawtooth NF
Payette NF	

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order, which reflects federal and state guidance to limit the spread of COVID- 19, is to protect public health and safety.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective on April 29, 2020 at 12:01 AM and shall remain in effect until May 31, 2020, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months (see 16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. § 3571(b)(6), 18 U.S.C. § 3581 (b)(7)).
3. Maps identifying the Restricted Areas are attached and made a part of this Order.
4. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained from the Intermountain Region Regional Office located in Ogden, Utah, telephone number: 801-625-5605, and at the following websites and phone numbers:

USDA Forest Service Intermountain Region website:
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r4>

IDAHO Department of Health & Welfare: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/>
Contact number: 1-888-330-3010

Done at Ogden, Utah this day 29 of April, 2020.

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