

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST  
MIDDLE FORK RANGER DISTRICT  
*Boundary Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure***

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails on the Middle Fork Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Closed Area” and “Closed Roads and Trails”):

1. Going into or being upon the Closed Area. 36 CFR 261.52(e)
2. Being on the Closed Roads and Trails. 36 CFR 261.54(e), 261.55(a)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

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

**DESCRIPTION OF CLOSED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS:**

**Closed Area:** All NFS lands in the Middle Fork District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest in the area bounded at the junction of the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area (FCNOR Wilderness Area) boundary and National Forest System Road (NFSR) #550 Artillery Dome Road, then following the FCNOR Wilderness Area boundary south and east to the junction of National Forest System Trail (NFST) #4028 Mountain Meadows Trail and NFSR #583 Bear Valley Mountain Lookout Road, then following a straight line southeast to NFSR #568 Dagger Falls Road, then following east and north along the FCNOR Wilderness Area boundary to its junction with NFSR #172 Beaver-Loon Road, then following the FCNOR Wilderness Area boundary along both side of NFSR #172 Beaver Loon Road to its junction with NFST #4115 Rat Creek Trail, then following the FCNOR Wilderness Area boundary on the north side of Lost Packer Mine to its junction with NFST #4011 Blue Lake Trail, the following NFST #4011 Blue Lake Trail and NFST #4004 Little Loon Trail to its junction with the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, then following a direct line north to its junction with Mahoney Creek, then following a straight line west to its junction with Middle Fork of the Salmon River, then following south and west on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River to its junction with Elkhorn Creek, then following east on Elkhorn Creek to the point of origin at the junction of the FCNOR Wilderness Area boundary and NFSR#550 Artillery Dome Road.

**Closed Roads and Trails:** All NFS roads (NFSR) and trails (NFST) within the Closed Area

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from the effects of the Boundary Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Closed Area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of the prohibition in this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals, and \$10,000 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [16 U.S.C. § 551, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Executed in Salmon, Idaho, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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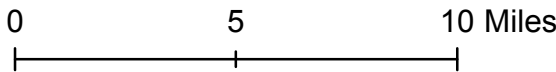
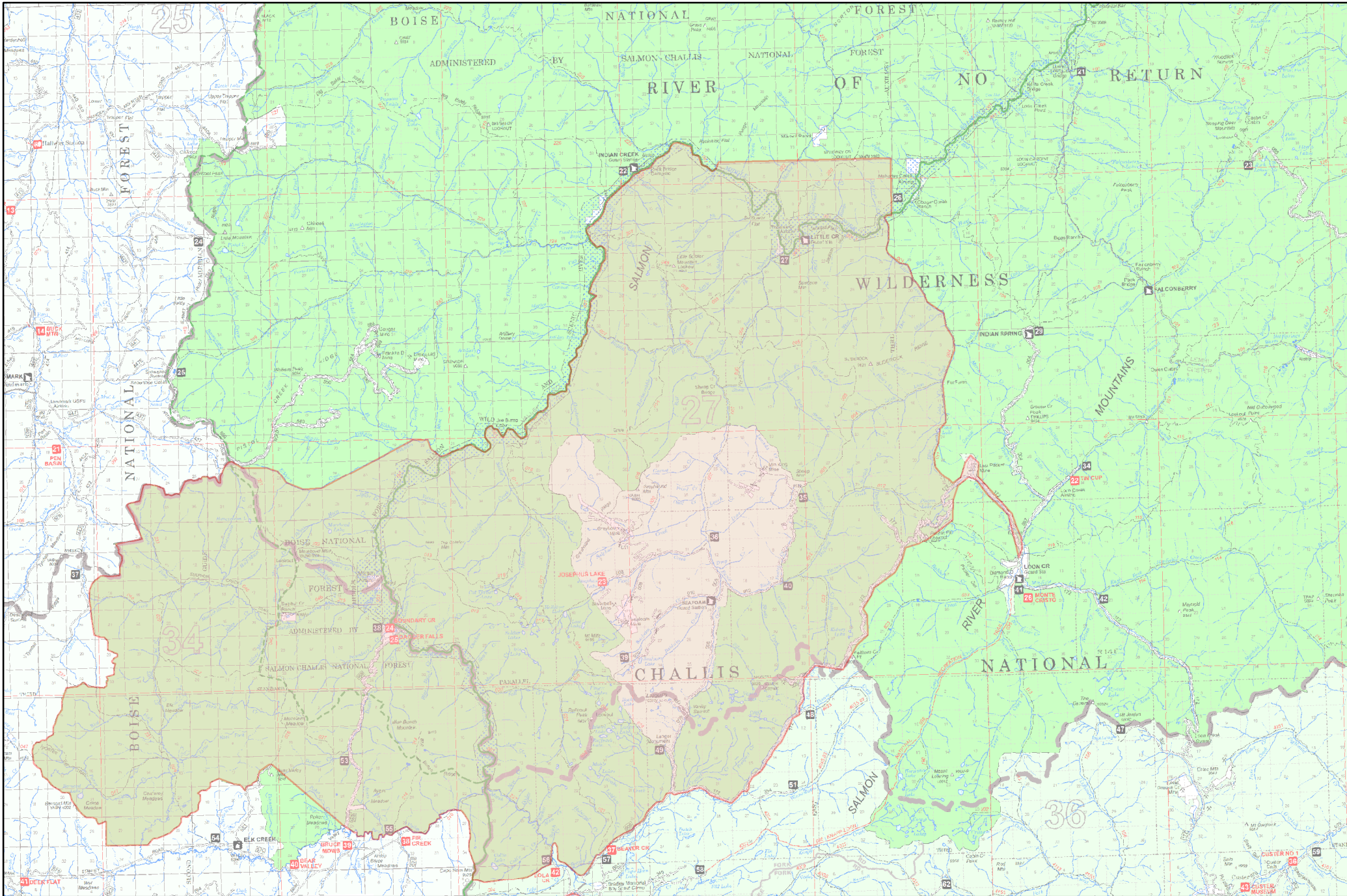
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# Salmon-Challis National Forest-Middle Fork Ranger District

## Emergency Area Closure- Boundary Fire

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**Legend**  
Area Closure



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