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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST NORTH FORK and SALMON COBALT RANGER DISTRICTS

Moose 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 North Fork and Salmon-Cobalt Ranger Districts of the Salmon-Challis National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area" and "Described Roads and Trails"):

- 1. Going into or being upon the Described Area, 36 CFR 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on the Described Roads, 36 CFR 261.54(e).
- 3. Being on the Described Trails, 36 CFR 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.

# **DESCRIBED AREA, ROADS, AND TRAILS:**

**Described Area:** All NFS lands on the North Fork and Salmon-Cobalt Ranger Districts of the Salmon-Challis National Forest in the area bounded at the junction of the Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary and National Forest System Road (NFSR) #021 Williams Creek Road, then following NFSR #021 Williams Creek Road to NFSR #101 Deep Creek Road, then following NFSR #101 Deep Creek Road to NFSR #055 Morgan/Panther Creek Road, then following NFSR #055 Morgan/Panther Creek Road to NFSR #030 Salmon River Road, then following NFSR #030 Salmon River Road east to U.S Highway 93 intersection, then following U.S. Highway 93 south approximately three miles to the Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary, then following the Salmon-Challis National Forest Boundary south to the point of origin at the junction of the Salmon-Challis National Forest boundary and NFSR #021 Williams Creek Road.

**Described Roads and Trails:** All NFS roads (NFSR) and trails (NFST) within the Closed Area are closed, except as noted below.

**Note**: The main Salmon River is open. The following National Forest System Roads (NFSR) and Trails (NFST) are open:

- NFSR #055 Morgan/Panther Creek Road.
- NFSR #021 Williams Creek Road
- NFSR #101 Deep Creek Road
- NFSR #030 Salmon River Road from U.S Highway 93 west to Spring Creek
- NFSR #026 Baldy Mountain Road
- NFST #077 Perreau Trail

The following NFSR are closed:

• NFSR #030 Salmon River Road from Spring Creek west to NFSR #055 Morgan/Panther Creek Road

#### **PURPOSE:**

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

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- 1. This Order will be in effect on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [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.

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