



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Sawtooth National Forest  
Ketchum Ranger District**

**Area Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) lands in the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Area"):

1. Going into or being upon the Described Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.
3. Employees or Contractors of Sun Valley Company, Miller Timber Services LLC., or National Forest Foundation working on the project.

**DESCRIBED AREA**

**Described Area:** All NFS lands within the following boundaries of the Bald Mountain Ski Area starting at the Northeastern Corner of the Lookout Lodge traveling west Northwest to the Ski Area Boundary, following the Ski Area boundary down to Warm Spring Base Area, Continuing up the Ski Area Boundary to the ridge between Warm Spring and Frenchman's South Slopes, along this ridge to the intersection of Squirrel and Lilly Marlane, up the Western border of Flying Squirrel Run to the Top of Frenchman's Chairlift up the Northern border of Upper College to I-80, Up I-80 to Upper Limelight, up the Western Border of Upper Limelight to Upper College, Up the Northern Border of Upper College to the Northeastern Corner of the Lookout Lodge.

The Described Area includes the following ski runs in the Bald Mountain Ski Area: Lower Warm Springs, Mid Warm Springs, Upper Warm Springs, Flying Squirrel, Arnolds Run,

Little Scorpion, Upper Picabo's Street, Mid Picabo's Street, Lower Picabo's Street, I-80, Mid Limelight, Lower Limelight, Pete's Lane, Kenny's, Maiden Lane, International, Upper Greyhawk, Upper Hemingway, Upper Cozy, Mid Grehawk, Brick's Island, Race Arena, Mid Hemingway, Mid Cozy, Lower Cozy, Lower Hemingway, and Lower Greyhawk.

## **PURPOSE**

The Described Area is closed to protect public safety during helicopter logging operations and chairlift construction activities throughout the Closure Area.

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

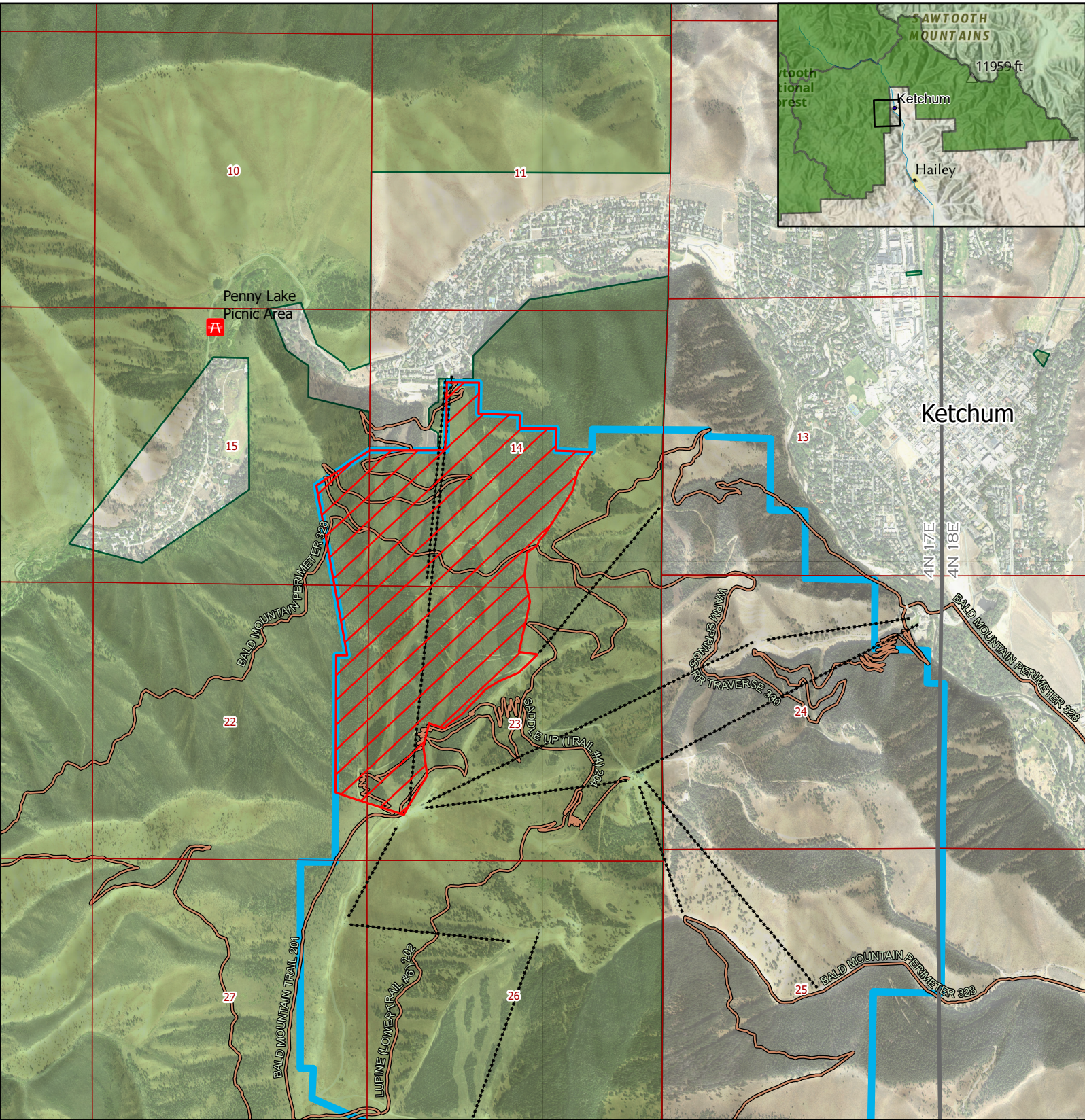
1. This Order shall be in effect from April 17, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. hours through December 15, 2023, at 11:59P.M., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/sawtooth/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions 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 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Ketchum Ranger District in Sun Valley, Idaho, (208)622-5371, and the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, Idaho, (208)423-7500, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in or on the same Described Area.

Signed and issued on April 17, 2023.

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Sawtooth National Forest

# Area Closure Order 0414-03-036



Closure Area
 Ski Lifts
 Trails
 Ski Area Boundary
 Forest Service

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4/5/2023  
 Projection: UTM 11 N, NAD83. Scale: 1:30,000  
 This map is intended to depict physical features as they generally appear on the ground and may not be used to determine title, ownership, legal boundaries, legal jurisdiction, including jurisdiction over roads or trails, or access restrictions that may be in place on either public or private land. Obtain permission before entering private lands, and check with appropriate government offices for restrictions that may apply to public lands. Natural hazards may or may not be depicted on the map, and land users should exercise due caution. This map is not suitable for navigational use.