

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
KRASSEL RANGER DISTRICT**

SITE CLOSURE
DESIGNATED DISPERSED CAMPING

Public Health & Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System Lands (NFS) in the Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (“Restricted Areas”):

1. Camping. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **36 CFR 261.58(g)**

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.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Members of the Nez Perce, Shoshone-Bannock, or Shoshone-Paiute Tribes while hunting, fishing, grazing, or gathering.

RESTRICTED AREAS:

The Restricted Areas are two Dispersed Campsites, located along the South Fork Salmon River and NFS Road #674, in Section 2, Township 17 North, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, and within the Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Valley County, Idaho. The Restricted Areas are designated by signs at the sites and on Exhibit A. The first site is approximately 0.8 miles downstream (North) of the Poverty Flat Campground, and the second site is approximately 1.1 miles downstream (North) of the Poverty Flat Campground. Sites are located on the river side of the road.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from landslides and erosion that have occurred and may continue to occur from the effects of the Four Mile Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **November 5th, 2024**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the Restricted Areas is attached as Exhibit A and is made part of this Order.
3. A violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. [16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, 3571, 3581]
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's office at (208) 634-0700.

Done at McCall, ID this __4th__ day of November, 2021

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
 Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest

1. **Background:** The Areas covered under this closure order provide dispersed camping and parking for recreation uses. Based on the findings in the Four Mile Burned Area Report dated October 28, 2021, there is a high risk to human life and safety at the two dispersed camp sites located on alluvial fans due to threats from post fire debris flows.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order:** This temporary closure is for dispersed camping and parking in the Areas listed above in order to provide for public safety by not being in the area of high risk by landslides and debris flows.
3. **Enforcement Plan:** Signing has been installed at each dispersed campsite to advise the public of the closure. Ongoing maintenance of the signs will occur until the closure is rescinded. Forest Service personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate staff with LEI input	11/02/2021
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	11/03/2021
Review proposed order	RO LE&I / OGC	11/03/2021
News Release	District Ranger/PAO	As needed
Educational and compliance contacts	Appropriate staff/ LEO/FPOs	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:

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Payette NF Closure Order 0412-568
Four Mile Fire
Closed Dispersed Site Location Map

