Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Methow Valley Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This Order is effective June 24 - August 19, 2022, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. **Entering into or being upon National Forest System Lands**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.53(e)].

2. **Being on any National Forest System Road** as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].

AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The Area Closure is defined as follows:

The closure area begins at the intersection of the Twisp River Road (County Road 9114) and the Forest Service (FS) boundary in the west half of T. 33 N., R. 20 E., S. 11. The boundary proceeds south and east along the FS boundary to the north bank of Twisp River in T. 33 N., R. 20 E., S. 14. From here, the boundary follows the FS boundary west, north, then east until it intersects with Twisp River Road in T. 33 N., R. 20 E., S. 11, then proceeds east along this road to return to the starting point at the intersection of Twisp River Road and the FS boundary.

The following National Forest System Road is included in this closure:

- FS Road 4400045 from its junction with Twisp River Road to its end.

See Exhibit A for closure map.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Wenatchee, Washington this 16th Day of June 2022.

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Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest