

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
CARIBOU-TARGHEE NATIONAL FOREST
ASHTON/ISLAND PARK RANGER DISTRICT
*Sawtell Peak 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 Ashton/Island Park Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee 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:

The area closure includes all National Forest System (NFS) land within the closed area depicted on the attached map, and more particularly described as follows:

Starting at the junction of FS Road 024 (Sawtell Peak Road), FS Road 052 (Stamp Meadows Road) and FS Road 455 (East Sawtell Road), the area North of FS Road 024 in T14N R43E Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,15,16, and 17 and west of FS Road 455 in Section 15 and west of FS Road 214 (Mickelson Ranch Road) in Section 10.

Described Roads and Trails:

Forest Service roads and trails described and depicted on the attached map are closed to all forms of entry and/or transportation:

FS Trail 455 n Sections 4 and 10, T14N R43E (Great Western Trail)

FS Road 455 in Section 10, T14N R43E (East Sawtell Road)

The above described area and trails are within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Ashton/Island Park Ranger District, Caribou-Targhee National Forest in Fremont County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

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

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect from September 3, 2022 at 1200 and shall remain in effect until rescinded.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.

Executed in Island Park, Idaho, this 3rd day of September 2022

Mel Bolling
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Caribou-Targhee National Forest

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