U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
Red River Ranger District

Road and Area Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) area, roads, and trails on the Red River Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

1. **Being on the road.** The road is closed to all uses, including vehicular traffic and pedestrians. *[Title 36 CFR 261.54(e)]*.

2. **Going into or being upon the area.** The area is closed to all uses, including vehicular traffic and pedestrians. *[Title 36 CFR 261.52(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. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).

DESCRIBED ROAD

NFSR 233 Crooked River Road is closed from the junction with NFSR 522 to the junction with NFSR 233I at Orogrande Summit.

DESCRIBED AREA

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any part of the area described herein and/or shown on the attached map. The boundary of the closed area commences at Five Mile Pond and continues southward on NFSR 233 to the junction with 233I at Orogrande Summit. It continues westward along NFSR 233I to the junction with NFST 800. Continuing westward to the junction with NFST 803 at North Pole. Continuing northward on NFST 803 to the junction with NFST 415 at Ten Mile Meadows. Continuing north and eastward along NFST 415 to the junction with NFSR 472 at then Mile Creek. It continues eastward along NFSR 492 to the junction with NFST 416. It continues south and easterly to the junction with NFSR 478. Continuing along NFSR 478 to the junction with NFSR 478B. Continuing along NFSR 478B to the junction with NFSR 233 at Five Mile Pond. The roads and trail defining the area boundary are also closed.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to protect public health and safety due to wildfire activity in the area.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 06, 2022, at 12:01 a.m., through October 30, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., unless rescinded.

2. A map identifying the described ROAD AND 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/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notices.

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 Red River Ranger District in Elk City, ID, (208) 842-2245, and Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah, ID, (208) 451-5585, for more information about this Order.

6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on September 06, 2022.

Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest

EXHIBIT A

Williams Creek Fire Closure
Order Number 01-17-05-22-002

Williams Creek Fire - Area Closure

<u>Roads and Trails along Area Closure Boundary that are **closed** to public use.</u>
NFSR 233 - Crooked River Road: Closed from junction with Forest Road 522 to junction with Forest Road 233I at Orogrande Summit.
NFSR 492 - Santiam Sourdough Road: Closed from junction with Trail 415 to junction with Trail 416.
NFSR 233I Wild Horse Campground Road: Closed from junction with Forest Road 233 to end of road.
NFST 299 Crystal Lake Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with Forest Road 233I to junction with Trail 803 at MP 2.04.
NFST 803 Ten Mile Spur: Closed from trailhead/junction with Trail 299 to end of trail/junction with Trail 415.
NFST 415 Ten Mile Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with Trail 803 at MP 6.49 to trailhead/junction with Forest Road 492.
NFST 416 Old Golden-North Hill Trail: Closed from trailhead/junction with Forest Road 492 to end of trail/junction with Forest Road 478A.
NFSR 478A Forest Road 478A: Closed from junction with Trail 416 at 0.2 to junction with Forest Road 478.
NFSR 478 Nipple Mountain Road: Closed from junction with Forest Road 478A at MP 1.56 to junction with Trail 807 at MP 1.65.
NFST 807 Five Mile Trail: Closed from end of trail/junction with Forest Road 478 to trailhead/junction with Forest Road 2003.
NFSR 2003 Five Mile Camp Road: Closed from junction with Trail 807 at MP 0.15 to beginning of road/junction with Forest Road 233.

Closure location within the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Map Legend
⬜ Closure Area
🔺 Active Fire Incident
━ Road: closed route along area closure
┅ Trail: closed route along area closure

Miles
0   1   2   4

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Spatial Reference
Name: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N
GCS: GCS North American 1983
Datum: North American 1983
Projection: Transverse Mercator
False Easting: 500,000.0000
False Northing: 0.0000
Map Units: Meter