



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Middle Fork Ranger District
Road Closure Order**

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following is prohibited on portions of the National Forest System (NFS) Roads 400008 in the Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A:

1. Being on the Described Road 36 CFR §261.54(e)

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Contractors and subcontractors performing work on the applicable closed road segments, and government personnel in performance of related official contract administration, site clearing, and inspection duties.
2. 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).
3. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROADS

Road 40008

Otherwise known as "Beaver Creek" or "Seafoam" roads.

DAILY CLOSURES: That portion from the junction with Idaho State Highway 21 to Josephus Lake.

Daily temporary closures starting July 26, 2023, at 0800 until September 7th: 9 AM

to 4 PM Monday thru Friday, and FULL ROAD CLOSURE for 3 days, August 7, 8th and 9th.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to notify and protect the public during heavy and/or impassable construction activities (ex: large culvert and bridge replacements). The public will be advised when access is restored.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect July 26, 2023 at 0800 through September 8th at 9:00 AM unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Roads 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/R4/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 Middle Fork Ranger District in Challis, Idaho, 208-879-4100, and Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho (208) 756-5100, 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 July 26th, 2023.

/s/ Charles A. Mark

CHARLES MARK
Forest Supervisor
Salmon-Challis National Forest



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

EXHIBIT A
ORDER NUMBER 04-13-23-08
SEAFOAM ROAD CLOSURES
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Middle Fork Ranger District
T. 12N, R. 11E, Section 3 to T. 14N, R. 11E, Section 17

Salmon-Challis National Forest

