



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Salmon-Challis National Forest  
Bear Creek Road Closure  
Lost River Ranger District**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) Road #135 in the Lost River Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Operating any type of motor vehicle on the Described Road 36 CFR 261.54(a)

**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, 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 fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED ROADS**

Described Roads: The portion of National Forest System Road (NFSR) #135 Bear Creek Road from where it intersects NFSR #217 Antelope Creek Guard Station Road to where it intersects National Forest System Trail NFST #4285 Right Fork Death Canyon Trail (see attached map) and all spur roads between those two intersections.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety from blasting related to road work in the immediate area.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect October 4, 2023 at 1200 through November 15, 2023, unless rescinded.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-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 Lost River Ranger District in Mackay, ID, (208) 588-3400, and Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, ID, (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 October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

[/s/ Charles A. Mark](#)

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