

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT
Motor Vehicle Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. 261.50(b), the following is prohibited on National Forest System (NFS) road in the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Road”):

1. Using a motor vehicle, except for an over-snow vehicle designated for use over snow and that runs on tracks or skis, on the Described Road. 36 CFR 261.54(a).

EXCEPTIONS:

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 force in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED ROAD

The Described Road is the entirety of NFS Road #327 (also known as the Granite Creek-Rabbit-Creek Road) beginning at its junction with State Highway 21, located in Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian, and ending at the Boise-Elmore County Line (at the North Fork Boise River bridge near Deer Park), located in Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety by preventing motor vehicles that are not designed for over-snow use from becoming stuck and stranded.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect from November 20th, 2023, at 8:00 AM through May 1st, 2024, at 12:01 AM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road 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/boise/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 prohibition(s) is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, 3581.
5. Contact the Idaho City Ranger District in Idaho City, Idaho, (208) 392-6681, and Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, Idaho, (208) 373-4100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Done at Boise, ID this ____ day of November 2023.

Brant Petersen

Forest Supervisor

Boise National Forest