



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Middle Fork Ranger District
Copper Mountain 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 #40656, Copper Mountain Road, in the Middle Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Using any motor vehicle on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 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 (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 #40656, Copper Mountain Road, which is in Custer County, Idaho.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect chinook salmon redd where the Described Road crosses Banner Creek.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from September 26, 2024 at 12:00 a.m. through April 30, 2025 at 11:59 p.m., unless rescinded.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/htnf/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 Middle Fork Ranger District, Challis, ID (208) 879-4101, and the Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office, 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 **9/26/2024**

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