

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE ORDER
(Motor Boat Prohibition)**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the Salmon River as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice.

1. Possessing or operating a motorboat. **36 CFR 261.58(n).**
2. Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means. **36 CFR 261.58 (w).**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The segment of the Salmon River between Spring Creek located in T 24 N, R 19 E, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, and Cache Bar located in T 23 N, R 16 E, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 19. This segment of the Salmon River is approximately 24 Miles long.

The above described is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

PURPOSE:

Motor Boat use is prohibited from July 1 to August 30 each year between Cache Bar and Spring Creek due to high occurrence of day use by float boats. The Salmon River Management Plan recognizes limited motor boat usage during the summer season and directs that float boat usage will be emphasized. During the Fall, Winter, and Spring opportunities for motor boating, fishing, and hunting activities are emphasized.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 4th day of March, 2016.



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Salmon-Challis National Forest, North Fork Ranger District



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Salmon River
Spring Creek to Cache Bar
No Motorized Use on the River
July 1st- August 30th

