

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. **Background:** Description of problem and why the order is proposed. The appropriate staff prepares the order and ensures all other required documentation is completed.

The roads and trails listed in this order are within the Stickpin Fire (2015) perimeter and have not been surveyed for imminent hazard trees. In addition, there are existing hazards (stump holes, burned/damaged boardwalk, damaged turnpike, burnt bridges, etc.) that remain on the trail systems. This closure order is needed to assist in keeping the public safe until hazard tree surveys are complete, repairs to trail systems have been made, and existing hazards have been mitigated. This closure order will be reduced in size as hazards are mitigated and roads/trails can be opened to public use.

2. **Intent of Subpart B order:** The rationale behind the order and what should be accomplished. Provide for public safety by restricting access along roads, road segments and trails within the Stickpin Fire. There is a high potential of fire weakened trees along the roads and trails within the perimeter of the fire, and per Region Six Danger Tree policy, roads and trails first must be evaluated and public safety hazards posed by Danger Trees shall be mitigated prior to lifting restrictions.

This order will close road and trail access within the perimeter of the Stickpin Fire of 2015 until identified safety hazards associated with trees and structures are corrected. Specifically, the order will close the following roads and trails on the Republic and Three Rivers Ranger Districts:

Roads

- 2030380, 2030900, 2030920, 2030921, 2030921A
- 2040700, 2040710, 2040750
- 2156000, 2156300, 2156350,
- 2157000, 2157300, 2157400
- 2160000, 2160260, 2160280, 2160285, 2160400, 2160500, 2160540, 2160600, 2160620, 2160700, 2160800, 2160860, 2160870
- 6100050, 6100078, 6100080, 6100215, 6100220, 6100225, 6100227, 6100230, 6100350, 6100370, 6100377, 6100400, 6100420, 6100421, 6100450, 6100452, 6100455, 6100490, 6100500, 6100501, 6100600, 6100601, 6100610
- 6110175, 6110180, 6110400, 6110430,
- 6120000, 6120070, 6120200, 6120220, 6120400, 6120430, 6120450, 6120470, 6120500, 6120850, 6120900, 6120920, 6120930, 6120936
- 9576000, 9576240, 9576265, 9576266, 9576268, 9576300, 9576320, 9576320, 9576324, 9576365

Trails

- Kettle Crest Trail #13 North – from its intersection with Old Stage Trail #1 north to its terminus on County Road 602
- Ryan Cabin Trail #30
- Big Lick Trail #30.1
- Profanity Trail #32
- Deer Creek Summit North Trail #40
- Midnight Ridge Trail #41
- Deer Creek Summit South Trail #43
- Long Alec Trail #43.1
- Lambert Trail #47
- Leona Trail #49
- Leona Loop Trail #49.1
- Stickpin Trail #71
- Taylor Ridge Trail #74 from the Kettle Crest Trail #13 North east to its intersection with Forest Road 6113000 (Bulldog Cabin Road)

Order No. 16-21-03
FOREST ORDER
National Forest System Roads and Trails
COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST

Three Rivers Ranger District
Kettle Falls, Washington
and
Republic Ranger District
Republic, Washington

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (b) and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Three Rivers and Republic Ranger Districts of the Colville National Forest. This closure is effective beginning April 22, 2016 and will remain in effect until terminated.

Being on a road National Forest System road. 36 CFR 261.54 (e). For the purpose of this order, all methods of travel and use are prohibited on the following National Forest System roads:

- 2030380, 2030900, 2030920, 2030921, 2030921A
- 2040700, 2040710, 2040750
- 2156000, 2156300, 2156350,
- 2157000, 2157300, 2157400
- 2160000, 2160260, 2160280, 2160285, 2160400, 2160500, 2160540, 2160600, 2160620, 2160700, 2160800, 2160860, 2160870
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Being on a National Forest System trail. 36 CFR 261.55 (a). For the purpose of this order, all methods of travel and use are prohibited on the following National Forest System trails:

- Kettle Crest Trail #13 North – from its intersection with Old Stage Trail #1 north to its terminus on County Road 602
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Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area affected by the closure, to the extent necessary to access their land.