

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

*AREA, ROAD, and TRAIL CLOSURE*  
*Elk and Pony Fires – Version #8*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until December 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM., unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Dog Creek Campground Area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on Forest Road 061DG or 061V (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(e)**
3. Using any type of motorized or mechanized vehicle on the Trails within the Wilson Trail System (as described below). **36 CFR 261.55(b)**
4. Being in the Tailwaters Area (as described below) after sundown or before sunrise. **36 CFR 261.58(l)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization 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; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

**AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Dog Creek Campground area** is described as the entire campground; (including all National Forest System Lands, roads and trails within the campground) located within Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 7. The area is Closed to all public entry (i.e. Pedestrian, Stock, Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.

**Tailwaters Area** is described as the entire boat launch and campground (including all National Forest System Lands, roads and trails within the boat launch and campground) located within Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Section 11. The area is closed after sundown and before sunrise to all public entry (i.e. Pedestrian, Stock, Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)

**National Forest System (NFS) Road #061DG (Dog Creek Campground Road)** is described as the entire road beginning at the road's junction with County Road #61 and traveling westerly to the road's terminus.\*

NFS Road #061V is described as the entire road beginning at the road's junction with County road #61 and traveling northeasterly to the road's terminus.\*

\*Both NFS Roads #061DG and #061V are located within Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 7 and 8. Both roads are closed to all public entry (i.e. Pedestrian, Stock, Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)

**Wilson Trail System is described as NFS Trails #606, 607, 608, 609, 611, and 612 that are accessed from the Wilson Trail System Trailhead located in Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 31. The trails are closed to all motorized and mechanized vehicles (i.e. Highway Legal Vehicles, OHVs, Snowmobiles, Bicycles, etc.)**

The above described Areas, Roads, and Trails are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE:**

The areas, roads, and trails, as described above, have ongoing hazards associated with the 2013 Elk and Pony Fires. These areas and trails are closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with past wildfires and storm damage. The Tailwaters Area, identified above, is designated as day use only to protect campers from increased flash flood and mud slide risk. This special order replaces special order #0402-01-60, which included additional closed areas.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until December 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM., unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. Maps identifying the closure areas and trails are attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C 551; 18 U.S.C 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208) 587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 26 day of May, 2016.

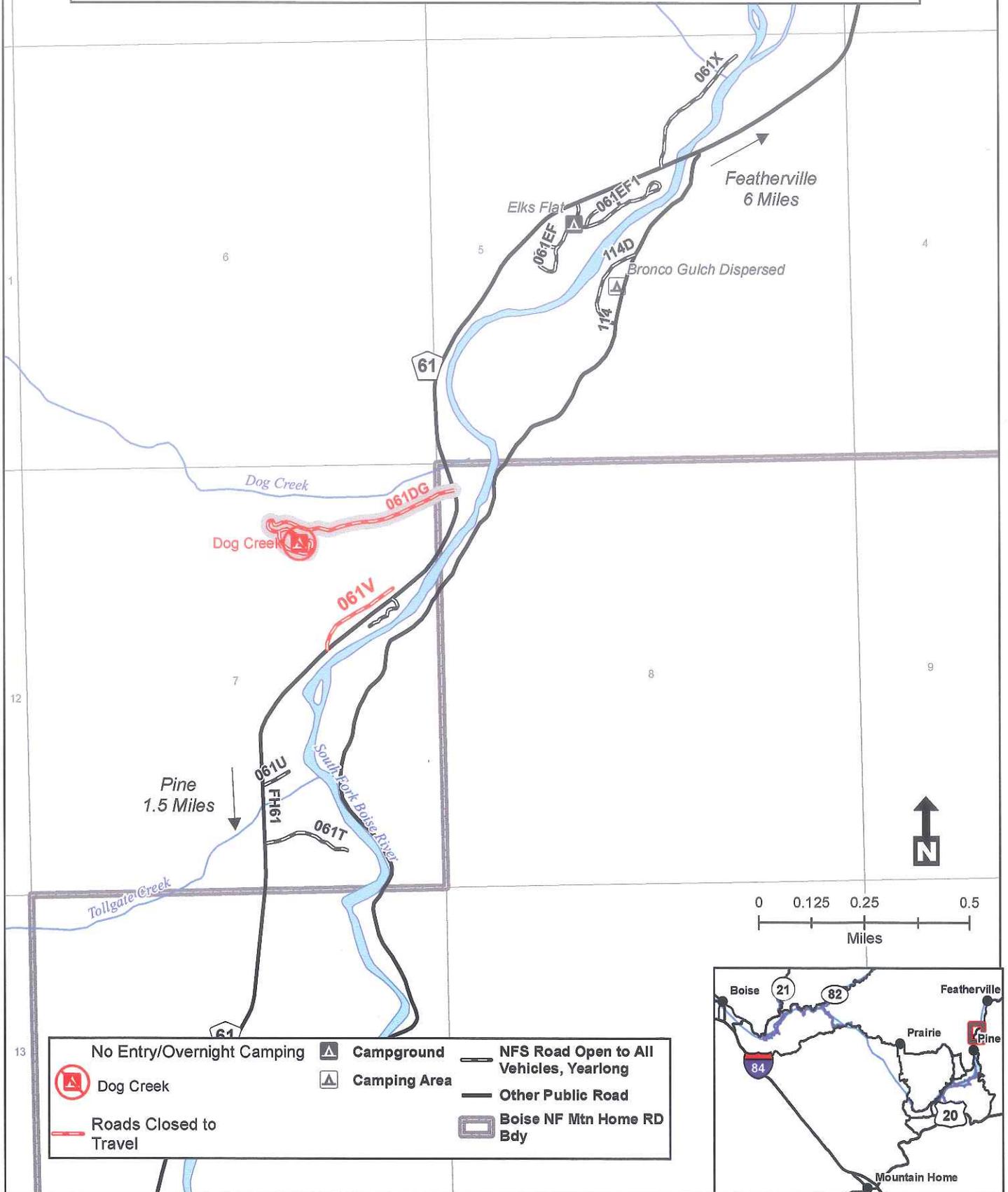


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## AREA and TRAIL CLOSURE - Elk and Pony Fires – Version #8

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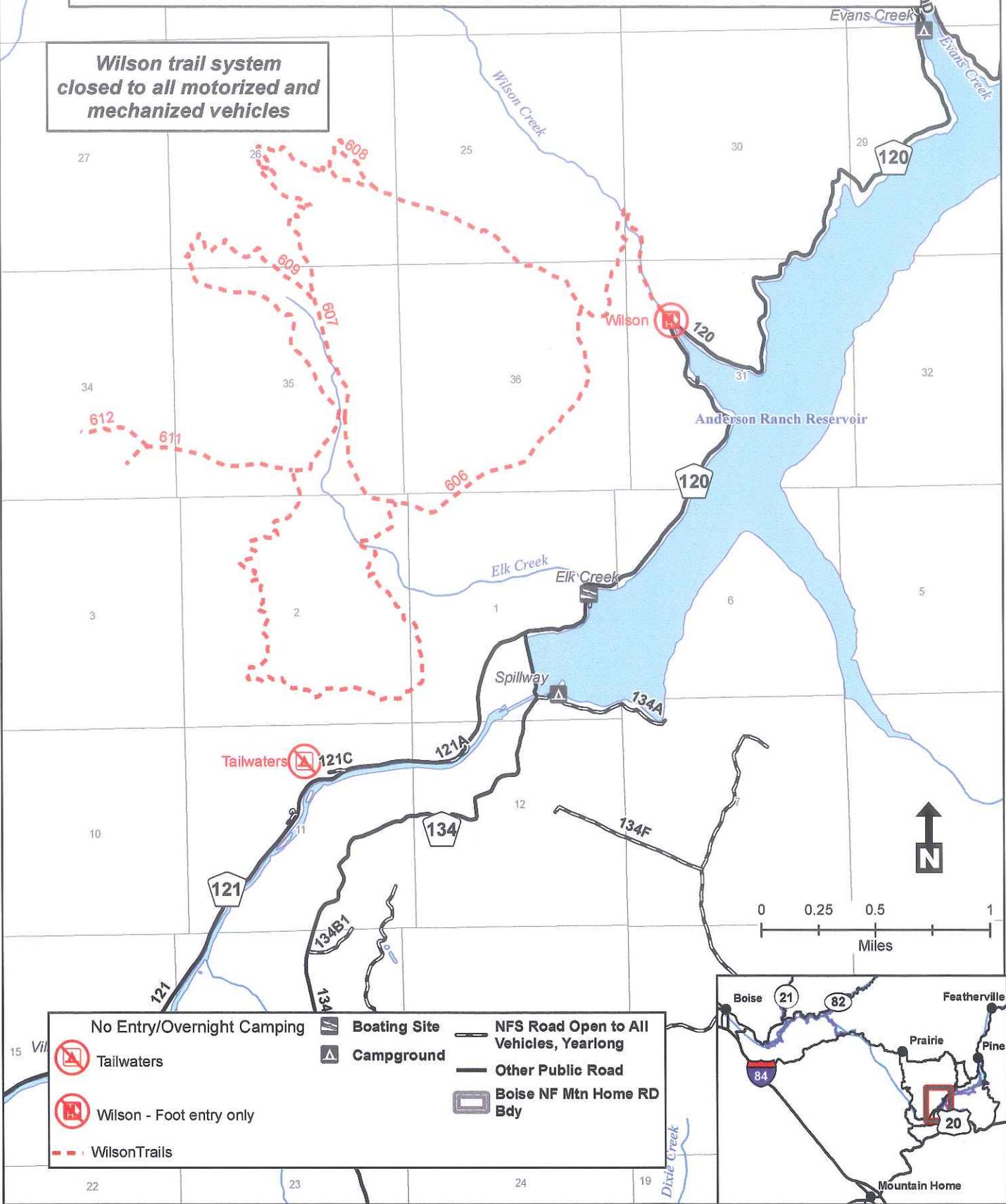


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**Wilson trail system  
closed to all motorized and  
mechanized vehicles**



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|  | No Entry/Overnight Camping |  | Boating Site             |  | NFS Road Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong |
|  | Tailwaters                 |  | Campground               |  | Other Public Road                       |
|  | Wilson - Foot entry only   |  | Boise NF Mtn Home RD Bdy |  |   |
|  | Wilson Trails              |  |                          |  |   |