

**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.**

This current order (signed 4/22/16) is being amended to update the road list. The following roads from the original order have had imminent hazards mitigated and are now recommended to be open:

- 2040700, 2040710, 2040750
- 2156000, 2156300, 2156350
- 2157000, 2157300, 2157400
- 2160000, 2160260, 2160280, 2160285, 2160400, 2160500, 2160540, 2160600, 2160620, 2160700, 2160800, 2160860, 2160870
- 6100215, 6100225, 6100227, 6100230, 6100350, 6100450, 6100452, 6100455, 6100490, 6100500, 6100501, 6100600, 6100601
- 6120000, 6120200, 6120220, 6120470, 6120900
- 9576365

The original order follows and is to remain in place, minus the above-listed roads.

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
- 6100050, 6100078, 6100080, 6100220, 6100370, 6100377, 6100400, 6100420, 6100421, , 6100610
- 6110175, 6110180, 6110400, 6110430,
- 6120070, 6120400, 6120430, 6120450, 6120500, 6120850, 6120920, 6120930, 6120936
- 9576000, 9576240, 9576265, 9576266, 9576268, 9576300, 9576320, 9576324

**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

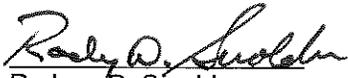
- Long Alec Trail #43.1
- Lambert Trail #47
- Leona Trail #49
- Leona Loop Trail #49.1
- Stickpin Trail #71
- Taylor Ridge Trail #74 from the Kettle Crest Trail #13 North east to its intersection with Forest Road 6113000 (Bulldog Cabin Road)

By closing the listed roads and trails, the Forest expects to nearly eliminate the potential for people to be harmed by imminent hazard trees or damaged infrastructure associated with these roads and trails.

3. **Enforcement Plan:** The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety.

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order(s)	Shane Robson, District FMO, Three Rivers Reed Heckly, District FMO, Republic	06/17/2016
District review of proposed order(s)	Josh White, District Ranger, Three Rivers Michael Herrin, District Ranger, Republic	06/17/20/2016/ 2016
LEI Review of proposed order(s)	Matt Valenta, Law Enforcement Officer	
Approve proposed order(s)	Rodney Smoldon, Forest Supervisor	6
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51.	Eric McQuay, West Zone Recreation Program Manager Carmen Nielsen, West Zone Recreation Planner	04/22/2016
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Franklin Pemberton, Forest Public Affairs Officer	
Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan.	<p>The signed order will be available to the public at each of the Colville NF offices.</p> <p>The order will be enforced through routine patrols of the affected roads and trails. Patrols will be conducted by West Zone Forest Protection Officers and the Three Rivers R.D. Law Enforcement Officer.</p> <p>Enforcement emphasis will be on education. Repeat offenders may be cited.</p> <p>Trail closure signs will be posted at all affected Trailheads.</p> <p>Trail and road closure information will be provided to all Colville N.F. offices for dispersal to the public.</p> <p>Trail and road closure information will be posted on the Forest's external web page.</p> <p>A news release will be sent out to local media describing the trail closures.</p> <p>Post signs (type III barricades with "Road Closed" signs) at road junctions to notify users of these closures.</p>	Ongoing

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

  
Rodney D. Smoldon  
Forest Supervisor

06/20/16  
Date

Order No. 16-21-03  
REVISION 1

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
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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:

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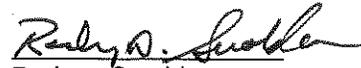
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

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.
3. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Forest Service Contractors, their agents and employees when in performance of official business.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Colville, Washington this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of June, 2016.



Rodney Smoldon  
Forest Supervisor  
Colville National Forest

**Colville National Forest  
Fire Closure Map**

Effective 06/20/2016



— Closed Roads

— Closed Trails

