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**ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GOLDEN TROUT FIRE**

**Salmon, Idaho:** The Salmon-Challis National Forest has closed a portion of the road to the Bighorn Craggs Campground, portions of three trails, and one entire trail today due to the Golden Trout Fire.

Closure signs are being posted to inform forest visitors. This closure is necessary to provide forest visitors protection from the current safety hazards associated with the Golden Trout fire.

- **Bighorn Craggs Trail (Forest Trail #6021)** beginning at the Big Horn Craggs Trailhead to where Bighorn Craggs Trail #6021, **Upper Yellowjacket Creek Trail #6038**, and **Craggs Horse Alternate Trail #6236** come together.
- **Craggs Horse Alternate Trail (Forest Trail #6236)**, beginning at the Big Horn Craggs Trailhead to where Bighorn Craggs Trail #6021, **Upper Yellowjacket Creek Trail #6038**, and **Craggs Horse Alternate Trail #6236** come together.
- **Upper Yellowjacket Creek Trail (Forest Trail #6038)**, beginning at the intersection of said trail and Forest Service Road #114 to where Bighorn Craggs Trail #6021, **Upper Yellowjacket Creek Trail #6038**, and **Craggs Horse Alternate Trail #6236** come together.
- **Golden Trout Lake Trail (Forest Trail #6070)** beginning at the Bighorn Craggs Trailhead to Golden Trout Lake.
- **Bighorn Craggs Road (Forest Road #113)** beginning at its intersection with **Forest Road #114** to the **Bighorn Craggs Trailhead**.

First and foremost, public and firefighter safety is our primary concern. The closure order can be found here: <http://bit.ly/29duJp8>.

**Know before you go.** Always check with your local Ranger Station prior to your trip to get the most up to date information on current fire activity, closures, fire danger, and fire restrictions for the area. You are welcome to visit the <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/scnf/home>, and check out News & Events, 'Like Us' on <https://www.facebook.com/salmonchallisnf>, and 'Follow Us' on <https://twitter.com/SalmonChallisNF> for further information.

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

**Golden Trout Fire  
Emergency Trail and Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the roads and trails as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
2. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

**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:**

Road #113 is temporarily closed beginning where Road #113 intersects with Road #114 (T20N,R17E,Sec5) heading northwest to the Big Horn Crags Trailhead (T21N,R17E,Sec31).

Beginning in Section (T21N, R17E, Sec31) at the Big Horn Crags Trailhead where Trail # 6236 and Trail #6021 begin and heading northwest up Trails #6236 and #6021 to the trail intersection where Trail #s 6236, #6021 and 6038 come together (T21N, R16E, Sec36). Trail #6038 is temporarily closed from its intersection with Trail #s 6021 and Trail #6236 (T21N, R16E,Sec36) continuing southwest to where Trail #6038 intersects with Road #114 (T20N, R16E,Sec13). Trail #6070 is closed from the Big Horn Crags Trailhead (T21N, R17E,Sec31) to Golden Trout Lake (T21N, R17E,Sec 31).

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE:**

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Golden Trout Fire**.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until 07/31/2016 or when otherwise rescinded.
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 a individual or \$10,000 for an organization, 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. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done Salmon, Idaho this  
2nd day of July, 2016.

*/s/ Amy Baumer for*

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## Golden Trout Fire Emergency Trail Closure

### Legend

- - - Closed Trail
- Closed Road
- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- Other Public Roads
- Trails Open to All Vehicles, Yearlong
- Trails Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Yearlong
- Trails Open to Motorcycles Only, Seasonal
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Only < 50" in Width, Yearlong
- Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles Only < 50" or Less in Width, Seasonal
- Non-motorized Trail
- Private Land
- FCRONR Wilderness Boundary

