

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT  
EMMETT RANGER DISTRICT  
LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE  
*Pioneer Fire – Version #3*  
*For Public Safety*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Idaho City, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in this order. **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

**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;
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty;
4. National Forest System Road #379 (Elk Creek Road) will remain open from County Road #307 (Centerville Road) to NFS Road #379G (Spanish Fork) for private land owner access;
5. Bad Bear and Ten Mile Campgrounds and the summer homes located along Summer Home Road adjacent to Ten Mile Campground will remain open; and
6. Kirkham Hotsprings and Campground and the summer homes accessible through Kirkham Hotsprings will remain open.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

**The Pioneer Fire Closure Area** is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands (including all roads and trails within the area) within the following boundary - beginning in Idaho City at the Junction of County Road #307 (Centerville Road) and Forest Road #307 (Main Street in Idaho City) located in Township 6 North, Range 5 East, Section 26; continuing northwesterly along, **but not including** County Road #307 to County Road #382 (Grimes Pass

Road) located in Township 6 North, Range 5 East, Section 6; continuing northerly along, **but not including**, County Road #382 to the point where County Road #382 makes a left turn at the bottom of Sweet Creek (along the South Fork of the Payette River) located in Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 10; continuing due north to the south edge of the South Fork of the Payette River located in Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 10; continuing easterly along, **but not including**, the South Fork of the Payette River to the river's confluence with Jackson Creek (just downstream of Helende Campground) located in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 26; continuing southeasterly along Jackson Creek to NFS Road #598 (Jackson Peak Road) located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 5; continuing southerly along, **and including**, NFS Road #598 to NFS Road #312 (Graham Road) located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 8; continuing southeasterly along, **and including**, NFS Road #312 to the North Fork Boise River (Graham Bridge) located in Township 7 North, Range 10 East, Section 9; continuing southwesterly downriver along the North Fork Boise River to Black Rock Campground (along NFS Road #327) located in Township 5 North, Range 7 East, Section 2; continuing westerly along, **and including**, NFS Road #327 (Granite Creek Road) to Idaho State Highway 21 located in Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Section 30; continuing southerly approximate 100 yards along, **but not including**, Idaho State Highway 21 to NFS Road 314C (Bear Run Cutoff) located in Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Section 30; continuing northerly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #314C to NFS Road #314B located in Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Section 19; continuing northerly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #314 (Bear Run Road) located in Township 6 North, Range 5 East, Section 13; continuing southwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Road #314 to Forest Road #307 (Main Street in Idaho City) located in Township 6 North, Range 5 East, Section 26; continuing north along Main Street approximately ¼ block back to the point of origin.

The above described Area (including all roads and trails within the Area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Idaho City, Emmett, and Lowman Ranger Districts, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Pioneer Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

#### **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.
4. 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).
5. 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.

6. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number (208) 392-6681, the Garden Valley Ranger Station located in Garden Valley, ID, telephone number (208) 462-3241, the Lowman Ranger District located in Lowman, ID, telephone number (208) 259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208)-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

  
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