

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

AREA CLOSURE
Dry Creek Fire – Version #2
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 Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.** and remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Going into or being upon the areas 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; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons using the Stanley Transfer Station.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Elk Creek Campground Area is described as all lands within the outer perimeter of Elk Creek Campground (including the access road), located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 14.

The Dry Creek 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 at Highway 21 and NFS Road #614 (Elk Meadow Road) located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 10; continuing southeasterly along, **but not including**, Idaho State Highway 21 to NFS Road #455 (Stanley Lake Road) located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 25; continuing westerly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #455 to NFS Road #649 (Elk Mountain Road) located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 28; continuing northwesterly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #649 to NFS Trail #628 (Elk Mountain Trail) located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 29; continuing northwesterly along, **but not including**, NFS Trail #628 to NFS Trail #853 located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 19; continuing northeasterly along, **but not including**, NFS Trail #853 to NFS Road #614 located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 16; continuing along, **but not including**, NFS Road #614 back to the point of origin.

The above described Areas (including all roads and trails within the Areas) are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, Custer County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

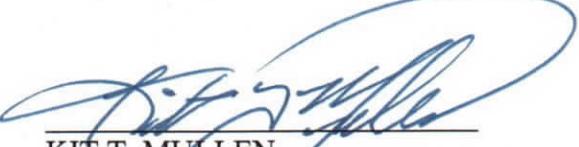
PURPOSE:

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

IMPLEMENTATION:

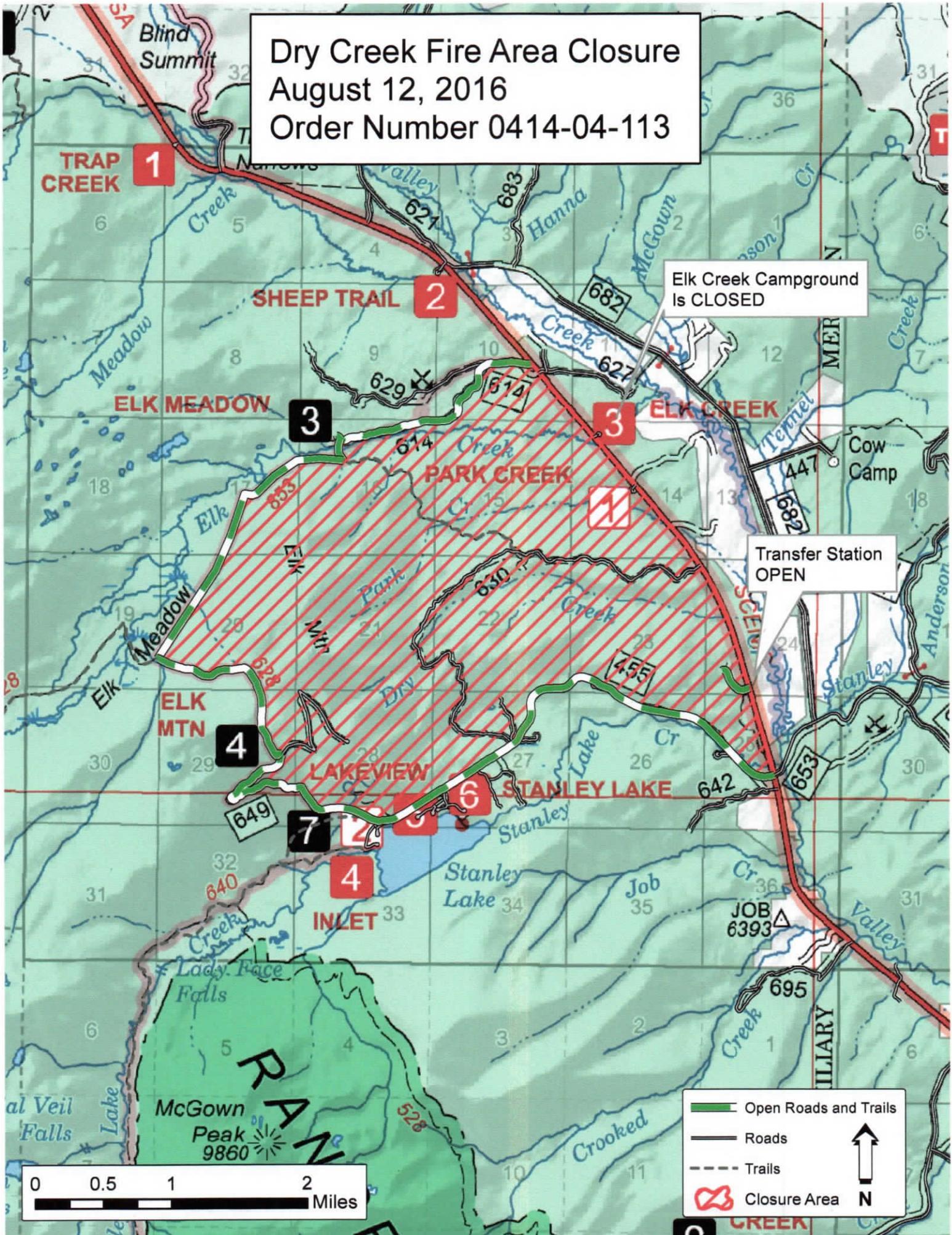
1. This Order will be in effect **beginning Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 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 Stanley Ranger Station in Stanley, ID, telephone number 208-774-3000, at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters located 7 miles North of Ketchum, ID, telephone number 208-727-5000, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 11th day of August, 2016.



KIT T. MULLEN
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

Dry Creek Fire Area Closure
August 12, 2016
Order Number 0414-04-113



Elk Creek Campground
is CLOSED

Transfer Station
OPEN

