

IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

St. Joe Ranger District

St. Maries, Idaho

Order No. 01-04-02-16-001

ORDER

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 261.50(b) the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Service Roads and Trails, as shown on the attached map, within the Idaho Panhandle National Forests. These restrictions are in addition to those general prohibitions in Title 36 CFR, Part 261, Subpart A, become effective **Aug. 20th, 2016**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Being on the trail. [Title 36 CFR 261.55 (a)].
2. Being on the road. [Title 36 CFR 261.54(e)].
3. Prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)]

Beginning on the west bank of the St. Joe River at Aconite Creek;

Then southwesterly along Aconite Creek to Conrad Peak;

Then southwesterly east of Junction Ridge Road #322 to National Forest System (NFS) Road #201;

Then continuing southerly, east of NFS Road 201 to the tributary of Timber Creek that flows southeasterly in the south half of Section 9 T42N R8E;

Then along the north bank of Timber Creek to the west bank of the St. Joe River;

Then northerly along the west bank of the St. Joe River to the point of beginning where Aconite Creek meets the St. Joe River.

Being on or using Forest Service Road 3724 east of Forest Service Road 201 in Sec. 3, 4 T42N R8E, and Sec. 33 T43N R8E.

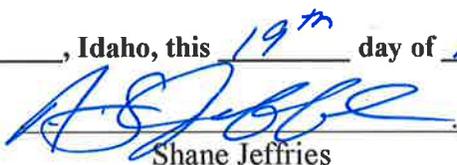
Being on or using Forest Service Trails 2, 28, 37, 42, 54, 88, 89, 263, 477, 623, 629, and 631 within the closure area.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt:

1. Persons with specific written authorization for the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official emergency duty. Report all emergency access to the St. Joe District Ranger as soon as possible.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Contractor and his personnel in the performance of their duties.

Done at CDA, Idaho, this 19th day of August, 2016



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Idaho Panhandle National Forests

RATIONALE: These Emergency Closure restrictions are necessary for **PUBLIC HEALTH and SAFETY** due to Wildland fire activity pertaining to the Granite and Attention Fires.

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

