

**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 #7
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 This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until Rescinded.

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. Persons using National Forest System Road #379 (Elk Creek Road) from County Road #307 (Centerville Road) to NFS Road #379G (Spanish Fork) for private land owner access;
5. Persons using Mountain View Campground, Kirkham Hotsprings and Campground, and the summer homes accessible through Kirkham Hotsprings Campground.
6. Persons using Deer Park Cabin, NFS Road 348A (Deer Park Cabin Road) and the area accessed by Deer Park Cabin Road for dispersed camping).
7. Persons using NFS Trail #057 (North Fork Boise River Trail) and the land between Trail #057 and the NF Boise River from Deer Park Trailhead to NFS Road #312 (Graham Road).

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, Highway 17 (Banks to Lowman Road) in Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 10; continuing east along, **but not including**, Highway 17 to NFS Road #024J in Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 2; continuing northeast along **and including** NFS Road #024J to NFS Trail #442 in Township 8 North, Range 5 East, Section 2; continuing north **and including** NFS Trail #442 to NFS Road #613 in Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Section 24; continuing north along **and including** NFS Road #613 which becomes NFS Road #669 and turns southwest to NFS Road #669K in Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Section 13; continuing **and including** NFS Road #669K to NFS Trail #029 (Scott Mtn. Trail) in Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Section 14; continuing northeast **and including** NFS Trail #029 to NFS Road #555BC in Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Section 27; continuing northwest along **and including** NFS Road #555BC to NFS Trail #036 (Onion Valley Trail) in Township 10 North, Range 6 East, Section 20; continuing north along **and including** NFS Trail #036 to NFS Trail #025 (Lightning Ridge Trail) in Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Section 31; continuing northeast along **and including** NFS Trail #025 to the Emmett and Lowman Ranger District boundary line (the divide between the Middle Fork Payette River and Deadwood River Watershed) located in Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Section 29; continuing Northerly along the Emmett and Lowman Ranger District boundary line (Watershed Divide) to NFS Trail #028 (Bitter Creek Trail) located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 31; continuing easterly along, **but not including**, NFS Trail #028 to County Road #555 located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 27; continuing northerly approximately ¼ mile along County Road #555 to County Road #579 located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 27; continuing easterly along County Road #579 to NFS Road #579C1 (Wyoming Creek Trailhead Road) located in Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Section 35; continuing southerly along, **and including** NFS Road #579C1 to NFS Trail #015 (Wyoming Creek Trail) located in Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Section 2; continuing southerly along, **and including**, NFS Trail #015 to NFS Trail #016 (Gates Creek Trail) located in Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Section 24; continuing southeasterly along, **and including**, NFS Trail #016 to NFS Trail #144 (Pass Creek Trail) located in Township 11 North, Range 10 East, Section 8; continuing southwesterly along, **and including**, NFS Trail #144 to the intersection of NFS Trail #144 and Eightmile Creek (approximately 1 mile east of Red Mountain) located in Township 11 North, Range 9 East, Section 28; continuing downriver (south) along Eightmile Creek to the junction with Idaho State Highway 21 located in Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Section 17; continuing southwesterly along, **but not including**, Idaho State Highway 21 to the intersection with Fence Creek (approximately ½ miles west of Helende CG entrance) located in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 26; continuing southerly downstream approximately 950' along Fence Creek to the confluence with the South Fork Payette River in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 26; continuing southwesterly downstream along the South Fork Payette River approximately 200' to the confluence with Jackson Creek in Township 9 North, Range 8 East, Section 26; continuing southeasterly upstream along Jackson Creek to NFS Road #598 (Jackson Peak Lookout Road) in Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Section 32; continuing southerly along, **and including**, NFS Road #598 to the edge of the Pioneer Fire burn scar located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 5; continuing southeasterly along the edge of the Pioneer Fire burn scar to where the edge of the Pioneer Fire burn scar intersects NFS Road #312 (Graham Road) located in

Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 14; continuing southeasterly along, **and including**, NFS Road #312 to the North Fork Boise River (at Graham Bridge) located in Township 7 North, Range 10 East, Section 9; continuing southwesterly downriver along the North Fork Boise River to the intersection with NFS Rd #327 (Granite Creek Road) located in Township 7 North, Range 9 East, Section 28; continuing westerly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #327 to NFS Trail #166 (Hungarian Ridge Trail near Barber Flat) located in Township 6 North, Range 8 East, Section 32; continuing northwesterly along **and including** NFS Trail #166 to NFS Road #316 (Sunset Lookout Road) located in Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 33; continuing northerly along **and including** NFS Road #316 to Idaho State Highway 21 (at Mores Creek Summit) located in Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 19; continuing southwesterly approximately 1 mile along, **but not including**, Idaho State Highway 21 to the ridgeline that intersects Idaho State Highway 21 at the start of the second switchback (ridge that travels parallel along the southwestern side of the headwaters of Mores Creek) located in Township 7 North, Range 6 East, SE ¼ SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 24; continuing northerly along the ridge that travels parallel along the southwestern side of the headwaters of Mores Creek to the terminus of NFS Road #314I located in Township 7 North, Range 6 East, Section 14; continuing northerly along **and including** NFS Road #314I to NFS Road #314 (Bear Run Road) located in Township 7 North, Range 6 East, Section 14; continuing southwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Road #314 to NFS 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 and Valley Counties, 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 rescinded.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this order.
3. 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).
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 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)

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259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID,
telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 31st day of August, 2016.


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