

**IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS**  
**St. Joe Ranger District**  
**St. Maries, Idaho**

**Order No. 01-04-02-16-002**

**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 **September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

1. Being on the trail [Title 36 CFR 261.55 (a)].

**Being on or using Forest Service Trails 28, 54, 263.**

**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 Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016**

  
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Macario J. Herrera  
Deputy Forest Supervisor  
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

**RATIONALE:** These Emergency Closure restrictions are necessary for **PUBLIC HEALTH and SAFETY** due to fire activity from the 2015 fire season and associated hazards such as fire damaged trees and unstable trail conditions.

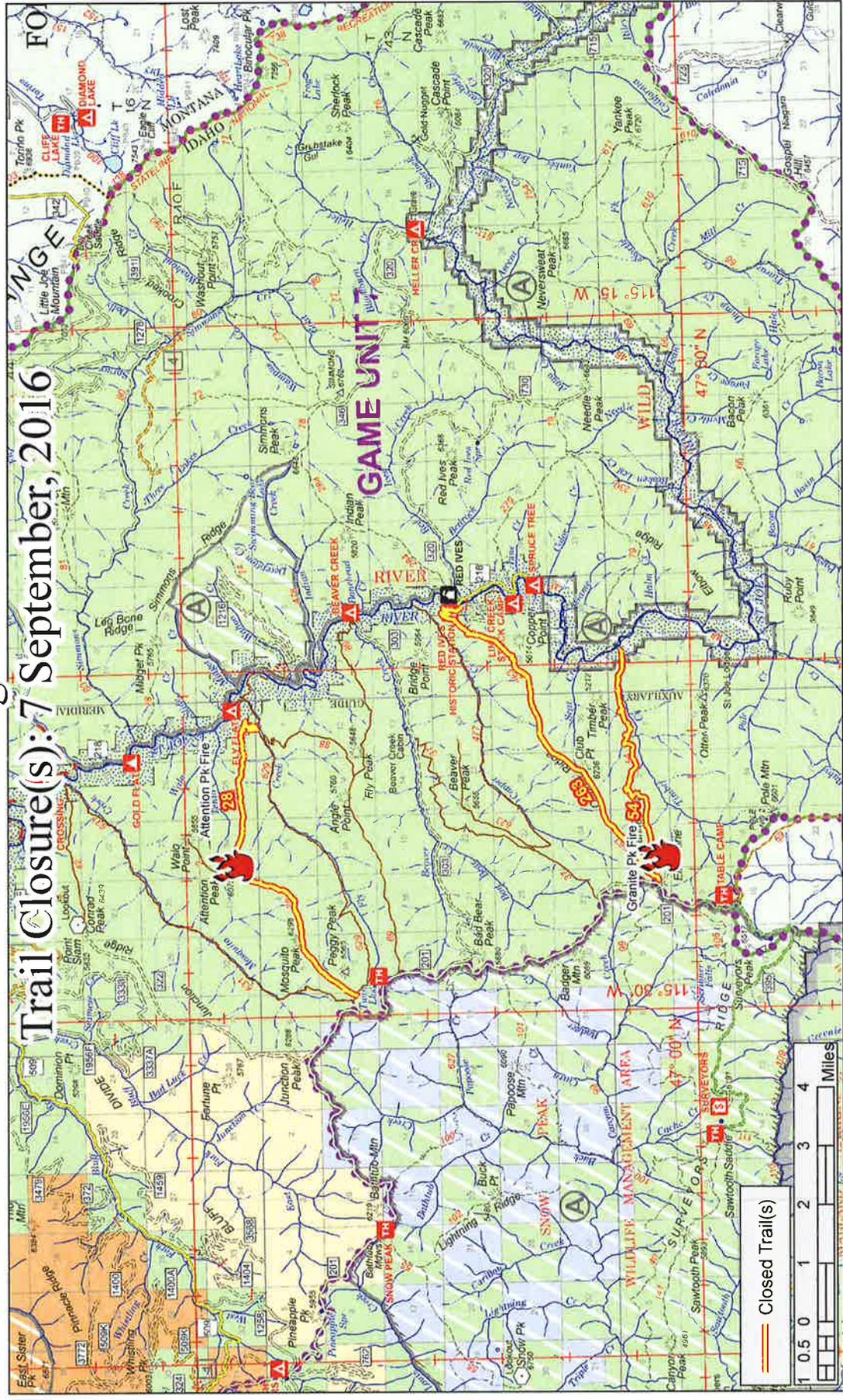
**PENALTY:** Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C 3559 and 3571)

**NOTIFICATION:** A copy of this order shall be posted in the Forest Supervisor's Office, each District Ranger's office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 CFR 261.51.

**For Additional Information Contact:** St. Joe Ranger District, 222 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1, St. Maries, Idaho 83861; Telephone: (208) 245-2531.

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## Trail Closure(s): 7 September, 2016



\*\* Fire Locations are generalized and do not represent fire magnitude.

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