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 #9
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 This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until Rescinded.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;

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 at the junction of County Highway 17 and 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 downstream (south) along Eightmile Creek to the junction with Idaho State Highway 21 located in Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Section 17; continuing southerly along, **but not including** Idaho State Highway 21 to NFS Road #385 (Banner Ridge Road) located in Township 8 North, Range 7 East, Section 14; continuing northerly, becoming westerly along, **but not including** NFS Road #385 to NFS Road #542 (Archie Creek Road) located in Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 17; continuing northerly approximately 1/3 mile along, **but not including** NFS Road #542 to the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar located in Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 8; continuing northwesterly, becoming southeasterly along the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar to where the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar intersects NFS Road #312 (Graham Road) located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, Section 14; continuing southwesterly along the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar to where the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar intersects the Middle Fork of Rockey Creek (intermittent stream) located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, SW ¼ Section 29; continuing southeasterly along the Middle Fork of Rockey Creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork of Rockey Creek and the East Fork of Rockey Creek located in Township 8 North, Range 9 East, near the center of Section 32; continuing due west across NFS Road #348 to the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar located in Township 8 North, Range 8 East, Section 34; continuing along the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar southerly, becoming southwesterly, becoming northwesterly to where the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar intersects Highway 21 (near Mores Creek Summit) located in Township 7 North, Range 7 East, Section 19; continuing along the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar northerly, becoming southwesterly, becoming northerly to where the outer perimeter of the Pioneer Fire burn scar intersects the South Fork of the Payette River located in Township 9 North, Range 5 East, Section 2; continuing northerly across the South Fork of the Payette River and County Highway 17 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) 259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 23rd day of September, 2016.

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