

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
 31374 US HWY 2
 LIBBY, MT
 Forest Supervisor's Order

AREA CLOSURE ORDER

POSTED AREA WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL MECHANIZED TIMBER HARVEST ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT A TIMBER HARVEST RELATED WILDFIRE.

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation part 261.52(e), the following restriction is in effect on the area legally described below located within Lincoln County Montana on the Kootenai National Forest as depicted on the map attached as Exhibit A and hereby incorporated into the order. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until revoked.

Title 36 CFR 261.52 – Fire:

36 CFR 261.52(e) Going into or being upon an area.

For the purpose of this order, all mechanized timber harvest related activities are restricted from use. A notice of the prohibitions will be posted on the main access roads into the area.

Description of Restricted National Forest Area

<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Subdivision</u>
34N	26W	2	NW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ , NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ , NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ ;
34N	26W	3	NE ¹ / ₄ , NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ ;
35N	26W	26	NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , SE ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ ;
35N	26W	34	E ¹ / ₂ , SW ¹ / ₄ ;
35N	26W	35	W ¹ / ₂ minus NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ .

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.52(e) the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing 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 duty.
3. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails.

Signed in Libby, Montana this 4th day of August, 2017.

By: 
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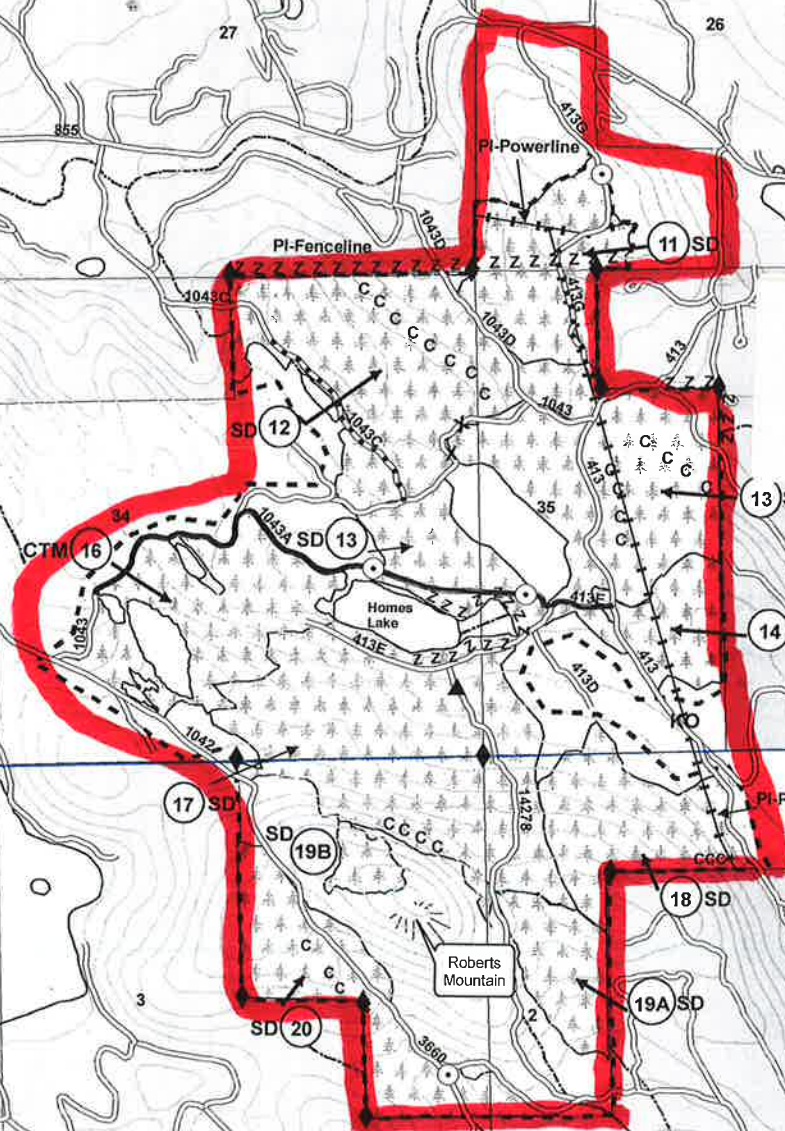
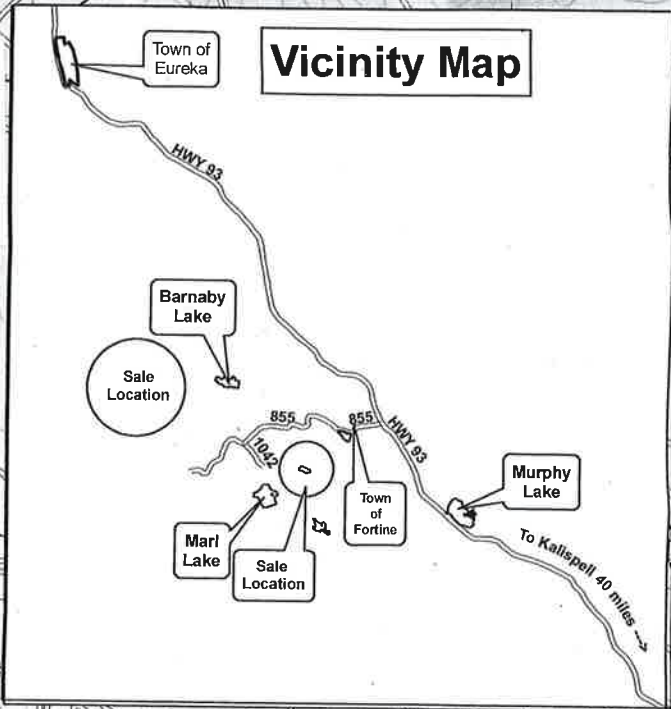
Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is 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 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Exhibit A
Closure Order Number
D01-78-S-17



Closed Area



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T34N

R26W