

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

**AREA CLOSURE ORDER**

**POSTED AREA WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL ENTRY DUE TO EXTREME FIRE DANGER AND LIMITED FIREFIGHTING RESOURCES.**

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 entry into the area is restricted.  
 A notice of the prohibition will be posted on the main access roads into the area.

**Description of Restricted National Forest Area**

Principal Meridian Montana


<u>Township</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
31N	31W	All National Forest System lands east of MT Hwy 567,
31N	30W	All National Forest System lands north of the Kootenai River,
30N	30W	All National Forest System lands north of the Kootenai River,
30N	29W	All National Forest System lands north and west of the Kootenai River,
31N	29W	All National Forest System lands west of Forest Development Road No. 228,
32N	29W	All National Forest System lands west of Forest Development Road No. 228 and Bristow Creek Road No. 333,
32N	30W	All National Forest System lands.
32N	31W	All National Forest System lands east of Pipe Creek Road No. 68 and south of Blue Creek Road No. 615.

**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.
4. Residents using Michael's Draw Road No. 4756, Sheldon Mtn. Road No. 4753, Blue Mtn. Road No. 755, Little Jackson Creek Road No. 401, Nixon Road No. 14433 and Barron Blue Creek Road No. 615 as their primary ingress/egress to their homes.

Signed in Libby, Montana this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

By:   
CHRISTOPHER S. SAVAGE  
Forest Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest

**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.



# Kootenai National Forest

## Exhibit A

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