



ORDER NO. 2017-05

**EMERGENCY ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
AREAS CLOSED TO ALL PUBLIC USE, TO WIT:**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
NEW HAMPSHIRE and MAINE**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on all lands of the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire and Maine listed and described on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1. It is prohibited to being on or using a motor vehicle upon certain roads of the White Mountain National Forest for the protection of public health or safety as listed in Exhibit A (36 CFR 261.54(e)).
2. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health or safety as listed in Exhibit A (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261.

THE PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE THE ORDER IS SIGNED, UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4));

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 3rd day of November 2017, at Campton, New Hampshire.

United States Department of Agriculture
Forest Service

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