

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST  
420 Barrett Street  
Dillon, MT 59725  
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a) & (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Butte Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from **October 21, 2011 until rescinded.**

(This is a re-issuance of order no. 2010-D4-010 which expired on December 31, 2010)

**36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:**

**It is prohibited to enter or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of “Public Health and Safety” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).**

**It is prohibited to enter or be upon any area which is closed for the Protection of “Property” (Title 36 CFR 261.53(f)).**

For the purpose of this order, the area described as the Beal Mountain Area is closed to all public entry yearlong. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

**Area Description:** Beginning at the junction of Forest Service Road #83 and Beals Hill Trail No. 164 Trailhead; then following the Beals Hill Trail No. 164 to the north edge of section 32; following south on Trail #164 to the junction of Trails #164 (Beals Hill), #165 (Spring Creek), #166 (Selway Meadows), and FS road #83; continuing east through Section 6 to the east ½ boundary of Section 5; then north to the intersection of Forest Service Road #83 and Beals Hill Trail No. 164 Trailhead. This is to not include Beals Hill Trail No. 164, #165 (Spring Creek), #166 (Selway Meadows), and that portion of FS road #83, south of the Beal Mountain Mine.

**Exemptions:** Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 21 day of October, 2011.

  
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DAVID R. MYERS  
Forest Supervisor

**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.

