

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
31374 US Hwy 2
Libby, MT 59923
Forest Supervisor's Order

AREA, TRAIL and ROAD CLOSURE ORDER

For Public Safety, the National Forest System Lands & Trails in the Vicinity of the Northwest Peak Scenic Area are closed to public use and travel due to current fire activity.

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (b) the following restrictions are in effect on this National Forest System road administered by the Kootenai National Forests in Lincoln County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as Exhibit A, and hereby incorporated into the order. The temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations and become effective 8:00 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on August 1, 2018 and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.52 - Fire. When provided by an order, the following are prohibited:

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

36 CFR 261.53 - Special Closures When provided in an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of:

Public health or safety. [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

36 CFR 261.54 - National Forest System Road:

Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order. [36 CFR 261.54(a)]

Use of any type of traffic prohibited by the order [36 CFR 261.54(b)]

36 CFR 261.55 - National Forest System Trails. When prohibited by an order issued in accordance with Sec. 261.50 of this subpart, the following are prohibited on a National Forest System trail:

Being on the trail. [36 CFR 261.55(a)]

Description of Area Restricted to National Forest Access

Principal Meridian Montana

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Land or Trails within the following area; starting at the northwest corner of the Three Rivers District following the district boundary south to NFSR 435, the Spread Creek Road, to the junction of NFSR 5932, Whitetail Road, (excluding Section 34) follow the Whitetail Road over to NFSR 338, Pete Creek Road, then north on the Pete Creek Road to the township line between Ranges 32W and 33W, the eastern border of the closure area follows the township line between Ranges 32 and 33 W to the Canadian border. The Canadian border is the northern boundary of the closure order. See Attachment A.

Trail closures include:

Northwest Peaks Trail #169, Burke Lake Trail #170, Davis Trail # 388, Lower Hawkins Lake Trail # 173, Midge Creek/ Rock Candy Trail # 177, Upper Hawkins Lake Trail # 183, Garver Mountain Trail #8, Rock Candy Trail # 461, and Canuck Peak Trail # 724.

Road closure includes:

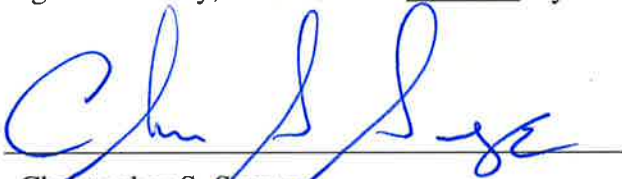
NFSR 338, Pete Creek Road above the junction of NFSR 5932, Whitetail Road.

Exemptions:

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Signed in Libby, Montana this 31 day of July, 2018.



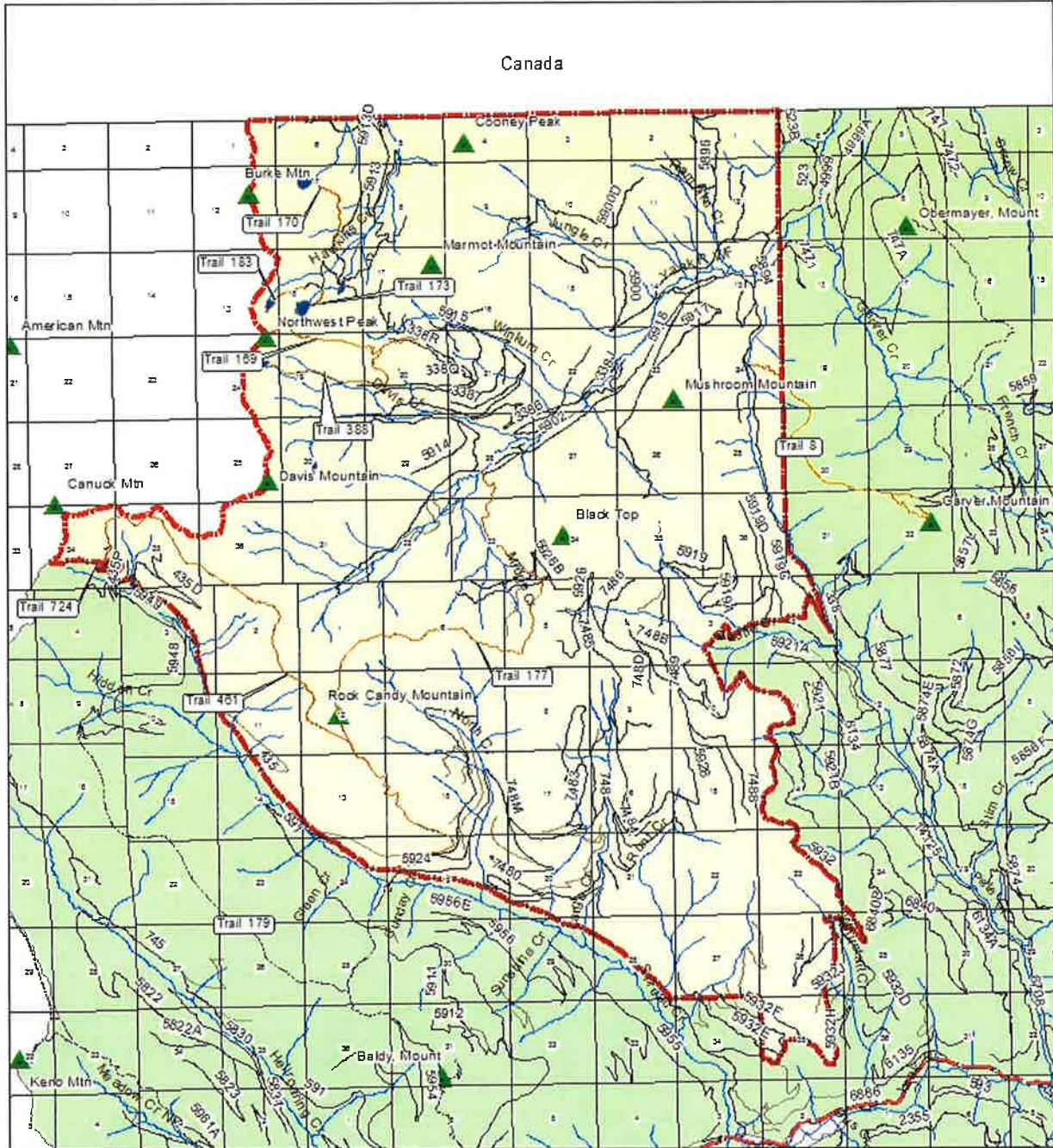
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Forest Supervisor
Kootenai National Forest

Penalty:

Any violation of the prohibitions of this Part (261) shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C., section 3571 and Title 16 U.S.C., section 551 and, unless otherwise provided.
[46 FR 33519, June 30, 1981]

Notification:

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



**Temporary Area Closure Attachment A
Davis Fire**

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