

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT**

AREA CLOSURE

Sharps Fire

For Protection of Public Health and Safety

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest area described in this order, all within the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **September 30, 2018 at 11:59 P.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Sharps Fire Area, described below. **36 CFR 261.52(e).**
2. Being on the trails within the Sharps Fire Area. **36 CFR 261.55(a).**
3. Being on the roads within the Sharps Creek Fire Area. **36 CFR 261.54(e).**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
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. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

The area of National Forest on the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest closed to all public entry is described as beginning R.22 E, T 3 N., in the North East corner of Section 15 at the boundary of BLM and the intersection of the Sawtooth National Forest and the Salmon Challis National Forest. Continuing West along the Forest Service boundary to the Western edge located at R 19 E., T3 N, in the southwest corner of section 17. Continuing North along the Sawtooth National forest boundary to the jct. with FSR 118 (East Fork of the Wood River RD) and continuing in a North East direction including FSR 118 to the Jct. of FST 175. Continuing along and including FST 175 past the FST terminus to the drainage divide of the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest/Salmon Challis National Boundary. Continuing along the Sawtooth National Forest/ Salmon Challis National Forest boundary in a South Easterly direction to the origin located at R. 22 E, T. 3 N., in the Northeast corner of Section 15 at the boundary of BLM and the intersection of the Sawtooth National Forest and the Salmon Challis National Forest

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The described area as shown on the attached map, are within the Ketchum Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Blaine County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

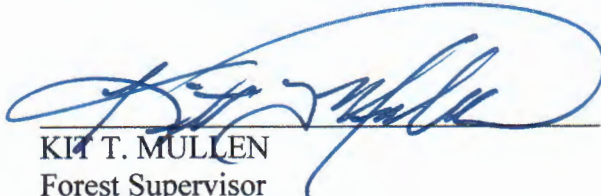
PURPOSE:

The identified Area described above is closed for public health and safety due to hazards associated with wildfire suppression operations. The Area described above is closed because it has direct access to the Sharps Fire area making it dangerous for public.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **September 30, 2018 at 11:59 P.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7).]
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Ketchum Ranger Station located at 206 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, Idaho; telephone number 208-622-0091, or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID; telephone number 208-423-7500.

Done at Jerome, ID this 1st day of August, 2018.



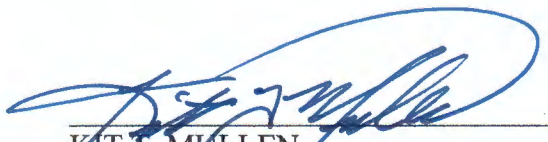
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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Ketchum Ranger District-Sawtooth National Forest


1. **Background** The Sawtooth National Forest fire and recreation staff have deemed that with extreme fire activity and the potential for rapid spread the afore mentioned area shall be closed under order for public health and safety. The use of equipment and tools associated with fire suppression could potentially be hazardous to recreationalists.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order** This temporary Area closure is for all public entry to promote public safety until fire suppression is complete or it is deemed appropriate to allow public entry by the authorized official.
3. **Enforcement Plan** Temporary barriers with appropriate signing will be installed and maintained on each known access point. Signs informing the public of the area closure will also be installed and maintained to advise the public of temporary area closure. On site FS personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	7/30/18
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	7/31/2018
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	When signed
Prepare news release for local media describing the Order and management objectives	Forest PAO	As needed
Contacts will be made to obtain compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

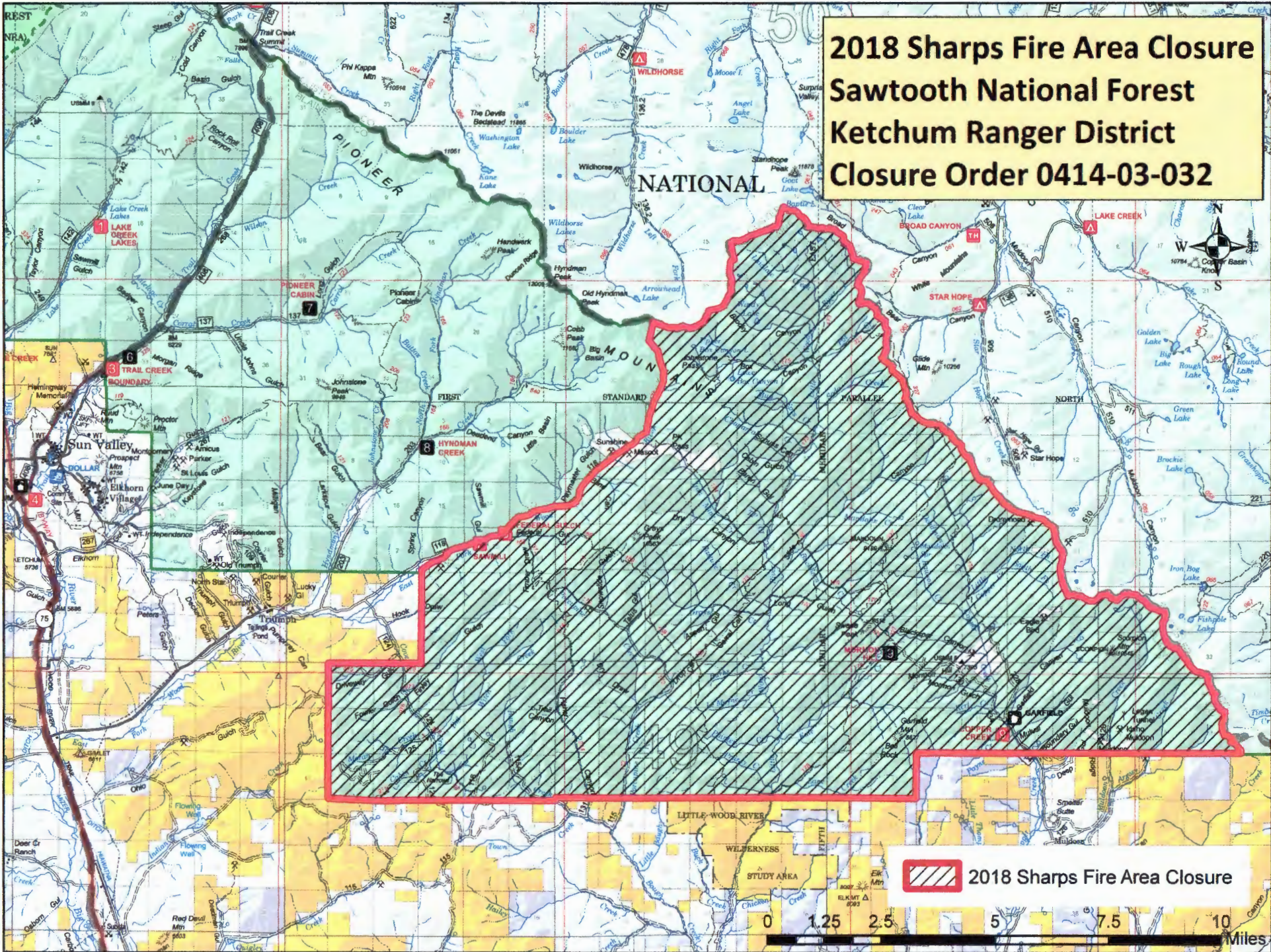


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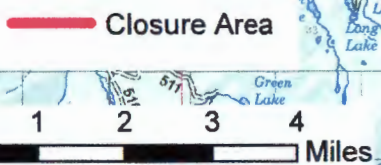
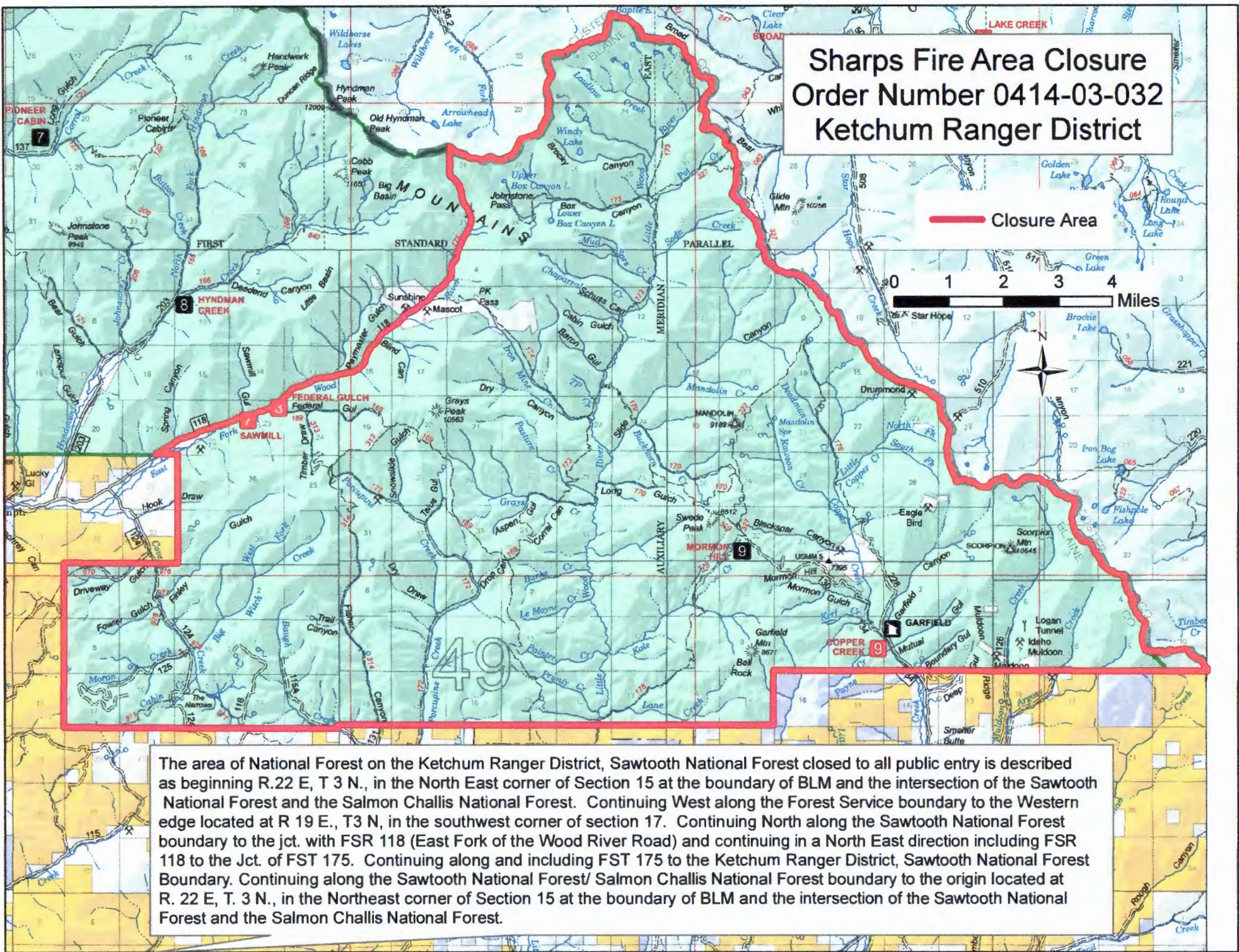


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