

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

**AREA CLOSURE
Stewart Fire – Version #1
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 System Lands described in this order, all within the Fairfield Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Area described below. **36 CFR 261.52(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 Stewart Fire Area (including all Roads and Trails within the Area) is described as beginning at the Sawtooth National Forest (SNF) boundary and National Forest System (NFS) Trail #058 (Boardman Trail), located in Township 2 North, Range 12 East, southern boundary of Section 26; continuing northerly along, but excluding NFS Trail #058 to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) Hunting Unit boundary of Units 43 and 44 (Boardman Pass), located in Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Section 13; continuing westerly along the IDFG hunting units 43 and 44 boundary to NFS Trail #050, located in Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Section 4; continuing westerly along, **and including** NFS Trail #050 (Bremner Trail) to Deer Park and NFS Trail #049 (Middle Fork Lime Creek Trail), located in Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Section 6; continuing southerly along, but excluding NFS Trail #049 to a point approximately 2/10 of a mile south of Browns Gulch (due west of the point of origin), located in Township 2 North, Range 11 East, southern boundary of Section 25; continuing due east approximately ¼ mile to the SNF boundary, then continuing due east along the SNF boundary back to the point of origin.

NFS Trails #058 and #049 used to describe the above Area boundary are not closed by this closure order. The described Area, as shown on the attached map, is within the Fairfield Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Camas and Elmore Counties, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

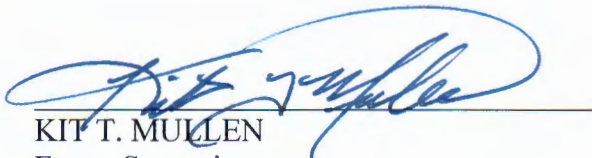
PURPOSE:

To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the Stewart Fire, the above described Area is closed to all public entry.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area is attached to 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. This Order supersedes any previous Orders/notices for the above-described Area or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Fairfield Ranger Station, Fairfield, Idaho (208-764-3202) or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID; telephone number 208-423-7500.

Done at Twin Falls, ID this 23rd day of August, 2018.



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