

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST MADISON RANGER DISTRICT – DILLON, MONTANA

FOREST ORDER

National Forest System Road, Trail and Area Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following orders and restrictions regarding the roads, trails and area in the vicinity of the Wigwam Fire and Monument Fire on the Madison Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest are hereby enacted:

PROHIBITION:

- 1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for public health and safety. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)]
- 2. Being on the road. [36 CFR 261.54 (e)]
- 3. Being on the trail. [36 CFR 261.55 (a)]

PURPOSE:

This order prohibits entry onto National Forest System Lands and includes all methods of travel (foot, mechanized, motorized and stock) on Forest Service roads, trails and the area described below and depicted on the attached map (Attachment A). This closure is for public safety due to wildland fire suppression operations associated with the Wigwam and Monument fires.

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the Junction of Forest Development Road (FDR) 8325 in Section 34 T7S, R38E, then South to FDR 163 and East to OHV trail 6412 up to FDR 290. Then Southerly to OHV trail 6025 in Section 34 T10S, R39E. Then at the junction of trail 6025 and 6024, Easterly on 6024 to the forest boundary in Section 36 T11S, R41E. Then Northwest along the forest boundary to FDR 292 to Section 36 T11S, R41E. Then West along the forest boundary to FDR 8325 Section 34 T7S, R38E.

ROAD CLOSURES:

Forest Development Road (FDR) 290 Gravelly Range Road to the junction of trail 6025.

From trail 6025 to the junction of trail 6024 to the forest boundary in Section 36 T11S, R41E.

FDR 292 Call Road from the Forest Boundary in Section 11 T8S R2W to its junction with FDR 290 in Section 20 T8S R2W.

FDR 324 Johnny Gulch at the boundary of Sections 3 and 10 T9S R1W to its junction with FDR 290 in Section 15 T9S R2W.

FDR 833 Wall Creek Station Road in Sections 27 and 34 T9S R1W.

FDR 933 Wall Creek Road all sections on National Forest land from its junction with FDR 833 in Section 27 T9S R1W to its end in Section 23 T10S R1W.

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FDR 163 Warm Springs Road to its junction with FDR 290 in Section 8 T9S R39E. FDR 8325 Timber Creek Road from its junction with FDR 163 in Section 21 T9S R38E.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from August 25, 2018, and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2018, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

(4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

INFORMATION:

Any person wishing to use a National Forest System road or trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor, Director, Administrator, or District Ranger to ascertain the special restrictions which may be applicable thereto.

Executed in Dillon, Montana, this 24th day of August, 2018.

Melany Glossa

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Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

