

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

AREA CLOSURE
Bible Back Fire – Version #3
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 Sawtooth National Recreation Area, 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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 Bible Back Fire Area (including all Roads and Trails or segment of any Road or Trail within the Area) is described as beginning at the high point West of NFS Trail #215 (Galena Gulch Trail) and North of NFS Trail #112 (Grand Prize Trail), located in Township 7 North, Range 15 East, Section 23; continuing northwesterly along the ridge West of NFS Trail #215 (Galena Gulch Trail) following the hunting unit 36/36A boundary to a high point in Section 11; continuing due North to NFS Road #197 (Pole Creek Road) at a point ¼ mile East of NFS Trail #105 (Champion Creek Cutoff Trail), located in Township 7 North, Range 15 East, Section 35; continuing northerly ¼ mile to the East of NFS Trail #105 to the intersection with the hunting unit 36/36A boundary in Township 7 North, Range 15 East, Section 27; continuing along the ridge and the hunting unit 36/36A boundary and over Washington Peak to a point due West of Washington Lake, located in Township 8 North, Range 15 East Section 13; continuing northwesterly down the ridge separating Phyllis Lake Creek and Fourth of July Creek to the terminus of NFS Road #209 (Fourth of July Creek Road) and the parking lot for NFS Trail #109 (Fourth of July Creek Trail), located in Township 8 North, Range 15 East, Section 12; continuing northerly in a straight line to Blackman Peak, located in Township 9 North, Range 15 East, Section 36; continuing southeasterly along the ridgeline to Patterson Peak, located in Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 6; continuing southeasterly along the ridgeline to Castle Peak, located in Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 9; continuing southeasterly

along the divide between Chamberlain and Little Boulder Watersheds to NFS Trail #047 (Livingston Mill – Castle Divide Trail) located in Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 9; continuing southeasterly, becoming northeasterly along the divide between Wickiup Creek and Germania Creek drainages to the National Forest/Private boundary, located in Township 9 North, Range 16 East, on the line between Sections 32 and 33; continuing southerly along the National Forest/Private boundary to the line between Sections 4 and 5, Township 8 North, Range 17 East; continuing due south, past the intersection with NFS Trail #111 (Three Cabins Creek Trail) and Germania Creek to the divide between Germania Creek and the East Fork Salmon River, located in Township 8 North, Range 17 East, Section 9; continuing southwesterly along the Germania/EF Salmon River divide, becoming the Germania/West Fork East Fork Salmon River divide back to the point of origin.

All Roads and Trails including any segment of a Road or Trail **not** within the Area described above are open for public use. The described Area, as shown on the attached map, is within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, Custer County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the Bible Back 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 Sawtooth National Recreation Area Headquarters, located approximately 8 miles north of Ketchum, Idaho on State Highway 75 (208-727-5000); Stanley Ranger Station, located approximately 3 miles south of Stanley, ID on State Highway 75 (208-774-3000); or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID; telephone number 208-423-7500.

Done at Jerome, ID this 7 day of September, 2018.



JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest



 Closure Area
(Closed to all public entry)

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