

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

AREA CLOSURE

Wapiti Fire Area – Version #2 (expanded)
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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **December 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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

NOTE: Wapiti Fire-Version #2, Order #0402-05-79 remains in effect and the Area description below is in addition to Order 0402-05-79.

The Expanded Wapiti Fire Area includes all Roads and Trails within the Area, is described as being within the boundary beginning at where the northern extent of the land burned by the Wapiti Fire intersects the Sawtooth/Boise National Forest (NF) boundary (also the Boise and Custer County line), located in Township 10 North, Range 11 East Section 15; continuing north along the Sawtooth/Boise NF boundary to a point 1/8 mile south of the northern edge of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 11 East; continuing due east to National Forest System (NFS) Trail #624 (located 1/8 mile southeast of Elizabeth Lake), located in Township 11 North, Range 11 East, NW ¼ Section 26; continuing southeasterly along but not including NFS Trail #624 to NFS Trail #628, located in Township 11 North, Range 11 East, Section 25; continuing northeasterly, becoming southeasterly along, but not including NFS Trail #628 to NFS Road #649 (Elk Mountain Road), located in Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 29; continuing southeasterly along, but not including NFS Road #649 to NFS Trail #640 (Stanley Lake Creek Trail), located in Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 28; continuing southerly along, but not including NFS Trail #640 to NFS Trail #614, located in Township 10

North, Range 12 East, Section 29; continuing westerly along, and including NFS Trail #614 to the trail's terminus (Observation Peak) at the Boise County and Custer County boundary, located in Township 10 North, Range 12 East, Section 30; continuing northerly along the Boise/Custer County line back to the point of origin, Boise Meridian.

The described Area is shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, Custer County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the Wapiti 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 **December 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area is attached hereto as Exhibit A, 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, Ketchum, Idaho (208-727-5000); Stanley Ranger Station, Stanley, ID (208-774-3000); or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID (208-423-7500).

Done at Jerome, ID this 8 day of September, 2018.



JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest