

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

AREA CLOSURE
Bible Back Fire – Version #4
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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 includes all Roads and Trails or segments of any Road or Trail within the Area is described as being within the boundary beginning 100 feet east of the intersection of National Forest System (NFS Road #197 (Pole Creek Road) and NFS Trail #215 Trailhead (Galena Gulch), located in Township 7 North, Range 15 East, Section 36; continuing west approximately 1 mile along, but not including NFS Road #197 to the no name drainage on the north side of NFS Road #197, located in Township 8 North, Range 15 East Section 35; continuing northwesterly along the drainage bottom to the ridgeline, then following the ridgeline to Washington Peak and the hunting unit 36/36A boundary, located in Township 8 North, Range 15 East Section 22; continuing northeasterly following the hunting unit 36/36A boundary to the high point located approximately ¼ mile southeast of Patterson Peak, located in Township 8 North, Range 16 East Northeast ¼ of Section 7; 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, along the divide between Wickiup Creek and Germania Creek drainages to Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 14; continuing South/Southeast along the finger ridge located between Germania and Chamberlain Creeks to the intersection of NFS Trail #111 (Germania Creek) and NFS Trail #110

(Chamberlain Creek) located at Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 23; continuing Southwest along, but not including NFS Trail #111 (Germania Creek) to the intersection of NFS Trail #114 (Bowery) located at Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 23; continuing southeasterly along, but not including NFS Trail #114 to the Germania/EF Salmon River divide located at Township 8 North, Range 16 East, Section 25; continuing southwesterly along the Germania/EF Salmon River divide, becoming the Germania/West Fork East Fork Salmon River divide to Township 8 North, Range 15 East Section 13; continuing north along ridgeline dividing Galena Gulch and Deer Creek to Township 8 North, Range 5 East Section 1; continuing due north to the point of origin, Boise Meridian.

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 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:

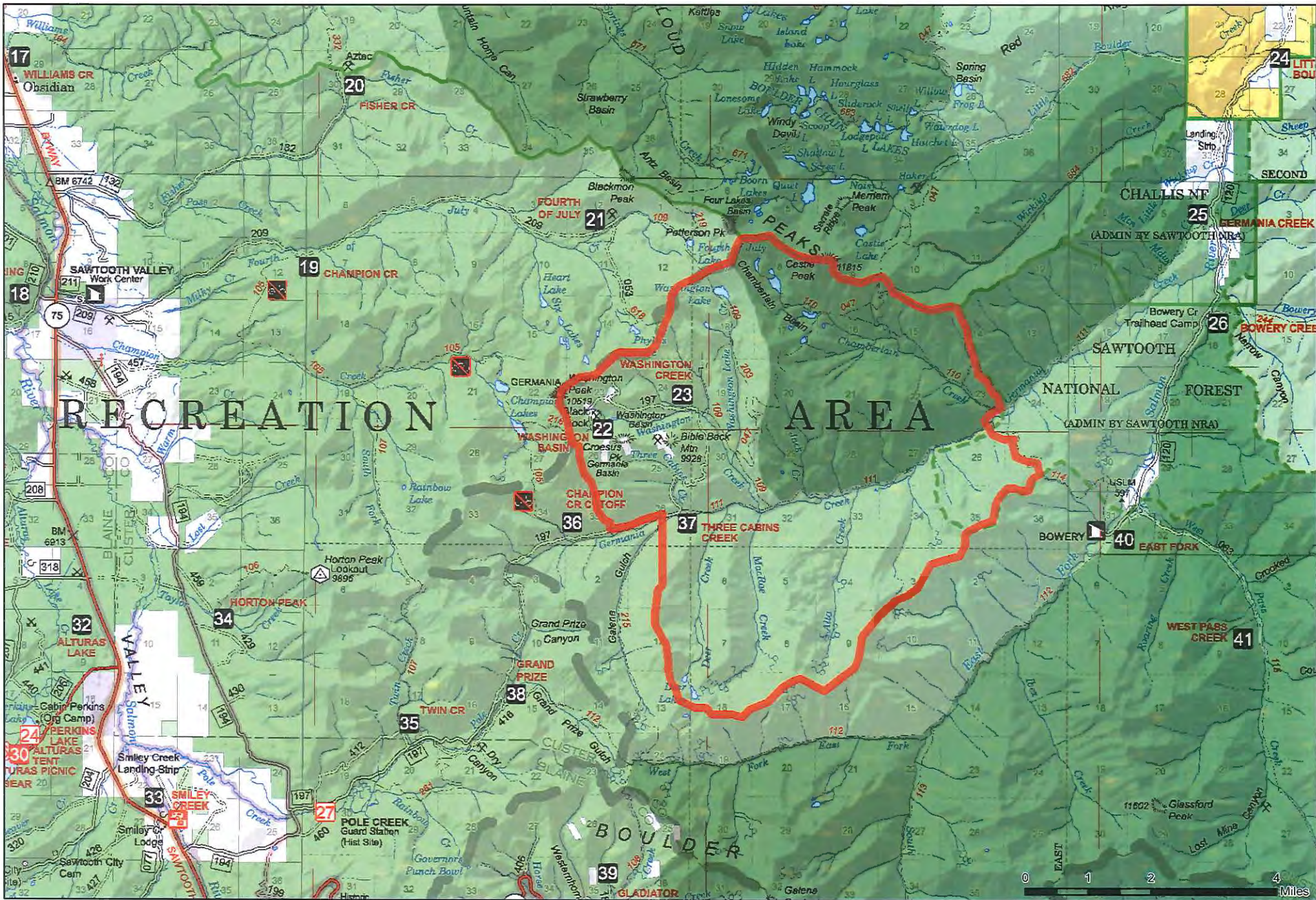
To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the Bible Back Fire, the above described Area is closed to all public entry.


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 21 day of September, 2018.


for JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest



 Closure Area
(Closed to all public entry)

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