

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST – LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST – SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

AREA CLOSURE
Wapiti Fire Area – Version #2
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 Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest and 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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **December 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 Areas 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 using National Forest System Road #524/824 (Grandjean Road).**
2. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
4. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

The Wapiti Fire Area (including all Roads and Trails within the Area) is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the outer perimeter of the Wapiti Fire burn scar located within Township 10 North, Range 10 and 11 East.

The Sacajawea Hot Springs Area is described as all NFS lands between NFS Road #824 (Grandjean Road) and the South Fork Payette River from the Sawtooth National Forest Boundary to the junction of NFS Roads #824 and #700 (Grandjean Road and Grandjean Lodge Road), within Township 10 North, Range 11 East, sections 33 and 34.

The described Areas, as shown on the attached map, are within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest and Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise and Custer Counties, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:


To provide for public safety due to hazards associated with the Wapiti Fire, the above described Areas are 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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **December 31, 2018**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 Areas is attached 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. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District office in Lowman, ID (208-259-3361); Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID (208-373-4100); 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 Boise, ID this 4 day of
September, 2018.

Done at Jerome, ID this 4 day of
September, 2018.



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