UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
FAIRFIELD RANGER DISTRICT

Winter Travel Restrictions
(Over-Snow Vehicles)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited in the Area described in this Order, all within the administrative boundaries of the Sawtooth National Forest, Fairfield Ranger District as shown on the attached Map. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **May 1, 2022**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Possessing or operating any over-snow vehicle, as defined under 36 CFR 212.1, within the Area in violation of restrictions specified on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.56**

2. Using any over-snow vehicle, as defined under 36 CFR 212.1, on the Road in violation of restrictions specified on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.54(b)**

3. Using any over-snow vehicle, as defined under 36 CFR 212.1, on the Trail in violation of restrictions specified on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.55(b)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit 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.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of these Area, Road and Trail restrictions is to protect natural resources and wildlife, as identified in the Forest Plan in 1990 and the Fairfield Winter Travel Decision signed December 19, 2018. This order replaces order number #0414-00-016, which identified prohibited motor vehicle use on the Fairfield Ranger District.

AREA, ROAD, and TRAIL DESCRIPTION:

The Winter Travel Restrictions includes all Roads, Trails and Areas as identified on the Map attached hereto as Attachment A, and incorporated herein by reference.

All Areas affected by this Order are within the administrative boundaries of the Sawtooth National Forest, Fairfield Ranger District, and the counties of Camas and Elmore, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

THIS ORDER APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING ROADS, TRAILS AND AREAS:

Areas designated on the accompanying map (exhibit A) with the symbol 'A' and all roads and trails within those designations (except as identified elsewhere in this map), are closed to all over-snow vehicle use yearlong.

Areas designated on the accompanying map (exhibit A) with the symbol 'C' and all roads and trails within that designation, are closed to over-snow vehicles from December 1 to May l each year.

Areas designated on the accompanying map (exhibit A) with the symbol 'D' are open to over-snow vehicles except during elk, deer, moose, sheep, goat, and antelope hunting seasons each year.

The following roads, highlighted and numbered 2 on the accompanying map (exhibit A) are closed to over-snow vehicles from May 1 through November 30 and during the State of Idaho's elk, deer, moose, sheep, goat and antelope hunting seasons:

Fairfield Ranger District:

- Road #003/003A-B, Warbois Road
- Road #010, Couch Summit-Deer Park (Salt-Bowns) Road
- Road #011/0llA, Skunk Creek Road
- Road #014/014A-B, OP Creek Road
- Road #030/030A-B, Paradise Timber Road
- Road #034, Miller Creek Road
- Road #051/633/634, Lower Little Smoky (Wash Canyon) Road
- Road #056/056A, Barlow Creek Road
- Road #074/074A-E, West Fork of Shake Creek Road
- Road #166Bl,166B1A, 166B1B Log Chute Gulch
- Road #166B3, 166D, 166D5 Spur Roads (Abbot and Virginia Gulch Road systems)
- Road #465/465A-E, Worswick Road

DEFINITIONS:

Over-snow vehicle – A motor vehicle that is designed for use over snow and that runs on a track or tracks and/or a ski or skis, while in use over snow. 36 CFR 212.1

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **May 1, 2022,** unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the closure Areas is included as Exhibit A, and made part of this Order.

3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000 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), and Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Orders, including Order #0414-00-016, prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described Area, Roads, and Trails.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Jerome, Idaho, 208-423-7500 and the Fairfield Ranger Station located in Fairfield, Idaho, 208-764-3202.

Done at Jerome, Idaho, this 20th day of December, 2018

JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

ASSESSMENT of NEED and ENFORCEMENT PLAN

Background and Intent:

In the past, winter restrictions on motorized travel on the Sawtooth National Forest were displayed and enforced on Special Order #0414-00-016. Publication of the Sawtooth National Forest Winter Visitor Map, which is free to the public, mirrored these restrictions and helped to disseminate this information to the public. The decision regarding prohibitions and restrictions on over-snow motor vehicle use were made in both the Forest Plan in 1990 and in the 2018 EA for "Over-snow Vehicle Travel Management in the Northern Part of the Fairfield District". This Special Order provides the enforcement mechanism to administer these decisions.

This order supersedes any previous Orders, including Order #0414-00-016, prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order on the Fairfield Ranger District only.

Enforcement Plan:

The following needs to occur to implement this special Order: District staff will continue to post and maintain on the ground signing at various locations and media that reasonably bring the restrictions and prohibitions to the attention of the public. Forest protection officers, LEOs and other District staff will patrol areas to inform users in order to gain compliance and take enforcement action on persons not in compliance with this Order. Because this Order does change previous restrictions, there will be media events planned to educate forest visitors of these changes.

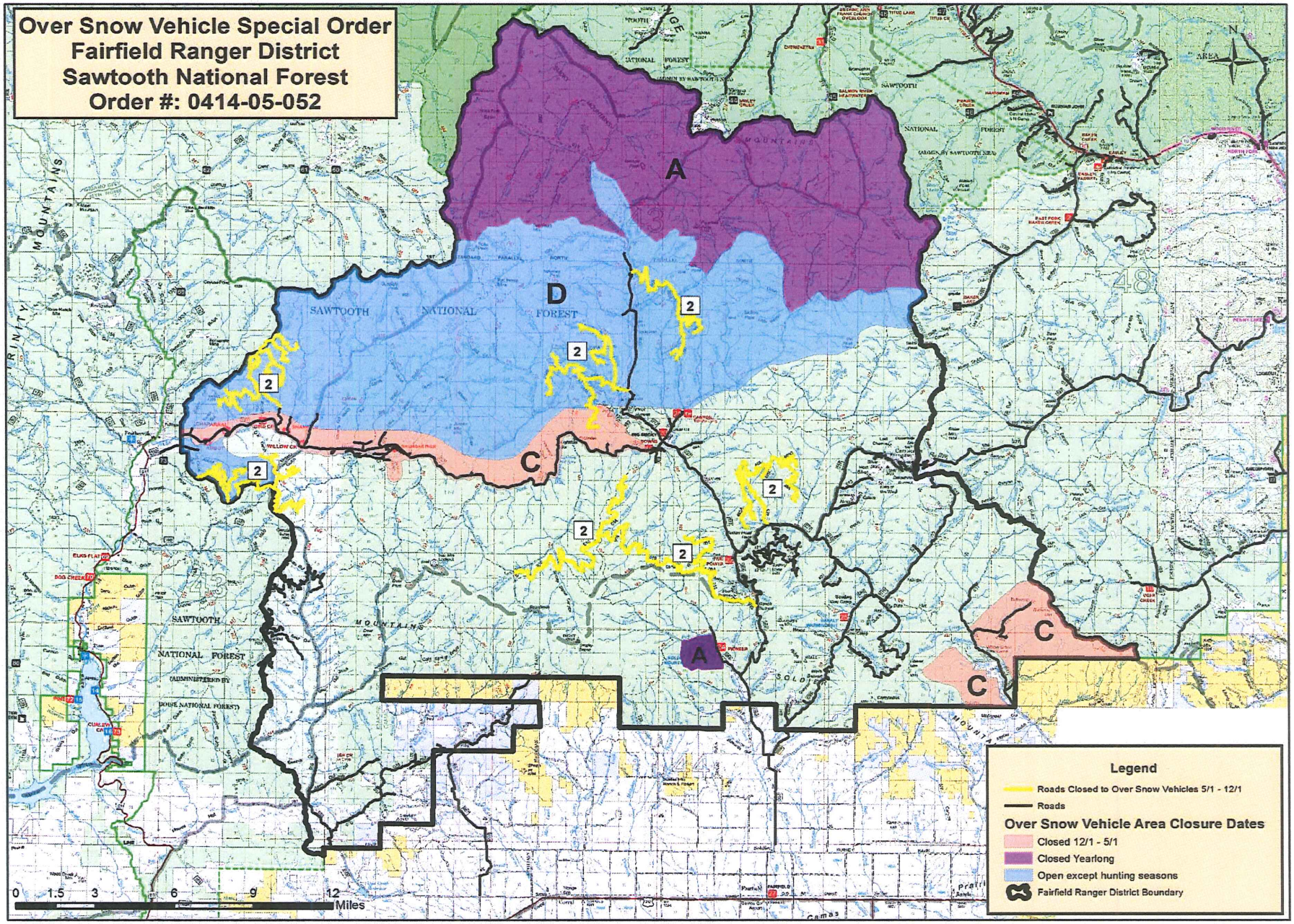
Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed Order	SLEO and Forest Rec Staff	12/20/2018
Review proposed Order Review proposed Order	Supervisory LEO RO LE&I and OGC	12/20/2018 12/20/2018
Post Order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff	As needed
Prepare news release for local media describing the Order and management objectives	Forest PAO Staff	As needed
Contacts will be made to obtain compliance	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel	On going

Approved for Implementation

JIM DEMAAGD
Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

12/20/2018
DATE

EXHIBIT A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SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS
TRINITY MOUNTAINS
0 1.5 3 6 9 12 Miles
Legend
Roads Closed to Over Snow Vehicles 5/1 - 12/1
Roads
Over Snow Vehicle Area Closure Dates
Closed 12/1 - 5/1
Closed Yearlong
Open except hunting seasons
Fairfield Ranger District Boundary