



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
HELENA-LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT –CHOTEAU, MONTANA**

FOREST ORDER

Area Closure – Teton Pass Ski Area

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) the following acts are prohibited within the Teton Pass Ski Area, Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:

PROHIBITION:

- 1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety [36 C.F.R. § 261.53 (e)].**

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands depicted on the attached map within the “Ski Area Boundary” also known as the “Teton Pass Ski Area” (Exhibit A); generally located in T25N, R9W, Sections 7, 8, 12, 17 and 18.

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety due to discovery of unexploded avalanche control rounds within the permitted ski area.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from August 27, 2019, and shall remain in effect until August 27, 2020 or until the order is rescinded, whichever comes first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and

VIOLATION:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6) and 3581(b)(7).

INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Rocky Mountain Ranger District Office located at 1102 Main Avenue Northwest, Choteau, Montana, (406) 466-5341, and at the Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana, (406) 449-5201.

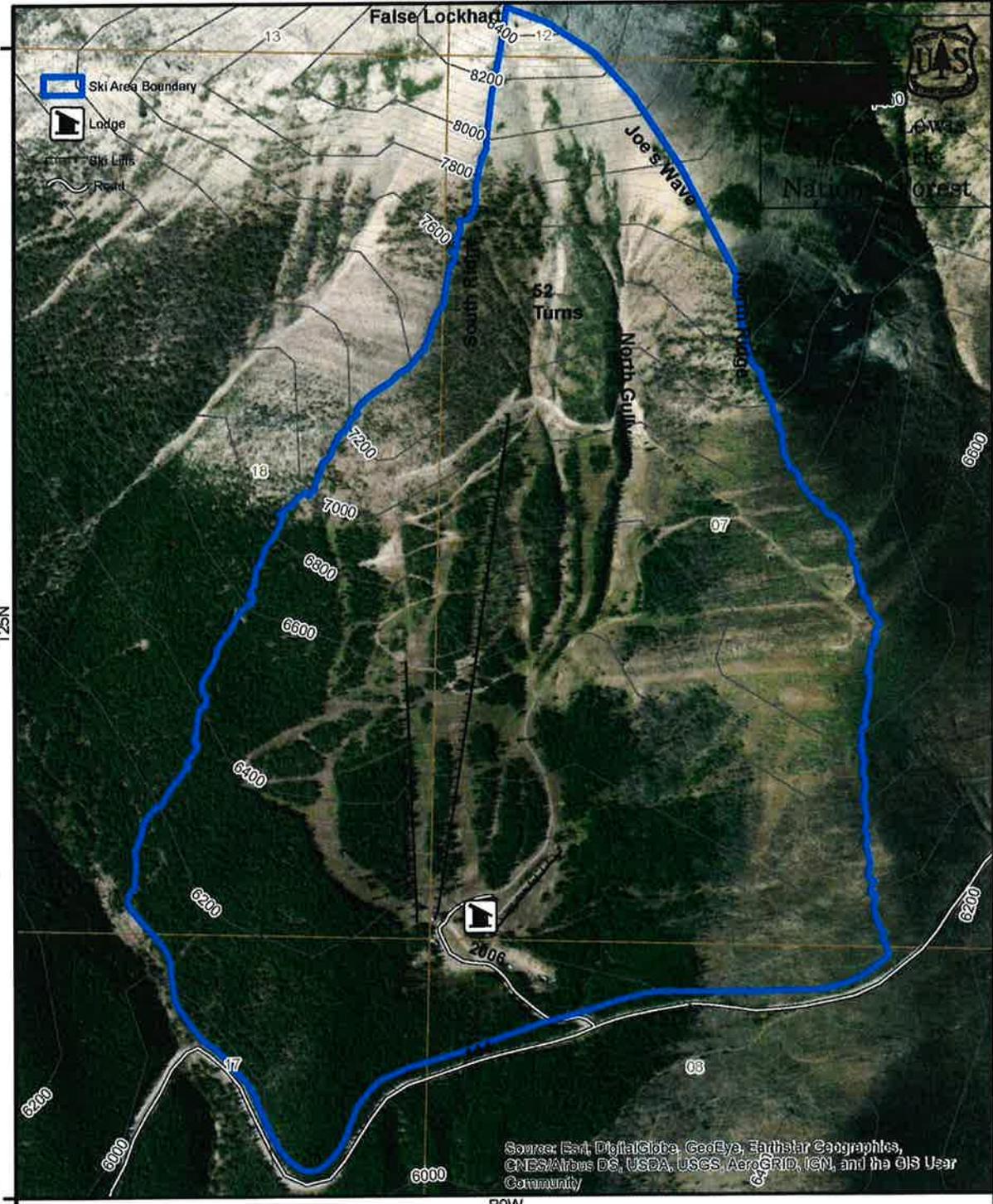
Executed in Helena, Montana, this 27th day of August, 2019.



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Forest Supervisor

Area Closure Map

Exhibit A
Rocky Mtn RD: Teton Pass Public Safety



Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community
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