



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

FOREST ORDER

Area Closure - Black Diamond / Horsefly Fire

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e), the following acts are prohibited on the Lincoln Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:

PROHIBITION:

1. **Going into or being upon an area [36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e)].**

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands including roads and trails, depicted on the attached map (Attachment A). Beginning at the north at Rogers Pass; moving east on the south side of West Prong- Dearborn River to the NFS boundary; moving south along NFS boundary to T14N R6W Section 25; move west along NFS boundary to T13N R6W Section 6; north along T13N R6W Section 6, T14N R7W section 16, 25, 24 to the CDNST; northwest along Black Diamond Creek to NFS Boundary; east along NFS boundary to T14N R7W section 12; north along NFS boundary to T15N R6W section 19; east on FS boundary to Highway 200; Highway 200 to Rogers Pass. This includes all NFS lands in T15N R6W sections 4, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35; T15N R5W sections 18, 30; T14N R6W all; T13N R6W sections 4, 5, 6; T13N R6W sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 14, 13, 24, 25, 36.

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety due to fire operations associated with the Black Diamond Creek / Horsefly fires.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from August 6, 2019, and shall remain in effect until October 18, 2019, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.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.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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 Lincoln Ranger District Office located at 1569 Hwy 200, Lincoln, Montana, (406) 362-7000, 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 6th day of August, 2019.



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Forest Supervisor

Attachment A: Area Closure Map



