



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

FOREST ORDER

National Forest System Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(b) and 36 CFR § 261.55(a), the following acts are prohibited on the trails described in this order, which are in the vicinity of the Nevada Creek Fire on the Lincoln Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest.

PROHIBITION:

1. **Being on the trail. [36 CFR 261.55 (a)]**

TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTIONS:

Trail #467 is closed from the trailhead at Forest Service Road #1834 on the west to the trail end at the Continental Divide Trail (FS #440). FS Trail #487 is closed from the intersection of FS Trail #466 on the south to its end near Stemple Pass Road (FS #601). FS Trail #405 is closed from the trailhead at Forest Service Road #4196 to the junction of FS Trail #467. FS Trail #465 in its entirety. The trails are depicted on the attached map (Attachment A).

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety due to wildland fire suppression operations associated with the Nevada Creek Fire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from August 13, 2019, and shall remain in effect until October 16, 2019, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) 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, and 3581(b)(7)).

INFORMATION:

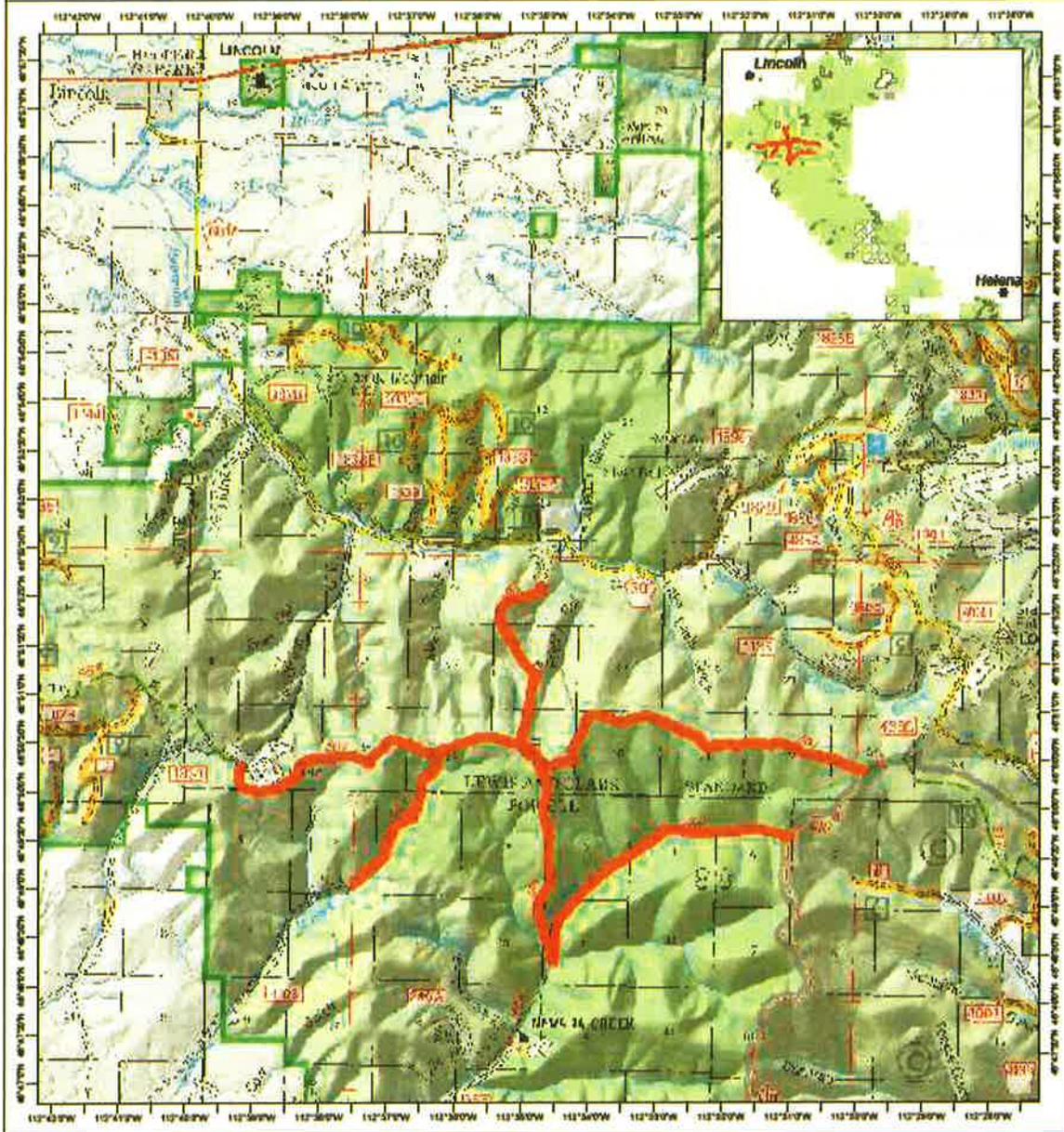
Any person wishing to use a National Forest System road or trail or a portion of the National Forest System, should contact the Forest Supervisor, Director, Administrator, or District Ranger to ascertain the special restrictions which may be applicable thereto.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 13th day of August, 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Avey', is written over a horizontal line.

WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

Nevada Creek Fire Trail Closure



Legend

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