

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST

*Winter Travel Restrictions*  
(Over-Snow Vehicles)

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System Lands described in this Order, all within the administrative boundaries of the Boise National Forest as shown on the attached Map. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **April 30, 2023**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Possessing or operating any over-snow vehicle, as defined under 36 CFR 212.1, within the Areas 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 Roads 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 Trails 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, separate motorized and non-motorized recreation opportunities, and to minimize user conflicts.

This Order replaces expired Order 0402-00-54 and Orders #0402-00-33 and #0402-AREA-TP01, which identified prohibited motor and mechanized vehicle and other uses on the Boise National Forest. Order #0402-00-33 replaced Order #0402-05-38 (Lowman RD) and Order #0402-01-23 (Bogus Basin Snowmobile Closure Area).

This Order does not implement any new travel restrictions. This Order reinstates the restrictions in the above listed Orders that apply to over-snow vehicles uses that are not covered by the Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM).

**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 Boise National Forest, and the counties of Valley, Gem, Boise, and Elmore, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

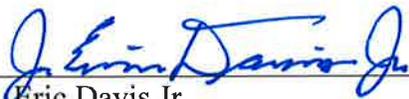
**DEFINITIONS:**

**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 until **April 30, 2023**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the closure Areas is included as Attachment 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 prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described Area.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Boise, Idaho, 208-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020

  
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J. Eric Davis Jr.  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest

# ATTACHMENT A

## 2014 Boise National Forest Winter Travel Map (Cover Page)

