

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
EMMETT RANGER DISTRICT

*SAGE HEN RECREATION AREA and ROAD CLOSURE*

Portions of NFS Roads #609, #622, #626, all of Roads #614, #614I and #614J

For Public Safety, Fuels Reduction and Resource Protection

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Road and in the Area described in this Order, located within the administrative boundaries of the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 1, 2020, at 00:01 AM**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or upon the Area described below. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on the Roads described below. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

**EXEMPTIONS:**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization 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.
4. Permittees and their agents' actively managing livestock and maintaining improvements on the Ola and Tripod grazing allotments.

**ROAD AND AREA DESCRIPTION**

**National Forest System (NFS) Road # 614:** NFS Road # 614 is closed beginning at the eastern junction with NFS Road 626 and continuing 6.63 miles to western junction with Road #626.

**NFS Road #626:** NFS Road #626 is closed from the intersection of NFS Roads #614I and #626, continuing east to mile marker 10.16, within Township 11 North, Range 2 East, Section 1.

**NFS Road # 609:** NFS Road # 609 is closed the first 600 feet north of the intersection of NFS Roads #609 and #614.

**NFS Road #622:** NFS Road #622 is closed the first 600 feet north of the intersection of NFS Roads #622 and #614.

**NFS Road #622A:** NFS Road #622A (AKA Trail #390) is closed the first 1.25 miles easterly of the intersection of NFS Roads #622A and #622.

**NFS Road #614J:** NFS Road 614J is closed from the junction of NFS Roads #614 and #614J to the end of road.

**NFS Road # 614I:** NFS Road #614I is closed from the junction with NFS #626 to the end of road.

**The Sage Hen Recreation Area** is closed to all public entry and described as all NFS Land between Sage Hen Reservoir to 300 feet on the opposite side of the above described Roads that encompass the reservoir and all lands within 300 feet of both sides of the above described Roads that do not encompass the reservoir.

The Area and Roads described above are located in Township 12 North, Range 2 East, Sections 26, 34-36; Township 11 North, Range 2 East, Sections 1-3; and Township 11 North, Range 3 East, Section 3, Boise Meridian.

The described Area and Roads as shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, are within the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley and Gem Counties, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE:**

The Area and Roads, as described above, are closed to public entry in order to provide for public safety and to facilitate hazard mitigation timber operations along the Road. The Area and Roads are within the Sage Hen Recreation Area Hazard Tree Mitigation Project.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **October 1, 2020, at 00:01 AM**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area and Roads is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 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), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7).]
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Emmett Ranger District office in Emmett, ID, 208-365-7000 or the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, 208-373-4100.

**Done at Boise, ID this 18th day of August, 2020.**

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