



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST
Pintler RANGER DISTRICT – Philipsburg, MONTANA**

FOREST ORDER- Road 5141

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.54 (e), the following acts are prohibited on the Pintler Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:

PROHIBITION:

- 1. Being on the road described below. [36 CFR 261.54 (e)]**

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety during the repair of the bridge decking over the dam spillway.

ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

The closure applies to approximately .25 miles of National Forest System (NFSR) road 5141 (Meadow Creek Rd) northeast from the intersection NFSR 5141 (Meadow Creek Rd) and NFSR 9466 on the East Fork of Rock Creek Dam, as depicted on the attached map (Attachment A). (Township 4 North, Range 14 West, Section 6)

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from October 12, 2020 and shall remain in effect until October 23, 2020, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.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:

Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(1).

Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(4).

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)).

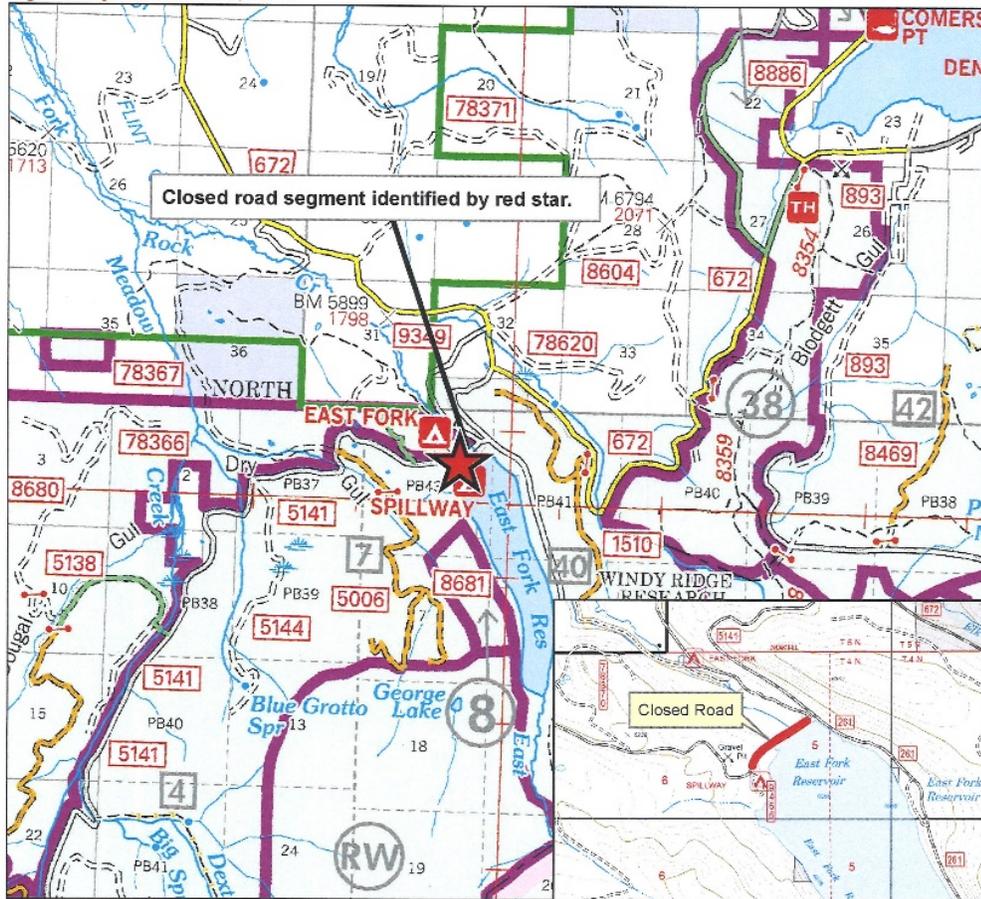
INFORMATION:

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Pintler Ranger District Office located at Philipsburg, Montana, (406) 859-3211, and at the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana, 59725, (406) 683-3995.

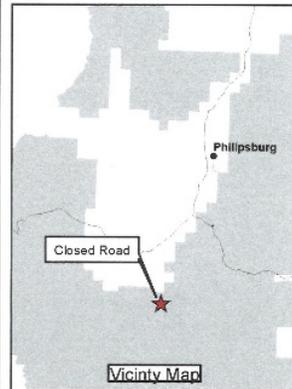
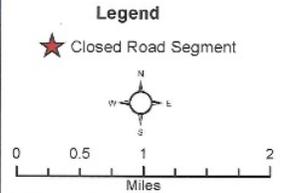
Executed in Dillon, Montana, this 5th day of October, 2020.

CHERI A. FORD
Forest Supervisor

Legal Description: Sec. 6 T.4N., R.14W.



Attachment A Road Closure Map



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1. Background:

The Forest Service is repairing decking on the bridge over the East Fork Dam spillway. The decking has become a safety issue and is in danger of failing. The work will require large machinery and contractors on site. During the closure the bridge decking will be removed making the road impassible.

2. Intent of Subpart B order:

The intent of the following order is to protect public safety by restricting access to the road while repair is underway.

3. Enforcement:

Enforcement of the closure forest order will be a combination of signing, public information, personal contacts and law enforcement actions. The following summarizes the enforcement goals with respect to this closure order:

- The goal will be to ensure that people are informed of the closure order. This will initially be promulgated through contacts and information releases before the special order goes into effect.
- LEO's & FPO's will endeavor to enforce the order through patrols and contacts when available to do so. Enforcement with a warning or citation will be at the discretion of the Law Enforcement Officer or Forest Protection Officer.

4: Posting:

Current posting will be modified to reflect the new prohibition. Posting will be completed by the Forest Staff and will be posted at a minimum on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Alerts & Notices web page, the District office and signage in the immediate area of the closure.