

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST  
MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

*BADGER FIRE, TRAIL, AND AREA CLOSURE*  
*Version 2*

**Public Safety**

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Area described in this Order, including the trails within the Area, located within the administrative boundaries of the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **July 30, 2021, at 00:01 AM**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 Trails described below. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**.

**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.

**AREA, AND TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS**

**All National Forest System lands within the Area described as:** beginning at the Forest Service boundary with Forest Service Road (FSR) 515, in T13 S, R18 E, Sections 31, 6; area closed 500 yards on both sides of road; then continuing south along FSR 515, but excluding FSR 515 to the intersection with the fire perimeter located in T13 S, R18 E, Section 31.

**All National Forest System trails with the Area Described as:** beginning at the Forest Service boundary and fire perimeter in T13 S, R18 E, Sections 1, 36; then continuing east along the Forest Service boundary to the fire perimeter in T13 S, R19 E, Sections 2, 35; then continuing south around the fire perimeter back to the beginning located in T13 S, R18 E, Sections 1, 36.

All portions of the National Forest System 50-inch width restricted trails and single-track trails contained within the boundary of the Badger fire perimeter described by the following trail

numbers: 002,004,006,007, 008, 010, 015, 163, 167, 236, 237, 238, 240, 241, 807, 865, 867, 868, 869, 870, 876, 877, 878, 883, 884, 891, 911, 912, 915, 916, 917, 918, 920, 921, 922, 925, 918A, 918B.

The described Area is shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A and includes all of the recreation and campgrounds within the Area unless specified otherwise in the description above. The Area also included all 50-inch width restricted trails and single-track trails contained within the boundary of the Badger fire perimeter. The Area is within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Cassia and Twin Falls County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE:**

The Area described above is closed to public entry in order to provide for public safety in areas that were burned and pose a safety risk due to unsafe recreational facilities and the potential for falling rocks and snags and debris flows post fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect through **July 30, 2021, at 00:01 AM**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A Map identifying the above-described Area and trails 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 Minidoka Ranger District office in Burley, ID, 208-678-0430 or the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Jerome, ID, 208-423-7500.

**Done at Jerome, ID this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.**

Jim DeMaagd

Forest Supervisor

Sawtooth National Forest