



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System land described below, within the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District on the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

PROHIBITION

1. **When provided by an order it is prohibited to go into or be upon an area which is closed for the protection of: Public health and safety.** [Title 36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

CLOSED AREA

English Point Recreation Area – The English Point Recreation Area, including all trails, south of Lancaster Road and West of English Point Road is closed to entry – see attached map.

PURPOSE

The English Point Recreation Area, south of Lancaster Road and west of English Point Road, is closed for public safety during timber falling, skidding and hauling operations.

The Area and Trails East of English Point Road remain open.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(1).
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(4).
3. Persons engaged in a business, trade, or occupation in the area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(5).

VIOLATION:

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.)

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be effective June 14, 2021 through October 15, 2021 or until rescinded.
2. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District, 2502 E. Sherman Ave., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814, Telephone: (208) 664-2318.

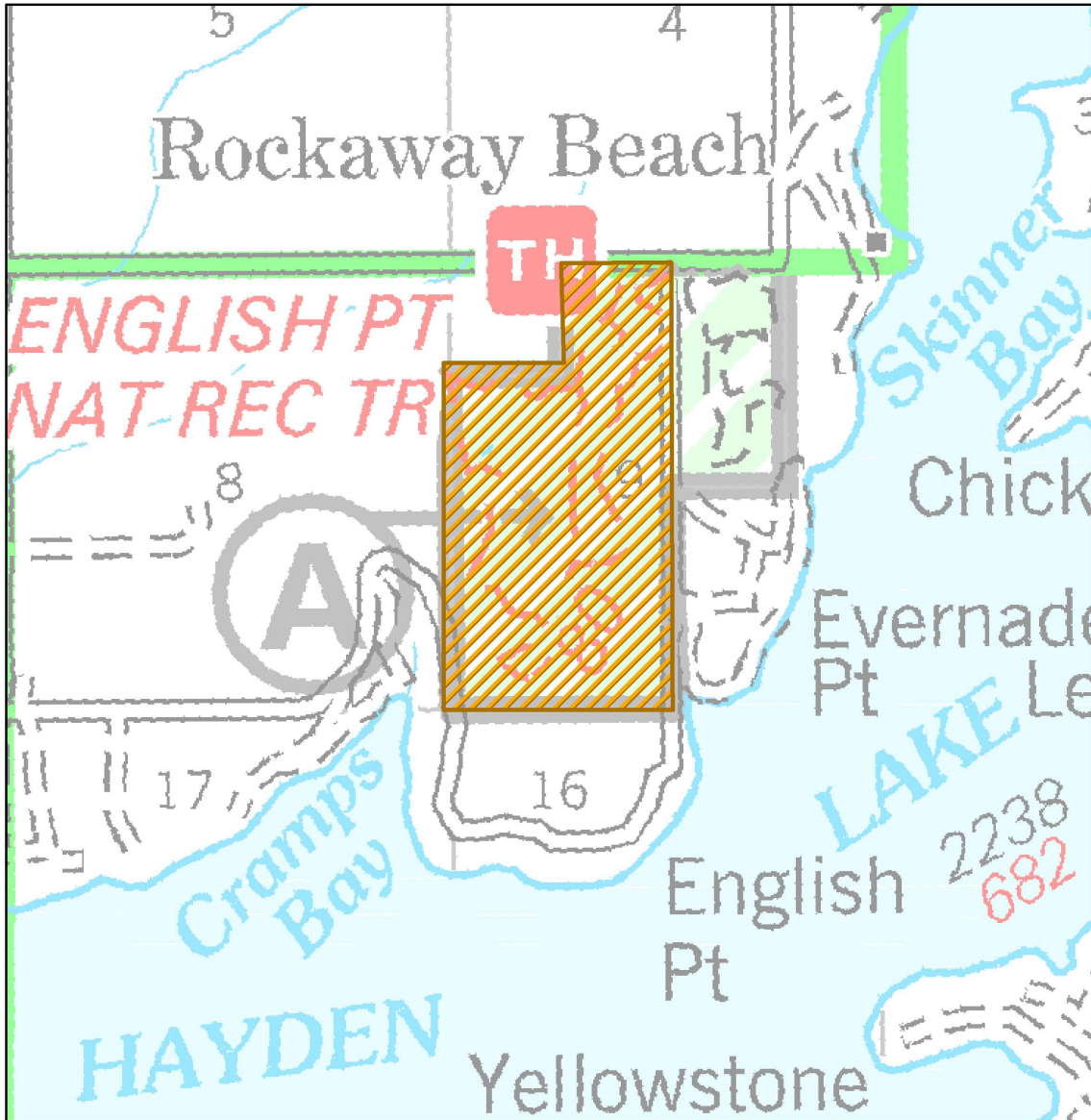
Done at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this 11th day of June, 2021.

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Forest Closure - English Point
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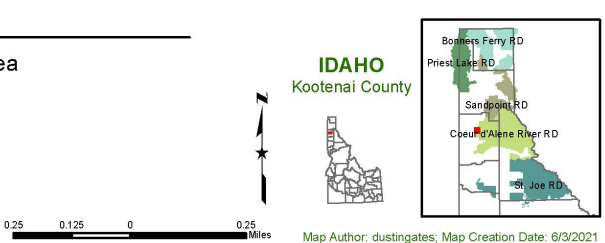
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Closure Information
Name: English Point
Closure Order Number: 01-04-03-21-002
Effective Date: 14 June 2021
Rescind Date: Contract Termination

Closures
Area

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

The Forest Service has prepared this emergency closure due to logging activity. It is necessary to close this area, to protect public safety during timber operations.

2. Intent of Subpart B order:

The intent of the following order is to protect public safety by restricting access on and around National Forest System lands, while providing for efficient operations while this closure is in effect.

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 disseminated through contacts and information releases before the special order goes into effect.
- LEO's & FPO's will attempt 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 (LEO) or Forest Protection Officer (FPO).

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 IPNF Alerts & Warnings web page (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ipnf/alerts-notice>), the District office and signage in the immediate area of the closure.