

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
Helena Ranger District
Helena, Montana

FOREST ORDER – EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Area closed for the protection of public health and safety.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Helena National Forest:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53e)

The purpose of this order is to ensure public health and safety during prescribed fire operations in the Clancy Unionville area (See Map). The area closure includes burn units in the Wakina-Sky Area (area between Grizzly Gulch and Wakina Sky Gulch). The entire Stairway to Heaven Trail, and a portion of the Wakina Sky Trail Re-route will be closed as part of this area closure. If you have questions please call the Helena National Forest at (406)-449-5201. This closure will go into effect the 15th of May 2014 at 8:00 am and expires the 22nd of May 2014 at 8:00 am.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 14th day of May 2014.



WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

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 and 3571).