

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NORTHERN AND INTERMOUNTAIN REGIONS  
SALMON WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the boundaries of the Salmon Wild & Scenic River corridor, described below, which falls within parts of the Bitterroot, Nez Perce, Payette, and Salmon-Challis National Forests and shall remain in effect until further notice.

**PROHIBITIONS:**

1. Entering or being upon lands or waters of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River with any float boating equipment or any powerboat, without a permit. (see definitions, below). **36 CFR 261.58 (z).**
2. Possessing or transporting any motor or mechanical device (as defined below) capable of propelling a watercraft through water by any means. **36 CFR 261.58 (w).**
3. Being publicly nude. **36 CFR 261.58 (j).**
4. Disposing of any debris, garbage, ashes, or other waste except into containers which prevent contact with the ground, with the container removed from the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor. **36 CFR 261.58 (z).**
5. Disposing of any solid human waste, except into a leak-proof portable toilet or other self-contained receptacle, with all waste containers removed from the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor. **36 CFR 261.58 (z).**
6. Building, maintaining, attending, or using any fire or campfire except within a stove, brazier, or fire pan which prevents escape of charcoal or ash onto the ground. **36 CFR 261.52 (a).**
7. Camping within the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor for more than fourteen consecutive days. **36 CFR 261.58(a).**
8. Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter. **36 CFR 261.58 (y).**
9. Overnight camping within a radius of 250 yards of Barth Hotsprings (T 25 N, R 12 E, NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 18, Boise Meridian) is prohibited yearlong. **36 CFR 261.58 (e).**

10. Use of the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor by parties or groups consisting of more than 30 persons. **36 CFR 261.58 (f)**.

11. Possession of more than 20 saddle, pack, or draft animals by any individual, party or group within the Salmon Wild and Scenic River corridor. **36 CFR 261.58 (z)**

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

**EXEMPTIONS:**

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local government officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Forest Service administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons landing aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter, at Wilson Bar.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The Wild segment of the Salmon Wild & Scenic River corridor begins at Wheat Creek, Salmon-Challis National Forest, T 23 N, R 14 E, Section 1, Boise Meridian, and ends at Long Tom Bar, Payette National Forest, T 24 N, R 5 E, Section 32, Boise Meridian. This segment of the corridor is approximately 80 miles long and extends ¼ mile in width from the center of the river, out and along each side of the river.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Bitterroot, Nez Perce, Payette, and Salmon-Challis National Forests, Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness.

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Order is to implement visitor use requirements for activities within the Salmon Wild and Scenic River Corridor, as required by the Frank Church-River Of No Return Wilderness Area Management Plan (November 2003).

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations 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).

3. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above described area.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**Float boating equipment:** Any device by which any persons(s) may be transported in or upon a body of water; such as, but not limited to rafts, boats, air mattresses, inner tubes, hard shell kayaks, inflatable kayaks, canoes, etc.

**Motor or Mechanical Device:** Any of the following types of watercraft are prohibited yearlong in the above described area: jet skis, airboats, motorized surfboards, wind surfboards, hovercrafts, winged watercraft, any powerboats not equipped with a water cooled exhaust system, amphibious craft, mini-submarines, powerboats under 8 feet in length and designed to carry a maximum of two passengers, and motorized watercraft that must be straddled when ridden by the operator and/or passenger.

**Powerboat:** A boat propelled by an internal combustion engine or an electric motor which is capable of traveling upstream through the wild segment of the main Salmon River during normal water flows. Includes water propeller driven boats and jet pump driven boats called jetboats.

Done at Ogden, Utah, this 29 day of  
March, 2010.



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Done at Missoula, Montana, this 29 day of  
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