

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

**Colson Creek Emergency Road Closure to Full Size Vehicles
Greater Than 64 Inches in Width**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the road described in this Order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. **Using any type of motorized vehicle greater than 64 inches in width at its widest point on the road. 36 CFR 261.54 (a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with a permit 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.

ROAD DESCRIBED:

Forest Road #123, Colson Creek Road beginning approximately 1.8 miles from the Salmon River Road #030, Township 23 North, Range 16 East, Section 24, and ending approximately 10.6 miles from the Salmon River Road near the junction with Forest Road #137 (Upper Swamp Road – Closed), Township 24 North, Range 16 East, Section 36.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate public safety. The Colson Creek Road is washed out in multiple locations and is impassable to full size (standard and larger) motor vehicles between the two described closure points. Full road reopening has been delayed until the road has had a chance to stabilize and funding can be secured to perform repairs and reconstruction of the damaged road route or construction of a rerouted road can be completed. In order to provide some motorized access, recent work has been completed to allow safe passage on the Colson Creek Road to some motorized vehicles. Vehicle classes that are 64 inches or less at their widest point including some UTVs, ATVs and motorcycles can safely travel the Colson Creek Road between the two described closure points. Closure points are locations that facilitate safe turnarounds for most full size (standard) vehicles but may not be suitable for very large vehicles or vehicles with trailers.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2021.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition 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. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 11th day of June 2020

/s/ Charles A. Mark

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Salmon Challis National Forest

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