

DUNCAN AND KELLY MTN. FIRES
FOREST SERVICE DEVELOPMENT ROADS, TRAILS, AND AREA CLOSURE

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL
ENTIAT RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of National Forest Lands, Roads, and Trails within the described area and as shown on the attached map of the Entiat Ranger District within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, due to active wildfires in the immediate area.

Going into or being upon any area closed for the protection of public health or safety. For the purpose of this order, this restriction applies to the following area within the Entiat Ranger Districts within all National Forest Land that lies within the following described area:

- Closure starts at National Forest boundary on the Entiat River Rd at T28N-R19E, Sec. 29
- Closure follows Entiat R.D. boundary south to jct. with the Lower Mad River Rd at T26N-R20E, Sec. 19.
- Closure then parallels the north side of the Lower Mad River Rd along the Entiat R. D. boundary to the jct. with the Tillicum Creek FS Rd #5800 at T26N-R19E, Sec. 13.
- Closure follows FS Rd. #5800 west to jct. with FS Rd. #5200 and Entiat R.D. boundary at T26N-R19E, Sec.31.
- Closure then follows Entiat R.D. boundary north to T31N-R17E, Sec. 24.
- Closure continues following Entiat R.D. boundary east then south to the west side of FS Rd #8410 at T28N-R20E, Sec. 33.
- Closure then parallels the west and north side of FS Rd. #8410 to the jct. with FS Rd. #5380 at T27N-R20E, Sec. 22.
- Closure parallels the north side of FS Rd. #5380 west to Entiat R.D. boundary at T27N-R19E, Sec. 36.
- Closure then follows Entiat R.D. boundary north paralleling the east side of the Entiat River Rd. to National Forest boundary on the Entiat River Rd. at T28N-R19E, Sec. 29.

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

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

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Entiat, Washington, the 21st Day of July, 2014.

/s/ Jason Kuiken for _____

Michael L. Balboni
Forest Supervisor
Okanogan-Wenatchee National

Forest

Violations of this prohibition are 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 six months or both. (Title 16 U.S.C. 551 and 19 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: An emergency closure order is necessary for public safety due to wildfires in the Duncan Ridge and Kelly Mtn. areas. It is prudent to close these areas, roadways, and trails until fires are suppressed and the area is safe for public occupancy. Only Agency personnel or those persons involved in firefighting and suppression activities or law enforcement patrols are allowed access under this permit. This closure is based on recommendations of the District Ranger, Fire personnel, and law enforcement personnel due to public safety and fire fighter safety concerns.

Intent of Closure: To provide for public safety during the time that wildfire hazards remain

Enforcement Plan: We will patrol all the trailheads to ensure no vehicles are parked there. Road closure signs will be placed at the snowpark along the Entiat River Road and enforced with two employees 24 hours a day until safe to open up the area to the general public. In case of fire emergency may utilize air support to evacuate any public in immediate danger, if air support is available. The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order 7/19/14	District Ranger	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	

Install closure barriers and Recreation Staff
Enforcement

Post area with closure order Recreation Staff

/s/ Jason Kuiken for

Michael L. Balboni

Forest Supervisor

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

7/21/14

Date