

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND AREA

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited within the area of National Forest System (NFS) lands, trails, roads and routes as shown in Exhibit A and described in Exhibit B on the Entiat and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forests.

1. Using any motorized vehicle on the roads listed when gated, barricaded and/or closure notice posted. (36 CFR 261.54(A)).
2. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53(e)).

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 Wenatchee, Washington, the 10th Day of July, 2014.

/s/ Michael L. Balboni

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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)

EXHIBIT A

1. FSR 6101 closed at Maverick Saddle to junction with FSR 5200.
2. FSR 5200 closed from junction with FSR 7520 to junctions with FSR 5800 and FSR 5808.
3. FSR 7415 closed from junction with FSR 7412.
4. FSR 7400 closed from junction with FSR 7415 and FSR 5200.
5. FSR 5800 and 5801 are closed also.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: An emergency closure order is necessary for public safety due to a large wildfire in the Mills Canyon, area on the Entiat Ranger District. It is prudent to close these roadways until the fire is suppressed and the area is safe for public occupancy. Only Agency personnel or those persons involved in fire fighting 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: 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	District Ranger	July 9, 2014
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	July 9, 2014
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	July 9, 2014
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	July 9, 2014
Install closure barriers and Enforcement	Fire Security Staff	July 9, 2014
Post area with closure order	Fire and District Staff	July 9, 2014

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