

OCCUPANCY AND USE
And
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS

OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of the National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails, and lands as shown on attached map and described below within the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

1. To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public safety. For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits entry onto National Forest System lands and includes all methods of travel on all roads and trails along the boundary and within the area described below: (36 CFR 261.53 (e)). This restriction is effective beginning July 27, 2014, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

National Forest System Land within the Area South of Twisp River and West of the Methow River:
Beginning from the intersection Forest Road 4300 and Forest Road 4300 -800 (T33NR20E Sec. 15) south along the east side of Forest Road 4300 to West Fork Buttermilk Trail #411 (T33N R20E Sec. 34), follow the trail to the wilderness boundary(T32N R20E Se. 4, then follow wilderness boundary south to Mt Bigelow, (T31N R20E, Sec. 4), then south along the Okanogan – Chelan County Line to Cooper Mt.(T29N R22E Sec. 16), then east to the Forest Boundary(T29N R 23E Sec. 9)north following the Forest Boundary to the northeast corner of Sec 29,T 33N,R22E then following the Forest boundary west and northwest crossing Lookout Mt. Road 200 (T33N R24E Sec. 24) then following Forest Boundary west to the SE corner of Sec. 15, T33N,R21E, then due west on section lines to Newby Creek Road #100, then north along Newby Road #100 to the NE corner of National Forest Land (TT33n R20E,Sec. 7, then follow National Forest Land west along Twisp River, to the corner of Forest Road #4300-800 (T33NR20E,Sec. 11), then follow Forest Road #4300-800 west to beginning.

National Forest System Land North Summit Area
Beginning from the intersection of the Forest Boundary and Highway 20 near Loup Loup Summit (T33NR23E Sec. 6) follow Forest Boundary north to the intersection with Forest Road # 3700 (T35N R 24E Sec. 16), then northwesterly, then southwesterly along Forest Road # 3700 to the intersection with East Chewuch Rd. 9137(T 35N R 21E sec. 35), then follow Forest Boundary south to the intersection with Highway 20 west of Loup Loup Summit (T33N R 23E Sec. 9), then east on Highway 20 to beginning.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following persons are exempt from this order: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), 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 officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of on official duty.
3. Forest Service employees on official business.

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this 1 day of ^{July} ~~July~~ 2014.

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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, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC Section 551 and USC 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background. Multiple fires are burning in the area and are a threat to public safety. Five trails affected by the Lone Mountain and Carlton Complex.
2. Intent of Subpart B order. To protect the public from being in an area where fire could spread rapidly.
3. Enforcement Plan. The following activities need to occur to implement this special order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety:

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Responsible Official</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Prepare proposed order | Appropriate Staff with LE&I input | 7/27/2014 |
| Review proposed order | SLEO or Supervisory Special Agent | 7/27/2014 |
| Approve proposed order | Forest Supervisor | 7/27/2014 |
| Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51 | District Staff Officer and Staff | 7/27/2014 |
| Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives | District Ranger PAO LEO | 7/27/2014 |
| Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies. Implement plan. | Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel | 7/27/2014 |

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation: Signs and information regarding the closures will be posted on the forest website, a news release, fire information boards and at trailheads.

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