

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Special Closure

Forest Roads 4100300 (Finley Canyon), 4100370 (Finley Bottom),
4100500, and 4100535 (Pole Pick Mountain)
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Methow Valley Ranger District:

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle. 36 CFR 261.54(a).

Road 4100300 (Finley Canyon) is closed from its intersection with Road 4100000 in T32N R23E Section 2 to its junction with Road 4100370 (Finley Bottom) in T33N R23E Section 29.

Road 41003370 (Finley Bottom) is closed from the National Forest boundary in T33N R23E Section 20 to its terminus in T33N R23E Section 27.

Road 4100500 (Pole Pick Mountain) is closed from its intersection with Road 4100000 in TT33N R23E Section 13 to its terminus in T33N R23E Section 21.

Road 4100535 (Pole Pick Mountain) is closed from its intersection with Road 4100500 (T3N R23E Section 23) to its terminus in T33N R23E Section 15.

This restriction is effective the date signed below and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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

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

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 19th day of August, 2014.

/s/ Michael L. Balboni

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Forest Supervisor

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions 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 6 months or both. (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. **Background** – These roads are within the Carlton Complex, and are currently blocked by fallen trees that will be sold as a commercial sale, and therefore not available for firewood cutters.

2. **Intent of Subpart B Order** – The intent of the order is to ensure the trees designated for commercial sale are not cut by private firewood cutters.

The order shall remain in effect until no longer needed. The affected area includes portions of National Forest System.

3. **Enforcement Plan** – On-site posting will be observed and education of trail restrictions when possible. The information will be shared with the Carlton Complex, and included in press releases.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official(s)</u>	<u>Initials/Date</u>
Approve Order	Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester (Deputy or Acting Should Not Sign)	
Post Order (36 CFR 261.51)	District Ranger/Forest Supervisor	
Prepare management objectives Describe implementation/action taken for order, such as planned patrols, enforcement strategies, tolerance, contacts to local public agencies.	PAO (with Appropriate Staff/LEI)	
Implement plan	LEO/field going personnel	
<u>/s/ Michael L. Balboni</u> Michael L. Balboni Forest Supervisor Okanogan-Wenatchee NF	<u>8-19-14</u> Date	

Methow Valley Range District Road Closure Map

