

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND AREA

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a & b), 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(b)).
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(a)).

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, 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2015.

/s/ Jason Kuiken

JASON KUIKEN  
Acting 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)

## EXHIBIT B

Starting from the south end of the Fire Area Closure at the intersection with the Entiat River Road # 5100 and Silver Creek.

1. The area west of Silver Creek is closed; from the intersection with the Entiat River Road #5100 north to the intersection of Silver Ridge and Trail 1433.
2. Trail 1433 is open from the intersection with Silver Ridge north to the jct with Trail 1440; the area south and west of this trail is closed.
3. Trail 1440 is open from the jct with Trail 1443 west to the jct with Trail 1439; the area south of this trail is closed.
4. Trail 1439 is open from the jct with Trail 1440 south to the jct with Trail 1437; the area east of this trail is closed.
5. Trail 1437 and 1438 are open from the jct with Trail 1439 west to the jct with Trail 1433; the area south of this trail is closed.
6. Trail 1433 is open from the jct with Trail 1437 west to the wilderness boundary (near Saska Pass); the area south of this trail is closed.
7. The area east of the wilderness boundary is closed from the wilderness boundary jct with Trail 1433 to the wilderness boundary jct with the Entiat River (one mile north of Myrtle Lake)
8. The area north of the Entiat River is closed from the jct with the Entiat River and the wilderness boundary to T 29 N R 18 E NE ¼ sec 35 (1/4 mile east of Pope Creek outlet).
9. FSR 5100 is open from the jct with T 29 N R 18 E NE ¼ sec 35 (1/4 mile east of Pope Creek outlet) east to jct with FSR 5900; the area north of this road is closed.

## Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

Background: An emergency closure order is necessary for public safety due to a large wildfire affected area in the Upper Entiat River Drainage of the Entiat Ranger District. It is prudent to close this area until it is safe for public occupancy. Only Agency personnel and law enforcement patrols are allowed access under in the closure area. This closure is based on recommendations from the Entiat District Ranger due to public safety concerns.

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

<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible Official</b>	<b>Date</b>
Prepare proposed order	District Ranger	May 18, 2015
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	May 18, 2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Prepare news release for local Media	Public Information Officer	
Install closure barriers and Enforcement	Fire and District Staff	
Post area with closure order	Fire and District Staff	

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5/21/15  
Date

# Duncan Fire Area Closure

In order to provide for public safety, the area and trails within shaded closure area are CLOSED TO PUBLIC ENTRY.

