

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

**ROAD CLOSURE**

*National Forest System Roads #100, #112, #132, #135, #157, #157S and #158  
For Public Safety and Wildlife Protection*

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Roads described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will go into effect on March 15, 2015 at 11:59 P.M. and will remain in effect until April 30, 2015 at 11:59 PM.

1. Using a motorized vehicle on the roads (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Planting contractors and their employees and agents while planting in the Feather River area.

**ROADS DESCRIPTION**

The entire length of **National Forest System (NFS) Roads #100, #112, #132, #157, #157S and #158** are closed to motorized vehicles.

**NFS Road #135** from its origin at Featherville, Idaho traveling Northerly approximately 4.00 miles to the road's intersection with NFS Road #132 is closed to motorized vehicles.

All of the above NFS Roads are within Township 3 North, Range 10 East and Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Boise Meridian. These roads are all located within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, ID.

**PURPOSE**

The affected National Forest System Roads need to be plowed to provide early season access for reforestation crews. The closure is necessary to provide for public safety and to protect wintering wildlife on roads typically inaccessible during the Feather River Reforestation effort

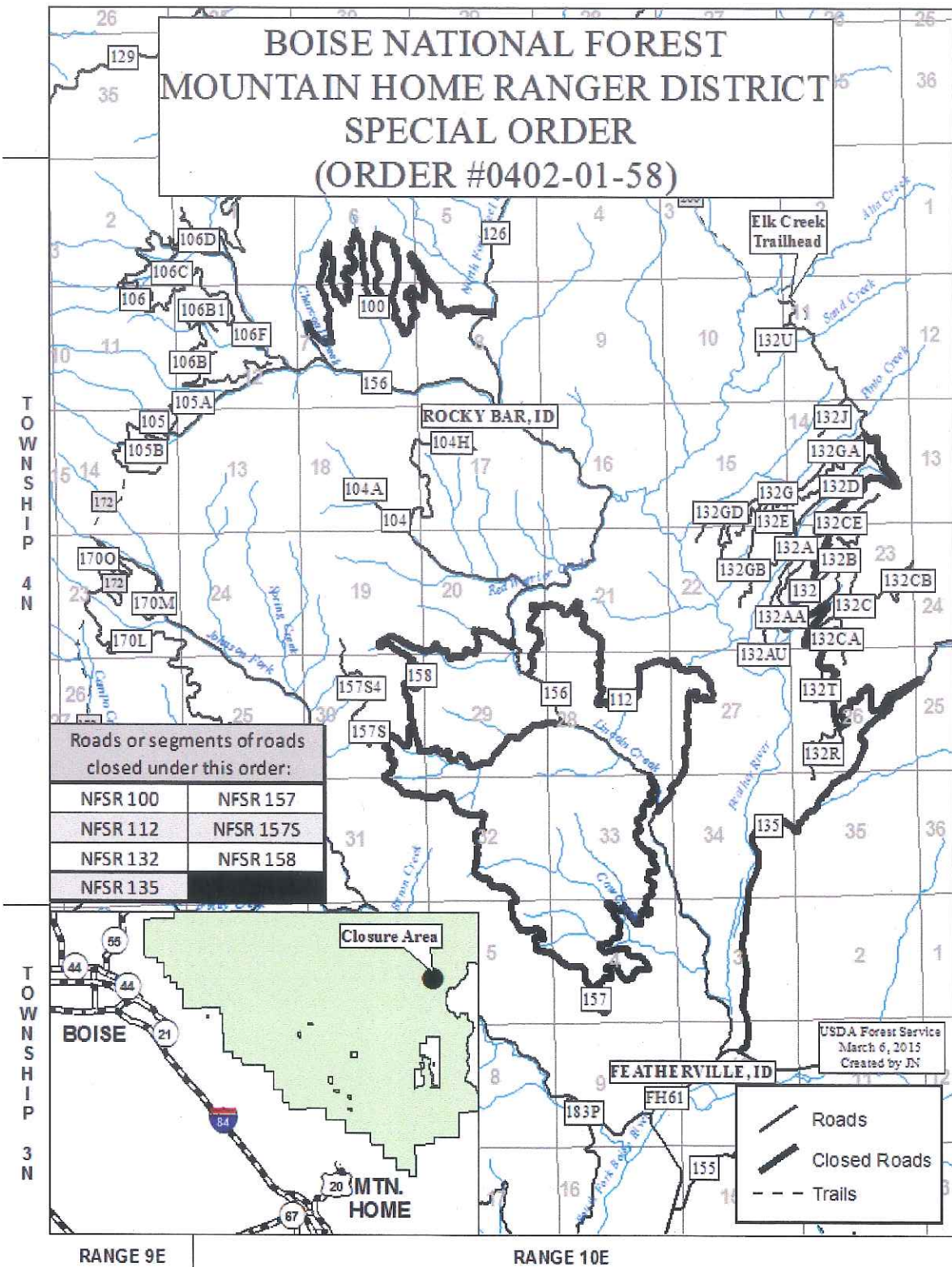
**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will go into effect on March 15, 2015 at 11:59 P.M. and will remain in effect until April 30, 2015 at 11:59 PM.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District Office, Mountain Home, ID, telephone number 208-587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

  
CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ  
Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest

**BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT  
SPECIAL ORDER  
(ORDER #0402-01-58)**



Roads or segments of roads closed under this order:

NFSR 100	NFSR 157
NFSR 112	NFSR 157S
NFSR 132	NFSR 158
NFSR 135	



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- Roads
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RANGE 9E

RANGE 10E

TOWNSHIP  
4 N

TOWNSHIP  
3 N



**Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan  
Mountain Home Ranger District – Boise National Forest  
Order #0402-01-58**

1. **Background.** NFSR #100, #112, #132, #135, #157, #157S and #158 are necessary to assist with the reforestation effort in the Feather River area. These roads are typically closed to wheeled motorized vehicles this time of year due to snow levels. The roads covered under this closure order will be plowed to allow early season access for reforestation crews. The roads are also designated as winter snowmobile routes.
2. **Intent of Subpart B.** This temporary road closure is for all motorized access (wheeled vehicles AND over-snow vehicles) to promote public safety and prevent road damage until the roads are adequately dried and Spring 2015 reforestation efforts have been completed.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On the ground signing and temporary barricades, as needed, at the origin of NFSR #156 and #135 roads near Featherville, Idaho.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	02/23/2015
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	03/06/2015
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	03/09/2015
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer & Staff	By 03/16/2015
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger, Stephaney Church	As-needed
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate staff LEO/field-going personnel throughout the temporary closure period	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:

  
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 CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ  
 Forest Supervisor  
 Boise National Forest

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