

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
Townsend Ranger District
Townsend, Montana

Order No. 01-12-01-15-20

FOREST ORDER – EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Area closed for the protection of public health and safety.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Helena National Forest:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53e)

The purpose of this order is to ensure public health and safety during wildfire operations in the Deep Creek Canyon/Cabin Gulch area (See Map). The area closure includes all USFS lands and roads within the perimeter of the closure area. If you have questions please call the Helena National Forest, Townsend Ranger District at (406)-266-3425. This closure will go into effect the 27th of July 2015 at 9:00 am and remain in effect until rescinded.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), 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 Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 27th day of July 2015.



WILLIAM AVEY
Forest Supervisor

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).

