

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST  
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

**Middle Fork Complex Fire  
Emergency Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads and trails as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

**TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIBED:**

**Forest Trail #6045 (Waterfall Trail)** beginning at the junction with Forest Trail #6044 (Middle Fork River Trail), Township 20 North, Range 14 East, Section 10, to the confluence of the trail and the outlet of Terrace Lakes (where the trail crosses the headwaters of Waterfall Creek just below Terrace Lakes) Township 21 North, Range 16 East, Section 29.

**Forest Trail #6019 (South Fork Waterfall Trail)** beginning at the junction with Forest Trail #6045 (Waterfall Trail), Township 21 North, Range 15 East, Section 35, South 4.3 miles to its terminus, Township 20 North, Range 15 East, Section 12.

The above-described trail is located within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is necessary to provide for public safety and protection of forest visitors from wildland fire hazards associated with the Middle Fork Complex.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015

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Waterfall Complex



- Waterfall Trail #6045
- South Fork Waterfall Trail #6019
- Nonmotorized Trails

