

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST  
31374 us Highway 2  
Forest Supervisor's Order

**TRAIL RESTRICTION**  
**Pillick Ridge Wildfire**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Trout Creek Ranger District on the Kaniksu National Forest administered by the Kootenai National Forest, Sanders County, Montana as depicted on the attached map as **Exhibit A**, and hereby incorporated into the order. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

**36 CFR 261.55 – National Forest Systems Trails**  
**Being on the trail [Title 36, 261.55(a)]**

The below listed area closure associated with the Pillick Ridge Fire, is closed to all public travel for public safety due to wildfire activity.

**Description of Restricted National Forest Access**

**For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Trail described as (T27N, R33 and 34W, PMM):**

- Pillick Ridge Trail #1036
- Blacktail Trail #997
- Napoleon Gulch #1035

**Exemptions:**

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

1. Persons with a permit issued by a forest officer specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Libby, Montana this 12 Day, August 2015

  
CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE  
Forest Supervisor

**Penalty:**

Violation of these prohibitions is 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).

**Notification:**

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

Exhibit A

# Emergency Trail Closure

For More Information  
Contact the Cabinet Ranger District  
(406) 827-3533

