

KOOTENAI NATIONAL FOREST
31374 US Highway 2
Libby, Montana
Forest Supervisor's Order

**AREA CLOSURE ORDER – TRAIL RESTRICTION
Cabinet RD – Grizzly Complex Fire (IPNF)**

The Cabinet RD – Grizzly Fire Complex area is closed to all public travel for public safety

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following restriction is in effect on the Cabinet Ranger District 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A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.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 261.52 – Fire:

Going into or being upon the area [Title 36, 261.52(e)]

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 Cabinet RD – Grizzly Fire Complex area, is closed to all public travel for public safety due to prescribed fire activity.

Description of Restricted National Forest Access

For the purpose of this order, it is prohibited to be on any National Forest System Trail, or within the boundaries of the Cabinet RD – Grizzly Fire Complex area in portions or all of: Sections 25-36, T25N, R33W; Sections 1-36, T24N, R33W; Sections 6, 7, 17-22, 27-34, T24N, R32W; Sections 1-25, T23N, R33W; Sections 3-36, T24N, R32W, and Sections 1-11, T22N, R32W, as described in:

- Areas south of Bottle Point to Martin Creek Road #15 east to a point in Section 25, T25N, R33W; then south east to a point in Section 27, T24N, R32W; then south to Woodchuck Peak; then south east to the intersection of Road 2222 and 2257 in Section 29, T24N, R32W; then south west to the intersections of Road 152 and 2262 in Section 11, T22N, R32W; then west to a point in Section 8, T22N, R32W on the Idaho/Montana boundary; then north on the Idaho/Montana boundary to Bottle Point.
- Marten Creek FSR 151 FSR will be closed past private property in Section 25 west to the Idaho/Montana boundary
- Minton Peak Road FSR 322 will be closed past private property in Section 17, T24N, R32W west to the Idaho/Montana boundary
- Trout Creek FSR 214 will be closed past private property in Section 27, T24N, R32W west
- Sex Peak FSR 2222 will be closed past its junction with FSR 152

- NFS Trails 799, 785, 784, 777, 795, 774, 779, 772, and 763 south of the junction with 766 will be closed
- Minton Peak and Sex peak cabin rentals will be closed

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 23 day of August, 2015.

By: 
CHRISTOPHER S SAVAGE
Forest Supervisor

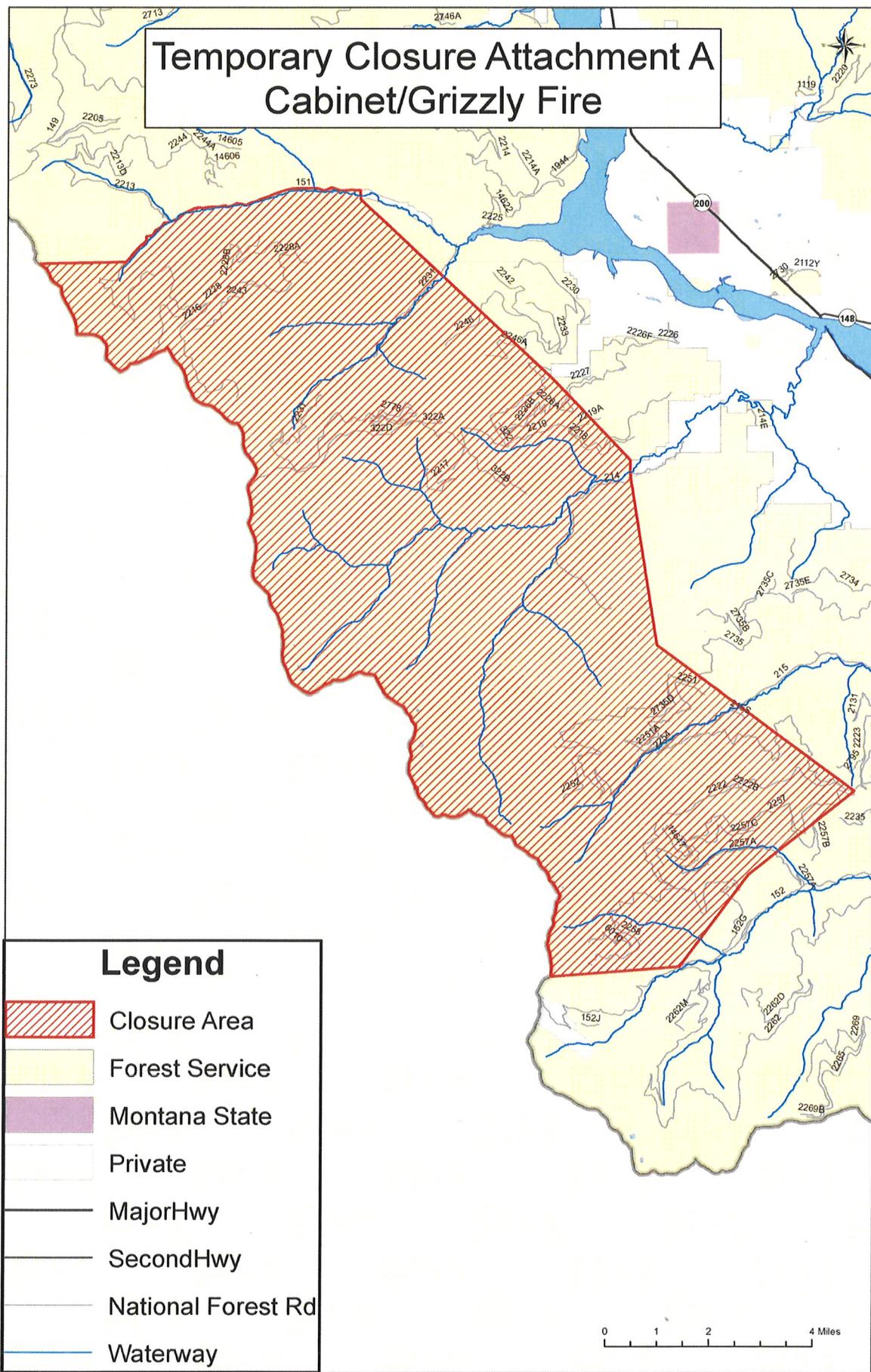
Penalty:

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.

Temporary Closure Attachment A Cabinet/Grizzly Fire



Legend

-  Closure Area
-  Forest Service
-  Montana State
-  Private
-  MajorHwy
-  SecondHwy
-  National Forest Rd
-  Waterway

0 1 2 4 Miles