

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
NEW MEADOWS RANGER DISTRICT
MCCALL RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE
Tepee Springs Fire – Version #5
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the lands described in this order, all within the administrative boundaries of the New Meadows and McCall Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area (as described in this order). **36 CFR 261.52(e)**

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 officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

Tepee Springs Fire Area (including all roads and trails within the area) is described as beginning at the intersection of the Payette National Forest Boundary and the Salmon River located at Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Section 18; Continuing Easterly along the Salmon River to the confluence of the Salmon River and California Creek, located at Township 24 North, Range 6 East, Section 6; Continuing Southwesterly along California Creek to the confluence of California Creek and Maxwell Creek, located at Township 24 North, Range 5 East, Section 12; Continuing Southwesterly along the ridge (divide between Maxwell Creek and California Creek) through Canada Saddle to a point where the ridge intersects National Forest System (NFS) Road #338 (Canada Saddle Road), Continuing along and including NFS Road #338 to the Junction of NFS Roads #338 and #318 (Corduroy Creek Road), located at Township 24 North, Range 5 East, Section 33; Continuing Southerly along and including NFS Road #318 to the junction of NFS Roads #318 and #325 (Marshal Mountain Road), located at Township 24

North, Range 5 East, Section 32; Continuing Southerly along and including NFS Road #325 to the junction of NFS Road #325 and NFS Trail #136 (Willow Creek Trail), located at Township 23 North, Range 5 East, Section 5; Continuing Southwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Trail #136 to the junction of NFS Trail #136 and NFS Road #329 (Willow Creek Road), located in Township 21 North, Range 4 East, Section 4; Continuing Southwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Road #329 to the junction of NFS Roads #329 and #246 (French Creek Road), located in Township 23 North, Range 4 East, Section 22; Continuing Southeasterly along, **but not including**, NFS Road #246 to the junction of NFS Roads #246 and #901 (Three Mile Camp/Pete Creek Road), located in Township 24 North, Range 4 East, Section 26; Continuing Southwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Road #901 to NFS Trail #144 (Pete Creek Trail), Continuing Westerly along, **but not including** NFS Trail #144 to the junction of NFS Trails #144 and #142 (Bear Pete Ridge Trail), located in Township 23 North, Range 4 East, Section 29; Continuing Southerly along, **but not including** NFS Trail #142 to the junction of NFS Trails #142 and #145 (North Creek Trail), located in Township 23 North, Range 4 East, Section 32; Continuing Westerly along, **but not including** NFS Trail #145 to the junction of NFS Trails #145 and #116 (French Creek Trail), located in Township 23 North, Range 3 East, Section 36; Continuing Northwesterly along, **but not including** NFS Trail #116 to the New Meadows Ranger District and McCall Ranger District boundary, located in Township 23 North, Range 3 East, Section 35; Continuing Southerly along the new Meadows and McCall District boundary to the Idaho County and Adams County line, located at the SE corner of Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, Continuing West along the Idaho and Adams County line to the Payette National Forest Boundary located on the SW Corner of Section 31, Township 21 North, Range 2 East; continuing North approximately 18 miles along the Payette National Forest Boundary to the NW Corner of Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 2 East; Continuing East approximately 12 miles along the Payette National Forest Boundary to a point where the boundary goes North, located at Township 23 North, Range 3 East, NE corner of Section #1, continuing North along the Payette National Forest Boundary back to the point of origin.

The above described area (including all roads and trails within the area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the New Meadows and McCall Ranger Districts, Payette National Forest, Idaho County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE:

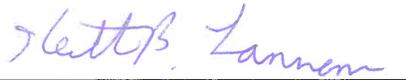
The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Tepee Springs Fire). This area (including all roads and trails within the area) is closed to all public access for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure is attached and made part of this order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).

4. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this order on the roads and trails covered by this order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office (208-634-0700) in McCall, ID, the New Meadows Ranger District (208-347-0300) in New Meadows, ID, and the McCall Ranger District (208-634-0400) in McCall, ID.

Done at McCall, Idaho this 16th day of September, 2015.



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