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AREA CLOSURE REDUCED FOR THE ELEVENMILE FIRE

Challis, Idaho: A reduced Emergency Area Closure will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. mountain standard time on **September 21, 2015 (Monday) for the Elevenmile Fire.**

Forest road (NFSR #070), also known as the Custer Motorway will be **OPEN**. Forest roads defining the perimeter of the closure area are **OPEN**. Eightmile Campground is **OPEN**. Portions of forest trails (NFST #114 & #147) remain in the closure area.

In general, the closure is described as, *“Beginning at (T13N, R15E, S1 BM), which is approximately 3 miles to the east of Loon Creek Summit, proceeding northwesterly along the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary approximately 9 miles to a point above Challis Creek Lakes (T14N, R17E, S12 BM). Thence south along Trail# 4268 to Trail Head 4147. From 4147 Trail Head south to Summit Rock approximately 1.5 miles continuing south to Custer Motor Way. From this southeast corner continue southwest along Custer Motor Way excluding the Motor Way road (road and area to the south will be open, area north of the road will be closed) to the Eight Mile Campground (T13N, R16E, S30 BM). Proceeding northwesterly along Eight Mile creek road (NFSR #901) approximately 1 miles to its junction with the Estes Mountain Trail [NFST# 4351] (T13N, R16E, S19 BM). Thence northwesterly and westerly along the Estes Mountain trail, Eight Mile Creek and an unnamed fork of Eight Mile creek approximately 3 miles to the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary at (T13N, R15E, S1 BM).”*

Specific updated area closure description and maps will be posted on the Salmon-Challis National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detailfull/scnf/home/?cid=stelprdb5311128&width=full> and on Inciweb at: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4569/>.

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