



## Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

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# Closures and Restrictions Update

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## Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests Summary of Fire Restrictions and Closures

### General Forest – (208) 935-2513

A few roads, trails, and campgrounds remain closed. All large area closures due to wildland fire activity have been lifted. This will be the last update for **fire-related closures and restrictions** unless significant activity warrants another release.

**While areas have opened to public access, fire managers caution visitors to be vigilant and watch for falling snags and other debris on roadways, trails and all forest lands. Firefighters are still working in the area and visitors should expect increased traffic and large equipment on forest roads.**

**Airstrips:** All backcountry airstrips are now open.

**Campgrounds:** While most campgrounds remain open, some are beginning to close for the season and water systems are being winterized and shut down. Please contact your local Forest Service office for the best information.

Due to public safety concerns associated with fire activity and traffic associated with firefighting and rehabilitation efforts, the following closures remain in effect:

### North Zone

#### Palouse Ranger District – (208) 875-1131

*No fire closures in affect*

#### North Fork Ranger District – (208) 476-4541

##### **Trail Closures**

A segment of Snow Creek Trail 285 is closed.

### Central Zone

#### Moose Creek Ranger District – (208) 926-4258

##### **New – Campground and adjacent area closure**

Selway Falls Campground including any area on or adjacent to road 443 – Beginning at the Selway Bridge and the junction with the Selway River Road 223 to the junction of Indian Hill Road 290. The closure is for public safety due to hazard trees created by the Wash Fire.

#### Lochsa-Powell Ranger Districts – Lochsa: (208) 926-4274; Powell: (208) 942-3113

##### **Trail Closures**

The following trails remain closed in their entirety: Army Mule 60, Saturday Ridge 89, Saturday Creek 82, Pouliot 30, Wind Lakes 24, Tom Beal Creek 7, Friday Pass 45, and Pedro Ridge 917. Warm Springs Trail 49 remains closed from the junction with Wind Lakes Trail 24 to Saturday Ridge Trail 89. Note: Jerry Johnson Hot Springs is still accessible.

## South Zone

### Salmon River Ranger District – (208) 839-2211

#### **New – Tepee Springs Fire Area is now open**

The Tepee Springs fire area closure has been rescinded. Visitors can now access the Main Salmon River Road 1614, the Grangeville-Salmon Road 221, and roads and trails in the Florence area.

### Red River Ranger District – (208) 842-2245

#### **Road Closures**

Roads 9550 and 9553 are closed. Pilot Knob Road 466 remains closed from its junction with Road 284 to its end.

Additional restrictions and closures have been enacted for a variety of reasons including road maintenance, log hauling, etc. Additional information and new restrictions are posted at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notice>.

The most recent map of fire closures can be accessed at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater/>. Click on the “Fire Information” button and scroll down to the link titled “Forest Map Showing Fires and Closures.”