

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT

CASNER CREEK PRESCRIBED BURN AREA AND TRAIL CLOSURE
(For Public Safety)

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on trails and area as described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District of the Boise National Forest until further notice. This Order will be in effect when signed and will remain in effect until such time that the restriction signs are removed by Forest Service Officers.

1. Going onto or being in the Prescribed Burn Area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA, ROADS AND TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS:

The **Casner Creek Prescribed Burn Area** is described as the Casner Creek watershed (**including the portion of the Link Trail #148 within the watershed**) approximately 1.5 miles west of the Warms Springs guard station. Township 9 North, Range 9 East, Sections 1,2,3,10,11,12,14, and Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Sections 26,34,35,36; Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho, and within National Forest System lands administered by the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest.

PURPOSE:

This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety during prescribed burning operations due to hazards associated with prescribed burning activities.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until terminated.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.

3. Violation of the above prohibitions 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. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District in Lowman, ID, telephone 208-259-3361, the Boise National Forest Supervisors Office in Boise, ID, telephone 208-373-4100.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited in the areas, roads and trails covered by this Order.

Done at Boise, ID this 14 day of October, 2010

For 
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-05-37

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Casner Creek Prescribed Burn

1. Background. A Decision Notice and a Prescribed Fire Burn Plan has been completed for the Casner Creek Prescribed Burn Project. A target of approximately 450 acres is planned to be implemented sometime during October 2010 in and around Casner Creek. The northern portion of the project area can be accessed the Link trail.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This is a temporary closure for; 1) being on a trail that is posted as closed and 2) going onto or being in the Prescribed Burn Area that is posted as closed, to promote public safety prior to and during implementation of the Casner Creek Prescribed Fire.

3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing of roads and trailheads, and temporary gates to advise the public of temporary road, trail and area closures during implementation of the Casner Creek Prescribed Fire. On site signing to advise the public of the area that is closed to entry will be posted. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	10/7/10
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	10/8/10
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	10/12/10
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	10/13/10
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	10/14/10
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger, and Staff	
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel through out the temporary closure period.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:



 CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor, Boise National Forest

10/14/10
 DATE

Casner Prescribed Burn Area and Trail Closure Map

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