

BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

1801 N. First Street
Hamilton, MT 59840
Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Darby Ranger District on the Bitterroot National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

It is prohibited to enter or be upon any area, which is closed for the protection of "Public Health and Safety" (Title 36 CFR 261.53(e)).

For the purpose of this order, the public safety issue involves the spillway at Lake Como Reservoir. The closure area description follows.

Area Description:

All National Forest Land within the following described boundary: the spillway, at the east end of Lake Como, near the beach, on the north end of the dam, within the SE 1/4, of the SW 1/4, of Section 29, T4N, R21W.

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.
3. Bitterroot Irrigation District employees while engaged in official business within the area.

Done at Hamilton, Montana this 15th day of July, 2002.

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