

SPECIAL RESTRICTION
SELWAY NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
BITTERROOT and NEZPERCE NATIONAL FORESTS
REGION ONE

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 251.50, the following acts are prohibited on the Bitterroot and Nez Perce National Forests' portion of the Selway River that is designated as part of the National Wild and Scenic River System. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261, subpart A, become effective immediately, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

The following restrictions are being placed on the Selway National Wild River to protect the resource and provide quality whitewater boating within a wilderness setting. [Title 36 CFR 261.53(f)].

1. Entering or being on the Selway National Wild and Scenic River for the purpose of boating or floating from May 15 through July 31, of each calendar year. [Title 36 CFR 261.58(z)].
2. Boating and/or floating parties are restricted to a group size of sixteen (16) persons or less. More than sixteen (16) persons per group is prohibited from May 15 through July 31 of each calendar year.
[Title 36 CFR 261.58(f)]

The above restriction applies to that portion of the Selway National Wild and Scenic River from the confluence of White Cap Creek on the Bitterroot National Forest and the Selway River downstream to Selway Falls on the Nez Perce National Forest.

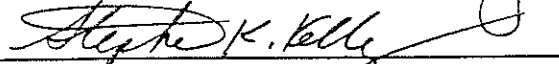
Legal Description:


Beginning at Sec.08, T29N, R14E to Ending Sec. 02, T31N, R09E.

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this restriction:

1. Any person with a permit, contract or administrative authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of official duty.

Done this 23rd day of May, 1996.


STEPHEN K. KELLY, Forest Supervisor
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Violations of these regulations or the conditions of any permit issued thereunder is punishable by a fine of \$5,000.00 or six months imprisonment, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3571 (b)(6)].

A copy of this order shall be posted in the Forest Supervisor's Office and each District Ranger's Office and other appropriate locations as prescribed under Title 36 C.F.R. 261.51.

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