Order Number: 0402-03-34

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**
**FOREST SERVICE**
**BOISE NATIONAL FOREST**
**IDAHO CITY RANGER DISTRICT**

***ROAD CLOSURE***
***Portion of NFSR #314 (Bear Run-Pilot Peak Road)***
*For Public Safety Due to Commercial Timber Harvest and Hauling, and to Prevent Potential Resource Damage*

## PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System road described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle on National Forest System Road #314 (as described below). **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

## 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 law enforcement 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.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to provide for the protection of public health and safety, and to prevent potential resource damage to the road during spring thaw conditions. Road #314 has been snowplowed to facilitate private land timber harvest adjacent to the road and commercial hauling on the road. The road is used as a groomed snowmobile trail and closing the road will prevent user conflicts and provide for public health and safety. Also, uncontrolled vehicle use during spring thaw conditions could result in resource damage.

## ROAD CLOSURE DESCRIPTION

**National Forest System Road (NFSR) #314- Bear Run-Pilot Peak Road** closure is described as beginning at the intersection with the Boise County Road 314 and access road to Duquette Subdivision, located within the NW¼NW¼ of Section 25,Township 6 North, Range 5 East, northeasterly to the intersection of NFSR #314E1, located within the SE¼SE¼ of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 6 East, Boise Meridian. The described road is within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and will remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than $5000 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District Office, Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 24 day of February, 2011.

CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Idaho City Ranger District – Boise National Forest
Order #0402-03-34

1. Background. Potlatch Corporation under the terms of their road easement has snowplowed National Forest Service System Road #314 to facilitate timber harvest of their private lands adjacent to Road #314, and commercial hauling of their timber products on Road #314. The portion of the snowplowed road is a groomed snowmobile trail creating mixed user conflicts and public safety issues. Also, uncontrolled vehicle use during spring thaw conditions could result in resource damage. potential

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all motorized access to promote public safety during timber harvesting and prevent resource damage during spring thaw conditions.

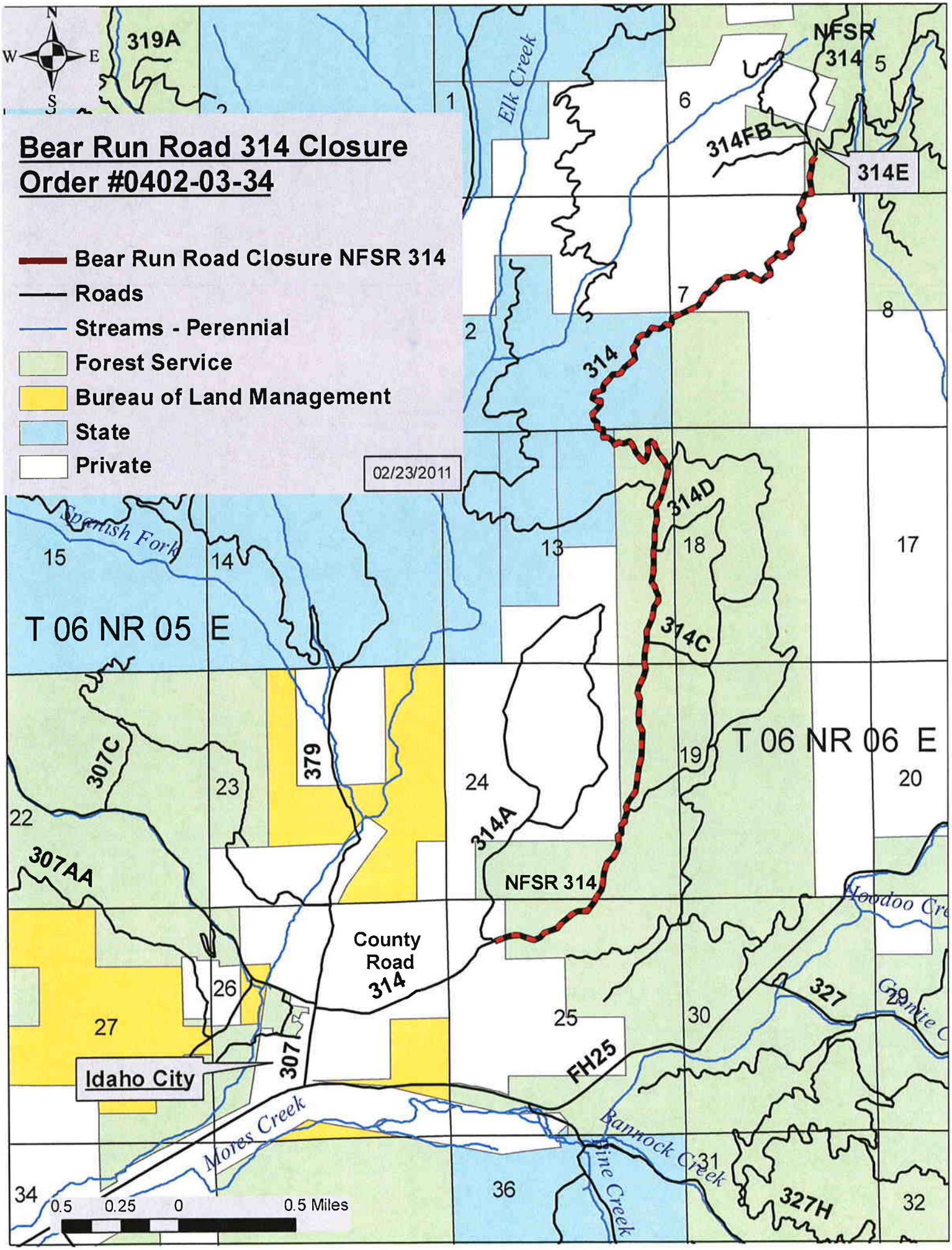
3. Enforcement Plan. On ground signing, temporary barricades if needed, and maintenance of the sign at the intersection of County Road #314 and NFSR#314 to advise the public of the temporary road closure during timber harvest/commercial hauling and spring thaw conditions and posting of the closure Order and information signing at designated snowmobile parking areas. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

| **Action** | **Responsible Official** | **Date** |
|---|---|---|
| Prepare proposed order | Appropriate Staff with LE&I input | 02/18/11 |
| Review proposed order | Supervisory LEO | 2/23/11 |
| Review proposed order | RO LE&I and OGC | 2/24/11 |
| Approve proposed order | Forest Supervisor | When Signed |
| Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51 | District Staff Officer and Staff | 2/24/11 |
| Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives | Acting District Ranger, Lori D. Wood, BNF PAO | As-needed |
| 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:

CELICIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

2/24/11
DATE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Bear Run Road Closure NFSR 314
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Streams - Perennial
Forest Service
Bureau of Land Management
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Elk Creek
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