

ORDER NO. 2011-D8-062

**EMERGENCY TRAIL AND AREA CLOSURE
BEAVERHEAD-DEER LODGE NATIONAL FOREST**

420 Barrett Street
Dillon, MT 59725

Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Pintler Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge 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in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from September 3rd, 2011 until rescinded. This order will be rescinded once fire activity abates and no longer compromises public safety.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

It is prohibited to go into 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For the purpose of this order, the area near the Copper Mountain Fire will be closed from September 3rd, 2011 until rescinded, for public safety. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Area Description:

For the purpose of this order, the area of closure is defined as: ¼ mile east of the Copper Creek Trail No. 8026 starting at the trailhead at Sagebrush Flats in Section 8, T3N, R16W to the Anaconda Pintler Wilderness boundary in Section 21, T3N, R16W, the closure follows the Anaconda Pintler Wilderness boundary east through Sections 21, 22, 23, 26 & 27, T3N, R16W; the closure moves south along the ridgeline through Sections 26, 35 in T3N, R16W and Section 2 in T2N, R16W; following the boundary between Beaverhead Deerlodge National Forest and the Bitterroot National Forest west along sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 & 11 in T2N, R16W, Sections 31, 32 & 36 T3N, R16W; moving north east along the ridgeline in Sections 20, 29, 30 & 31, T3N, R16W; following a ¼ mile west of the Copper Creek Trail No. 8026 to the trailhead at Sagebrush flats in Section 8, T3N, R16W. This area closure includes Trail No. 8026.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit 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.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 3rd day of September, 2011.

Charles A. Mark

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Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

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