Order Number: 0402-04-54

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST-CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT
PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST-KRASSEL RANGER DISTRICT

Road Weight Restrictions
Portion of NFSR #474 (South Fork Salmon River Road)
NFSR #674 (South Fork Salmon River Road)
To Prevent Potential Resource and Road Damage

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the National Forest System roads described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest. This Order will be in effect on a yearly basis beginning March 15th, and will remain in effect through June 1st, or until Forest Service Officers remove signing.

1. Operating a vehicle with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles on the National Forest System Roads described below. **36 CFR 261.54(d)**

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.

This temporary weight restriction prohibits use of the road by all motorized vehicles with a weight of more than 10,000 lbs on the steering axle and tire width less than 9 inches, and a weight of more than 300 lbs per inch of tire on all other axles.

This will allow for protection of resources and reduction of road maintenance costs. The weight restriction will be in force on an annual basis beginning March 15th of each year and will remain in effect until June 1st, or until the Forest Engineer determines that no further damage will occur and a Forest Officer removes the weight restriction signs.

ROADS DESCRIBED

National Forest System Road (NFSR) #474 and #674 (aka, South Fork Salmon River Road) is described as beginning on the Boise National Forest at the Junction of Warm Lake Highway. #22 located at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 1, then continuing Northerly approximately 30.7 miles, traveling into the Payette National Forest, to the roads junction with NFSR #412 (aka, East Fork Road), located at Township 7 South, Range 6 East, Section 3. The South Fork Salmon River Road is number 474 on the Boise National Forest and number 674 on the Payette National Forest.

The road is within the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest and Krassel Ranger District, Payette National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect on a yearly basis beginning March 15th, and will remain in effect through June 1st, or until Forest Service Officers remove signing.
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 Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100, Krassel Ranger District Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0600, and at the Payette National Forest Supervisor's Office, McCall, ID, telephone number 208-634-0700.

Done at Boise, Idaho this
26 day of March, 2012

for CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Done at McCall, Idaho this
23 day of March, 2012

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Forest Supervisor
Payette National Forest

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