

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

*BARBER FLATS BRIDGE RESTRICTION (Bridge No. 376-0.1)  
(For Public Safety)*

**PROHIBITIONS:**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(b) the following act is prohibited on the road bridge described in this order, all within the Idaho City Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Operating a vehicle greater than 50 inches in width (on the bridge 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.

**BRIDGE LOCATION**

**Bridge 376-0.1** (a.k.a. Barber Flats Bridge) is described as being located on National Forest System Road (NFS Road) #376 (a.k.a. Alexander Flats/Barber Flats Cutoff Road) approximately 1/10 mile Southeast of the junction of NFS Roads #327 and #376, located at Township 6 North, Range 8 East, Section 32.

**PURPOSE**

This prohibition is in effect for public safety due to an aging bridge that has become unsafe for vehicles greater than 50 inches.


**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the bridge location is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual, or \$10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

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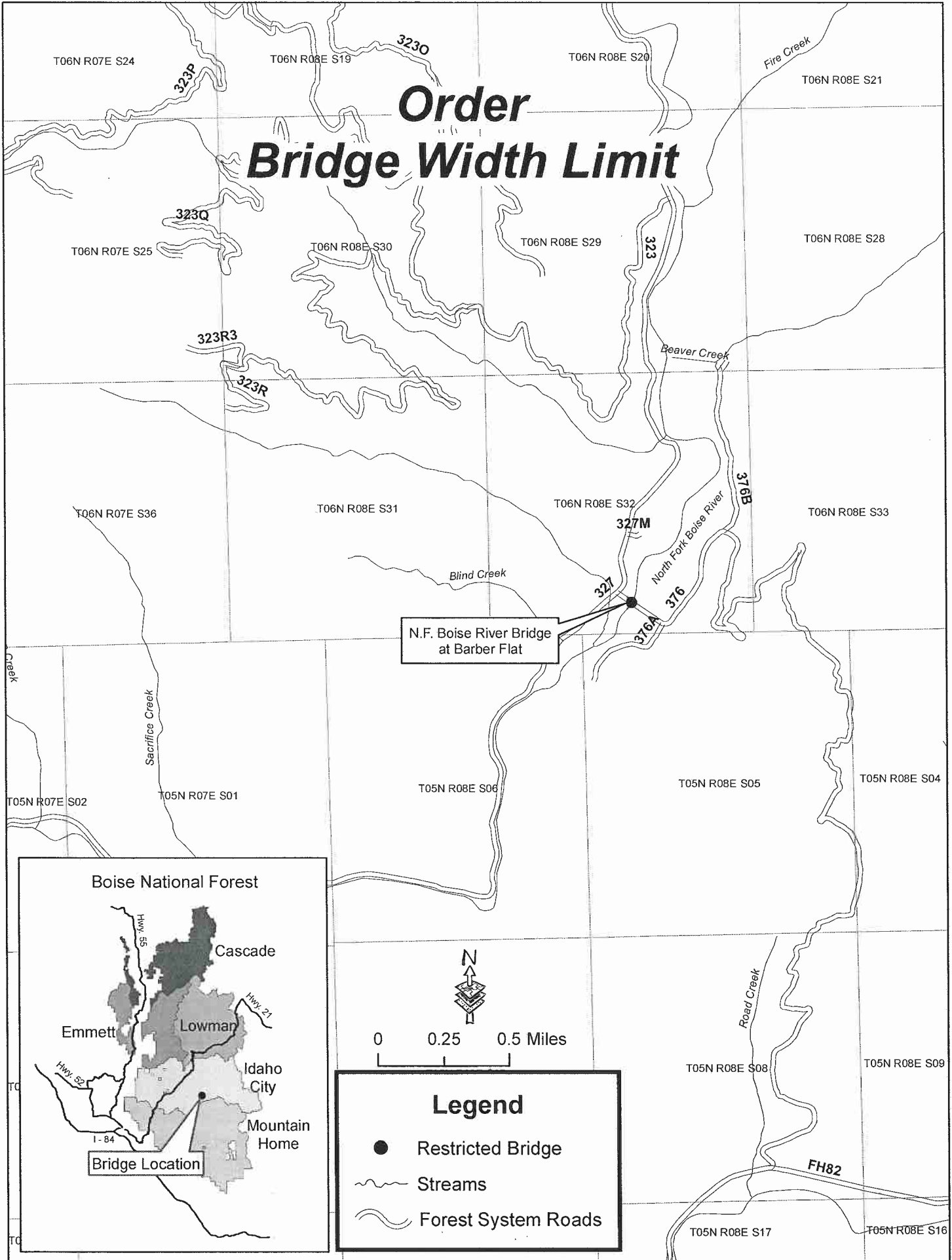
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Idaho City Ranger District located in Idaho City, ID, telephone number 208-392-6681, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.
5. This Order supersedes any previous Orders/Notices for the above-described bridge or portions thereof.

Done at Boise, ID this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

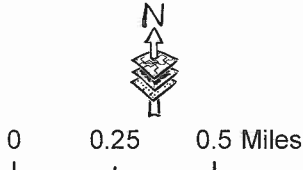
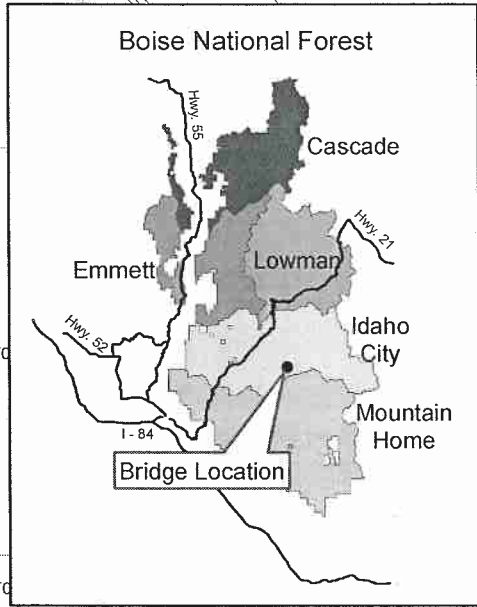
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CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ  
Forest Supervisor  
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# Order Bridge Width Limit



N.F. Boise River Bridge  
at Barber Flat



**Legend**

- Restricted Bridge
- ~ Streams
- ~ Forest System Roads

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

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1. Background. As noted in Sign and Poster Guidelines for the Forest Service (December 2005), Chapter 3A.6 Weight Limit - Notify road users of a legal vehicle width less than state and federal vehicle width limits. Bridge width restriction signs will be posted in advance of the structure, consisting of a BRIDGE CLOSED TO VEHICLES GREATER THAN 50 INCHES (R13 series sign). In addition, warning signs will be placed at strategic locations to notify the public of the restriction (R13 series type signs indicating the BRIDGE CLOSED AHEAD with approximate mileage to the bridge). A site vicinity map indicating where the bridge is located with respect to the warning sign locations will be included.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This Order is for all motorized vehicle access to promote public safety.

3. Enforcement Plan. Load limit signing at bridge approaches to advise public of restriction. FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Engineering Staff with LE&I input	04/02/12
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO/OGC	04/09/12
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order (signs) in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff, Road crew and LEO	05/01/12
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Supervisor Office PAO	As req'd
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel.	On going

Plan approved for implementation:

  
for CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ  
Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest

4/27/2012  
DATE