

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

AVELENE FIRE AREA CLOSURE**

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, all within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest until further notice.

1. Going into or begin upon an area, 36 CFR § 261.53(e)

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 officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: National Forest System lands within the Avelene Fire Boundary.

All National Forest System lands are closed to entry within the described boundary: beginning at the intersection of the Grimes Creek Road (#364) and the Clear Creek Road (#261) and continuing west to the intersection of private property in section 21(Township 5 North, Range 4 East) and extending along the property boundary to the south to the center of section 28 (T5N, R4E), then traveling along the section 28 section quarter line to the east, to the section line of section 27, then extending south along the section 27/28 section line (T5N, R4E) to the section 27/34 section line (T5N, R4E), then extending along that section line to the intersection with private property in section 27 (T5N, R4E), then traveling north along the private property boundary to the intersection of Grimes Creek road (#364).

PURPOSE:

The area, as described above, has ongoing wildfire activity within its perimeter (Avelene Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
4. Violation of the above prohibition 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. 16 U.S.C. §551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads, trails) covered by this Order.
6. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208)-587-7961 and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208)-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 14th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Cecilia R. Seesholtz
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