

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59602
Forest Supervisor's Order

Emergency Order for area Closure

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Helena National Forest, Helena ranger district. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closure: It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of Public Health and Safety. [36 CFR 261.53 (e)].

For the purpose of this closure order public use is prohibited on National Forest System lands administered by the Helena National Forest depicted on the attached map and described below.

All National Forest lands and roads:

- Road #1802
- MacDonald Pass Cross Country ski trail parking lot
- All MacDonald Pass Cross Country ski trails.
- Montana Department of Transportation parking lot.

This is a temporary area closure for public safety during falling of hazard trees.

Exemptions:

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

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Helena, Montana, this ^{21ST} day of February, 2012



KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are 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 six months, or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Notification:

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

Area Closure Macdonald Pass Ski Trails

