

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
MINIDOKA RANGER DISTRICT

Area Closure
Cave Canyon Fire

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts is prohibited on the area as described in this order, all within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will go into effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area. 36 CFR 261.52(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.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Cave Canyon Fire Area (including all roads and trails within the area) from the point where the NFS Road #500 (also known as the Oakley-Rogerson Road) begins at the Sawtooth National Forest boundary located within Township 14 South, Range 21 East on the eastern boundary of Section 15 then westerly for approximately 10 miles along and including NFS Road#500 to its junction with NFS Road#527 (also known as the Dry Creek Road) located within Township 14 South, Range 21 East, on the eastern ½ of Section 31 then northerly along and including NFS Road #527 for approximately 13 miles to where it meets the northern boundary of the Sawtooth National Forest located within Township 13 South, Range 19 East, on the northern boundary of Section 5.

The above area is within the Minidoka Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest, Cassia County ID, Boise Meridian.

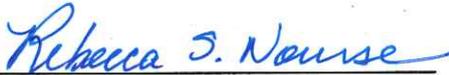
PURPOSE:

The area, including all roads and trails in the described area, is closed to all public entry to provide for public health and safety due to the hazards associated with wildfire suppression and emergency operations.

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.
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)].
3. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Minidoka Ranger Station in Burley, ID, telephone number 208-678-0430, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.
4. 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.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 20th day of August, 2012.



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