

Summary of Restrictions and Closures

The following represents a summary of current restrictions and closures. Please review the appropriate order for more details.

DATE EFFECTIVE	ORDER NO.	SUMMARY	PURPOSE
August 18, 2012	D6-NP-14	Blacktail/Three Links Fire Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) Big Rock Trail # 693 is closed from the junction of Three Links Creek Trail #405 to the junction of Rhoda Crossing Trail # 423. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Blacktail/Three Links fire area.
August 18, 2012	D6-NP-13	Vista Fire Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) Big Rock Trail #693 is closed from the junction of Selway River Trail #4 to the junction of Halfway Creek Trail #447. Shissler Peak Trail #450 is closed from the junction with Big Rock Trail #693 to Shissler Peak Lookout. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Vista fire area.
August 18, 2012	D6-NP-12	Pettibone Fire Closure Area, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) The closure area begins at the junction of Bear Creek Trail #516 and Lower Pettibone Trail #649, then northeasterly along Lower Pettibone Trail #649 to the junction with Pettibone Hump Trail # 642, then southeasterly on Pettibone Hump Trail #642 to the junction with Bear Creek Trail # 516; then southwesterly along the Bear Creek Trail # 516 to the point of beginning. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Pettibone fire area.
August 20, 2012	D5-11-12	Hot Springs Creek Fire Trail Closure, Red River Ranger District (208-842-2245) The Hot Springs Trail #581 is closed from its junction with the Bargamin Trail #502, then follow the Hot Spring Creek Trail #581 in an east direction to its junction with the Three Prong Trail #539. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Hot Springs Creek fire area.
August 20, 2012	D6-NP-18	Square Rock/Gravel Peak Fire Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) The following trails are closed: Moose Ridge Trail #562 from the junction of Martin Creek Crossing Trail #436 to the junction of Archer Trail #529. The Copper Butte Trail # 602 from the junction of Goat Creek Cutoff Trail # 548 to the junction of Moose Ridge Trail #562.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Square Rock/Gravel Peak fire area.
August 21, 2012	D6-NP-19	Moose Ridge Fire Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) The Moose Ridge Trail # 562 is closed from the junction of Spruce Creek trail # 555 to the junction with Lone Pine Trail # 437. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Moose Ridge fire area.
August 22, 2012	D6-NP-20	Archer Trail Fire Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) Archer Trail #529 is closed from the junction of Selway River Trail #4 to Archer Saddle westerly of Archer Mountain. See order for exact location.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Archer Trail Fire area.
August 25, 2012	D5-12-12	Porcupine Complex Fire Road and Trail Closure, Red River Ranger District (208-842-2245)	Provide for public safety due to fire activity and falling

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		<p>Sheep Hill Trail is closed from its junction with Forest Road # 468 at the Dry Saddle Trailhead, then follow Sheep Hill trail # 575 in a southwestern direction until its junction with the Cache Creek Trail # 501. Forest Road # 468C is closed from its junction with Forest Road # 468 to its termination at Burnt Knob Lookout. See order for exact location.</p>	<p>tree hazards.</p>
<p>August 24, 2012</p>	<p>SO-01-12</p>	<p>Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests (on all lands including wilderness) Prohibits the following: 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire or campfire. 2. Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. Exceptions: 1. Persons using approved fire pans fueled with charcoal briquettes in designated recreation sites on the Salmon River corridor. 2. Persons using fully enclosed wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney that is at least five (5) in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth. 3. Fires fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels may be used on National Forest System Lands during State 1 fire restrictions. 4. Campfires in campfire rings that are concrete, metal culvert rings, or iron type rings will be allowed at developed sites. 5. All lands within a city boundary within the Forest Boundaries.</p>	<p>Prevent human-caused fires during a period of very high fire danger.</p>
<p>August 30, 2012</p>	<p>D6-CLW-16</p>	<p>Powell Complex Fire Closure, Powell Ranger District (208-942-3113) This closure includes the area south of private lands and south of the Lochsa River that lie east of the Mocus Pack Bridge. This closure also encompasses areas outlined in rescinded Orders D6-CLW-04, 08, and 14. See order for exact location.</p>	<p>Provide for public safety because of wildfire activity in the area.</p>
<p>August 31, 2012</p>	<p>D6-NP-22</p>	<p>Paradise/Cub Creek Trail Closure, Moose Creek Ranger District (208-926-4258) Cub Creek Trail #512 is closed from the junction of Bear Creek Trail #516 to the junction of Fry Pan Creek Trail #515. Paradise Creek Trail #522 is closed from the junction of Cub Creek Trail #512 to the junction of Spruce Creek Trail #559. See order for exact location.</p>	<p>Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Pettibone Fire area.</p>

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September 9, 2012	D1-20-13NP	<p>Sheep Fire Area Closure, Salmon River Ranger District (208-839-2211) The restricted area begins at the Forest Boundary at Forest Road 2025, east to Forest Road 243, and east along Forest Road 243 to the junction of Forest Road 221 at Four Corners. From junction Forest Road 221 and 243 south to Rocky Bluff Campground. From Rocky Bluff Campground south along the Wilderness Boundary to the Salmon River. From Carey Creek west along the Salmon River and Forest Road 1614 to the Forest Boundary near Island Bar and north along the Forest Boundary to Forest Road 243.</p> <p>Forest Road 309 (Hungry Ridge Road) is closed south to junction at Forest Road 221.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Sheep Fire area.
September 10, 2012	12-D6-NP-24	<p>Powell SBW East Complex Closures Moose Creek Ranger District, 208-926-4258 East Moose Creek Trail 421 is closed from the junction of Trail 624 at Elbow Bend to the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests Boundary. East Moose Creek Trail 421 is closed from the Nez Perce and Clearwater Forests Boundary near the headwaters of Jeanette Creek to Moose Lake. Gateway Peak Trail 491 is closed from the junction of Trail 421 to junction with trail 462. Cox Cr/ Big Cr Trail 463 is closed from the junction of trail 421 to the junction of trail 462. Little Dead Elk Pass #2 Trail 5 is closed from the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests boundary to the junction of trail 421. Chute Creek Trail 492 is closed from junction of Trail 463 to the junction of Trail 421.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Powell SBW East Complex.
September 10, 2012	12-D6-CLW-18	<p>Weasel Fire Closures Powell Ranger District, 208-942-3113 Toboggan Ridge Road 581: From the junction of the Lolo Trail Road 500 at Cayuse Junction to the Toboggan Hill Road 581-B. Cayuse Creek Trail 249: From the junction of Road 581 to Weasel Creek.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Weasel Fire area.

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September 11, 2012	12-D3-CLW-04	<p>Isabella Creek Fire Closure North Fork Ranger District, 208-476-4541 Isabella Creek Trail 95 is closed from the junction of Road 705 to the junction of Trail 399.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Isabella Creek Fire area.
September 11, 2012	12-D3-CLW-05	<p>Skull Creek Fire Closure North Fork Ranger District, 208-476-4541 Lost Ridge Trail 283 is closed from the junction of Skull Creek Road 252 to the junction of Trail 233.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Skull Creek Fire area.
September 14, 2012	D5-22-12NP; replaces D5-17-12NP	<p>McGuire Complex Fire Area, Trail and Road Closure, Red River Ranger District (208-842-2245) Starting at Hwy 14, this closure includes the areas east of Road #522 and Trail #802; north of Trail #230, Trail #204, Trail #215, Road #222, and Road #311A; west of Road #421, Road #1190, and Road #222 back to the point of origin at Hwy.14. Forest Road #222 will remain open from its junction with Road #1803 to its junction with Road #1190 and will be closed from its junction with Road #1190 (Trapper Cr) to its junction with Road #311 (near Dixie Guard Station). Forest Road # 421 and Forest Trail #210 remain open. Crooked River Road (FR233) is closed at the junction of Highway 14. Order D5-22-12NP adds the Dixie Road closure at the junction of FR222 and Trapper Creek Road (FR1190) to the south side of Dixie.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the McGuire Complex Fire area.

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September 16, 2012	D5-25-12NP	<p>McGuire Complex Fire Area, Trail and Road Closure Red River Ranger District (208-842-2245) The Crooked River Road (CR233) has been closed at the junction of State Highway 14 (Sec 25, T29N, R7E) The Dixie Road (CR222) has been closed at the junction of CR222 and Trapper Creek Road (FR1190) south to the south side of the town of Dixie</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the McGuire Complex Fire area.
September 16, 2012	D1-21-13NP	<p>Special Closure Area – Wesley Fire Commencing at the Rapid River Trail Head within Township 23N Range 1W Section 12, traveling southwesterly along Trail 113 to the trail intersection with the Payette National Forest Boundary (or the Idaho-Adams County Line) within Township 22N Range 2W Section 2. Then travel due east to the easterly boundary of the Nez Perce National Forest in Township 22N Range 1E Section 5. Continue by following the Nez Perce National Forest easterly boundary north northwesterly to the point of origin, the Rapid River Trail Head.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Wesley Fire area.
September 16, 2012	12-D3-CLW-06	<p>Skull Creek Road, Trail Closure Skull Creek Trail 285: from the junction of Skull Creek Road 252 to the junction of Trail 283. Skull Creek Road 252: from the junction of Road 247 to the end.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Skull Creek Fire area.

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September 16, 2012	D5-27-12NP	<p>Porcupine Complex Fire Special Area Restrictions Beginning at 14 Mile Trailhead follow FR 468 in a eastern direction to its junction with FR 285 then follow FR 285 in a northern direction to its junction with Forest Trail 534 then follow Forest Trail 534 in an east then northeast direction to its junction with FR 357 then follow FR 357 in a northeast direction to its junction with Forest Trail 535 then follow Forest Trail 535 in southwest direction to its junction with Forest Trail 532 then follow Forest Trail 532 in a southern direction to its junction with Forest Trail 539 then follow Forest Trail 539 to where the trail leaves the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness Boundary (near its junction with FR 468C and Burnt Knob Lookout) then follow the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness Boundary in a southern direction to its junction with Sabe Saddle then follow Sabe Creek in a southern direction to its junction with Forest Trail 538 then follow Forest Trail 538 in a western direction to its junction with Forest Trail 575 then follow Forest Trail 575 in a southern direction to its junction with Forest Trail 501 then follow Forest Trail 501 in a northwestern direction to its junction with FR 468, the point of origin. Exemptions: FR 285 open with delays; FR 357 is open; FR 468 is open from its junction with CR 222 to its junction with FR 285; Forest Trail 501 is open from 14 Mile Trailhead to Bargamin Creek; the following sites are open – 14 Mile Trailhead and Granite Springs</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Porcupine Complex Fire area.
September 17, 2012	D1-22-12NP	<p>Sheep Fire Area Closure update/revision, Salmon River District (208-839-2211) Location: The restricted area begins at the Forest Boundary of CR/FR 243, then east along FR 243 to the junction of FR 221 at Four Corners. From the junction of FR 221 and FR 243 south to Rocky Bluff Campground. From the Rocky Bluff Campground south along the Wilderness Boundary to the Salmon River at Carey Creek. From Carey Creek west along the Salmon River and CR 1614 to the Forest Boundary near Island Bar and then north along the Forest Boundary to CR/FR 243.</p>	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Sheep Fire area.

September 19, 2012

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September 18, 2012	Rescind Order D6-NP-27	Selway River Trail 4 Closure Order D6-NP-17 rescinded: Closure of Selway River Trail 4: from junction of Three Links Trail (Forest Trail 405) to the junction of Big Rock Trail (Forest Trail 693) + from junction of Goat Ridge Trail (Forest Trail 526) to the junction of Archer Trail (Forest Trail 529) has been rescinded.	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Moose Creek drainage area.
September 19, 2012	D3-CLW-07	Special Trail Restriction: The Elizabeth Creek Fire closure: Fly Hill Road FR 720: from the junction of Pot Mountain Road FR 715 to the END of the road	Provide for public safety during periods of active fire in the Elizabeth Creek Fire area.