

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
MIDDLE FORK RANGER DISTRICT,

Emergency Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads described in this order, all within the Middle Fork Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

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

1. Persons with a permit 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. Owners of private property.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Forest Road #172, Loon Creek Road from the junction with road 356 in upper Jordan Creek heading north to the Loon Creek Guard Station.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Middle Fork Ranger District of the Salmon-Challis National Forest, Custer County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Halstead Fire**.

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. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000 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)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this
18th day of September, 2012

/s/Frank V. Guzman

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