

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST, CHALLIS-YANKEE FORK RANGER DISTRICT  
AND  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, CHALLIS FIELD OFFICE

**LOGEPOLE FIRE**  
**Emergency Area Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS:** Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and/or trails described in this order, all within the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest and Challis Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map that is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
3. 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 within the closure area.

**AREA DESCRIBED:**

Beginning at the junction of Challis Creek Road (NFSR 40086) and Mill Creek Road (NFSR 40079), proceed southwesterly along Mill Creek Road approximately 1 mile to its junction with county road Jeffs South Flat at the northeast corner of section 14 (T14N, R1E, BM), thence southerly along Jeff South Flat road approximately 2 miles to its terminus in section 24, thence southerly through sections 25 and 36 approximately 1.5 miles to Garden Creek Road (NFSR 40069), thence southwesterly along Garden Creek Road approximately 8 miles to Buster Lake, continuing westerly along Trail #152 approximately 3.5 miles to Willow Patch in Squaw Creek, thence northwesterly approximately 3 miles along Trail #4149 to junction with Trail #4151, thence northerly along Trail #4151 approximately 1 mile to Custer Motorway (NFSR 40070), following the Custer Motorway northwesterly approximately 1.25 miles to the junction of Upper Yankee Fork Trail #4114, thence northeasterly along Trail #4114 approximately 2 miles to the main right fork of the upper Yankee Fork, thence northerly along said stream fork approximately 2.25 miles to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area boundary, thence northeasterly along wilderness boundary approximately 22 miles to Trail #4234, thence southeasterly on Trail #4234 approximately 2.5 miles to its intersection with Trail #4143, continuing southeasterly on Trail #4143 to the West Fork (Blowfly) Trailhead, continuing southeasterly along West Fork Morgan Creek Road (NFSR 40057) to its intersection with Morgan Creek Road (NFSR 40055) continuing southeasterly along Morgan Creek Road to State Highway 93, thence southerly along State Highway 93 to its intersection with Stephens Gulch Road, thence westerly along Stephens Gulch Road to its intersection with Challis Creek Road, continuing westerly along Challis Creek Road to the point of beginning.

**All designated State, County, Forest and BLM roads defining the perimeter of the closure area are OPEN.**

**All roads and trails interior to the closure area are CLOSED.**

**The following trails are OPEN:** #4114, #4149, #4151, and #4152.

**The following trails are CLOSED:** West Fork Morgan Creek #4143 and #4234.

**The following campgrounds are OPEN:** Morgan Creek (BLM).

**The following campgrounds are CLOSED due to the fire closure:** Mill Creek and Mosquito Flat.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundaries of the Challis-Yankee Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest and Challis Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Custer County, Idaho.

**PURPOSE:**

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Lodgepole 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  
29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2013

/s/ Charles A. Mark  
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