

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST
KETCHUM RANGER DISTRICT and SAWTOOTH NATIONAL RECREATION AREA**

**AREA CLOSURE
*Beaver Creek Fire – Version #2
For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this order, within the Ketchum Ranger District and Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest. This order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in this order. **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;
4. When given permission by a road guard, owners of private property may travel through the closure area for the sole purpose of ingress and egress of their private property.

AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Beaver Creek Fire Area Closure is described as all National Forest System lands on the Ketchum Ranger District west and south of State Highway 75, excluding the Bald Mountain permit area located in Township 4 North, Range 17 East, Sections 14, 23 and 26; all National Forest System lands on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA), beginning at the junction of forest road 162 and Highway 75 and continuing east along the southern shore of the Big Wood River (approximately 500' between Highway 75 and Big Wood River) to Highway 75; continuing west along Highway 75 back to the junction of forest road 162, as depicted on the attached map.

The following areas are excluded from the closure: North Fork Campground, Wood River Campground, Easley Campground, Easley Resort and the Cathedral Pines Organizational Camp. Highway 75 is open to travel.

The above described area (including all roads and trails within the area) is located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Ketchum Ranger District and Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, Blaine County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE

The area as described above has ongoing wildfire activity (Beaver Creek Fire). This area is closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

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 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. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571 (b)(6), 3581 (b)(7).
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.
5. Further information regarding this order may be obtained at the Ketchum Ranger Station in Ketchum, ID, telephone number 208-622-5371, and at the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's Office in Twin Falls, ID, telephone number 208-737-3200.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 12th day of August, 2013.



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Beaver Creek Fire Closure Area

