

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

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, until further notice:

1. Going into or being on the ground within the closure area as described below and depicted on the attached map 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 and/or residents of private property within the closure area.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Beginning at the junction of the Bear Creek and Challis Creek Road (NFSR 40086 and 40080) about 0.75 mile west of the Forest boundary (T14N, R18E, sec 4), proceed south westerly along the Challis Creek Road about 6.0 miles to the Mosquito Flat Campground, thence southwesterly about 2.2 miles about 100 yards north of the Mosquito Flat Reservoir and along the private land where it ties back into the Upper Challis Creek Road (NFSR 40091) at the western boarder of the private land and its junction, thence westerly about 2 miles of the Upper Challis Creek Road (NFSR 40091), thence northerly about 40 miles along the trail adjacent to said creek and east of the Challis Creek Lakes to the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness Area boundary, thence northeasterly along wilderness boundary approximately 7.2 miles to the head of Eddy Creek drainage, thence east about one mile to the western end of Eddy Lake Trail #4136, thence easterly along said trail about 4.25 miles to the junction of the Eddy Basin Trail #4134, thence southeasterly about 4.0 miles to the Eddy Basin trailhead, thence southerly along the Pats Creek Road (NFSR 40173) to the point of beginning.

All designated roads defining the perimeter of the closure area are OPEN.

All roads and trails within the closure area are CLOSED.

The following trails defining the perimeter of the closure area are OPEN: Challis Creek Lakes, Eddy Lake #4136, Eddy Basin #4134

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

PURPOSE:

This area closure is necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current and expected 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 an 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 Challis, Idaho this
28th day of August, 2013

/S/ Stefanie Melvin for
CHARLES A. MARK
Forest Supervisor,
Salmon-Challis National Forest