

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST  
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT**

**AREA CLOSURE  
*Elk and Pony Fires – Version #4  
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 Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This order will go into effect on **September 14, 2013 at 6:00 AM** 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)**
2. Being on the road (as described below). **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 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; and
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Persons within the Fall Creek Lodge Special Use Permit Area.

**AREA DESCRIPTION:**

**The Elk and Pony Fires Closure Area** is described as all National Forest System (NFS) lands (including all roads and trails within the area) beginning at the intersection of Forest Road 189 (Upper Black's Creek Road) and the Boise National Forest boundary, located in Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Section 13; continuing Northeasterly along (but not including) Forest Road 189 to Neal Bridge, located in Township 3 North, Range 6 East, Section 34; continuing Southeasterly along (**and including the South Fork Boise River**) the Northern edge of the South Fork Boise River to Forest Road 165 at Danskin Bridge, located in Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Section 24; continuing Northeasterly along (**and including**) Forest Road 165 to Forest Road 121, located in Township 1 North, Range 7 East, Section 24; continuing Northerly along (but not including) Forest Road 121 to Forest Road 116, located at Township 2 North, Range 7 East, Section 25; continuing Easterly along (but not including) Forest Road 116 to Forest Road 128 (Meadow Creek Road), located in Township 2 North, Range 8 East, Section 30; continuing Easterly along (but not including) Forest Road 128 to Forest Road 129 (Fall Creek

Road), located in Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Section 20; Continuing Northerly along (**and including**) Forest Road 129 to NFS Trail 176 (Bear Hole Trailhead) located at Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Section 30; Continuing Southeasterly along (**and including**) NFS Trail 176 to NFS Trail 172, located at Township 2 North, Range 9 East, Section 3; continuing Northeasterly along (**and including**) NFS Trail 172 to NFS Trail 270 (Green Creek Trail) located at Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Section 23; continuing Southeasterly along (**and including**) NFS Trail 270 to Forest Road 061X, located in Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 5; continuing along (but not including) Forest Road 061X to Forest Highway 61 (Pine/Featherville Road); continuing Southerly along (but not including) Forest Highway 61 to Forest Road 128 (located in Pine) located in Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Section 30; continuing Southerly along (but not including) Forest Road 128 to Forest Road 113, located in Township 1 North, Range 9 East, on the Section line of Sections 11 and 12; continuing Westerly along (but not including) Forest Road 113 to Forest Road 120, located in Township 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 16; continuing Southwesterly along (but not including) Forest Road 120 to Anderson Ranch Dam, located in Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Section 1; continuing Southerly across Anderson Ranch Dam to intersection of the dam and the Southern shore of Anderson Ranch Reservoir; continuing Easterly along the Southern shore of Anderson Ranch Reservoir to the shoreline's intersection with the Northern boundary of Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 9 East; continuing East along the Northern boundary of Section 7 to a point in the middle of Section 7, then continuing South along the Boise National Forest boundary approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the boundary's intersection with Forest Road 134C, located in Township 1 South, Range 9 East, Section 7; continuing Southwesterly along (**and including**) Forest Road 134C to Forest Road 134, located in Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Section 14; continuing southeasterly along (but not including) Forest Road 134 to Forest Road 164, located in Township 1 South, Range 8 East, Section 24; continuing Westerly along Forest Road 164 to the roads intersection with the Boise National Forest boundary, located on the Southern edge of Section 22, Township 1 South, Range 8 East; continuing Northwesterly along the Boise National Forest boundary back to the point of origin (Upper Black's Creek Road).

**National Forest Road 129** is described as being closed to all public entry from Bear Hole Trailhead, located at Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Section 30 Northerly to Big Roaring Campground (Campground will be open) located at Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Section 1.

**National Forest Road 129A (Trinity Mountain Lookout Road)** is described as being closed to all public entry from Forest Road 129 to the roads termini at Trinity Mountain Lookout located at Township 3 North, Range 9 East, Section 18.

The above described area (including all roads and trails within the area) and Roads are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Elmore County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

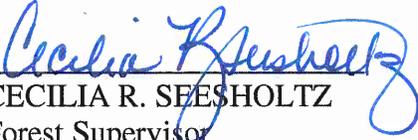
**PURPOSE:**

The area and roads as described above have ongoing hazards associated with wildfire activity (Elk and Pony Fires). This area and roads are closed for public safety and protection from hazards associated with wildfire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

1. This order will go into effect on **September 14, 2013 at 6:00 AM** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area and roads 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 Mountain Home Ranger District located in Mountain Home, ID, telephone number (208) 587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, ID, telephone number (208) 373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
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Boise National Forest

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