Pursuant to the provisions of Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50 (a) and for the protection of a sensitive animal species, the following acts are prohibited within the Glenwood and Pedlar Ranger Districts, Amherst, Bedford, Botetourt & Rockbridge County, Virginia. This Order expires five years from signature date.

1. Possessing, transporting, or storing the Peaks of Otter Salamander (36 CFR 261.58 s)

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.

Persons associated with the Forest Service who are engaged in the study and evaluation of the salamander, or providing for the protection of the area, when these persons are authorized by a letter from the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Roanoke, Virginia this 28th day of February, 2013.

H. THOMAS SPEAKS, Jr.
Forest Supervisor

Violation of the prohibition set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual and $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than (6) six months or both.

Title 16 United States Code, Section 551, 18 USC 3559, & 18 USC 3571