

**Order Number: # 01-15-01-23-13**



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest  
Rocky Mountain Ranger District**

**Road and Trail Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road on the Rocky Mountain Ranger District, Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road and Trail"):

1. Using any type of vehicle prohibited by the order [36 C.F.R. § 261.54-(a)]

**EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

**DESCRIBED ROAD AND TRAIL**

Forest Service Road #8998 is closed to motor vehicles in its entirety, beginning from the junction of Forest Service Road #144 and Forest Service Road #8998 and through its junction with Trail #195, in T25N, R3W Section 6.

Forest Service Trail #195 is closed to motor vehicles in its entirety, beginning from the junction of Forest Service Road #8998, in T25N, R3W Section 6.

## PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect the natural resources in this area.

## IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from July 1, 2023, at 0001 through July 1, 2025, at 2400, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road and Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/hlcnf/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Rocky Mountain Ranger District in Choteau, MT, (406) 466-5341, and Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office in Helena, (406) 449-5201, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road and Trail.

Signed and issued on \_\_\_\_\_.

**EMILY  
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Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest

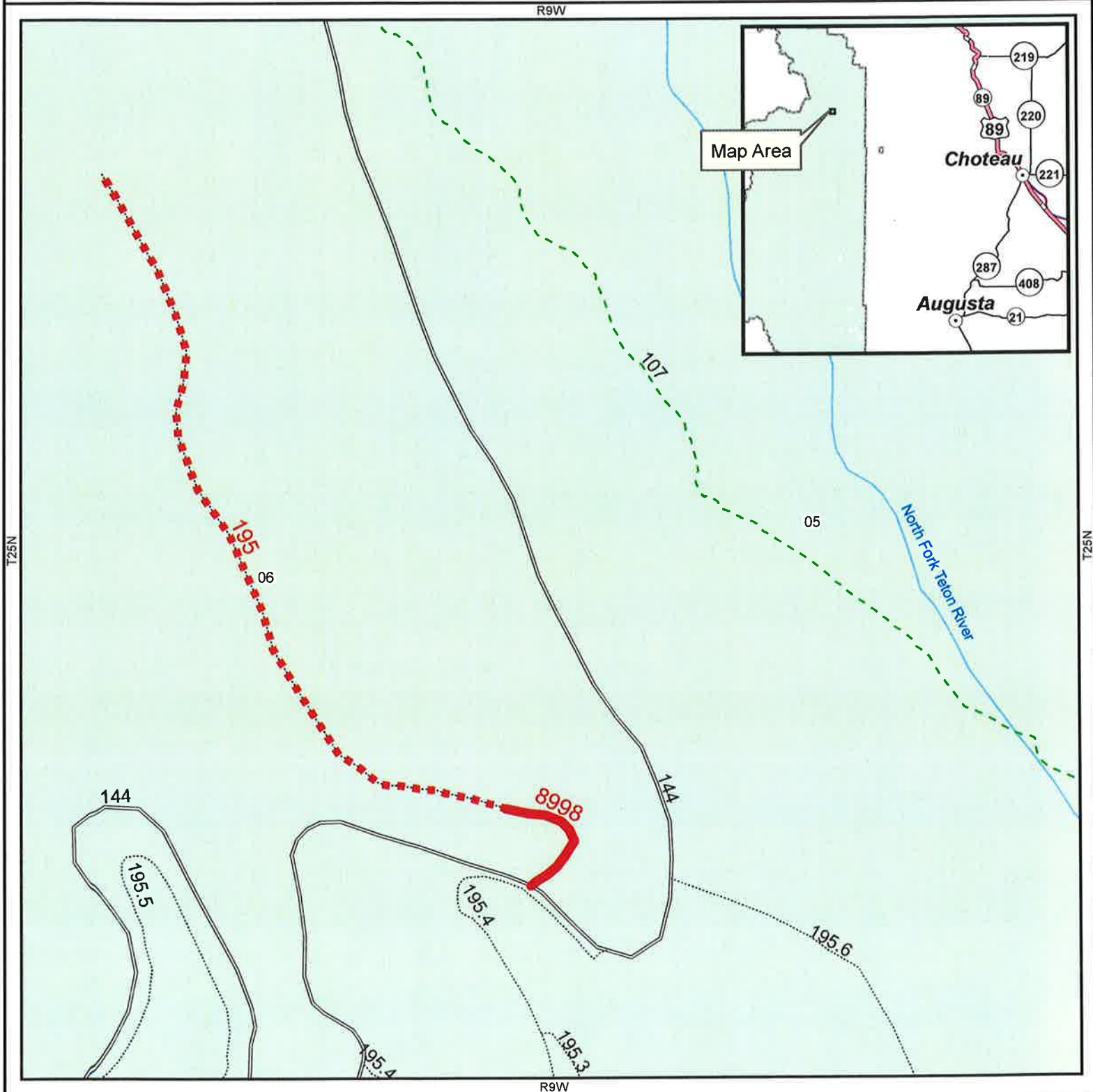
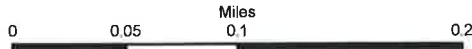


# RMRD Road/Trail Closure Forest Order-01-15-01-23-13 Rocky Mountain Ranger District

- Trail Closure
- Road Closure
- Non-motorized and other

- 16 - Trail Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, Yearlong
- 3- Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only; Yearlong

- Administrative Boundary
- USFS



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