

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# Forest Service Colville National Forest Kettle Falls, WA

## **Katy Creek Fire Closure**

Closure Order: 06-21-12-25-07

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following act is prohibited within the Three Rivers Ranger District of the Colville National Forest. This Order is effective September 5, 2025, through December 1, 2025, unless rescinded sooner.

### **PROHIBITION:**

- 1. Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.53(e)].
- 2. Being on a National Forest System trail, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].
- 3.**Being on a National Forest System Road** as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].

#### **CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:**

The Katy Creek Fire Closure Area is described as:

All lands within Township 36N, Range 36E, Sections; 1-5, 8-17, 20-25, 28, and the north half of section 29; Township 36N, Range 37E, Sections 3-10; Township 37N, Range 37E, Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31; Township 37N, Range 36E, Sections 1-5, 7-36; Township 38N, Range 36E, Sections 33-36; Township 37N, Range 35E, Sections 12, 13, 24, 25, 26, 35, 36.

The following roads, recreation sites, trailheads and trails are included in this closure order:

## **Closed Roads**

The following roads and all connected spur roads:

- Trout Lake Campground, FSR 200020
- Bisbee Mountain, FSR 200046
- Coyote Creek, FSR 2000085
- Lane Creek, FSR 2000220
- Lane Creek Pit, FSR 2000244
- Upper Lane Creek, FSR 2000280
- Nullet, FSR 2000222
- Hart Creek Ridge, FSR 2000235
- Nancy Creek, FSR 9500550
- Upper Nancy Creek, FSR 9500565
- Deadman Creek, FSR 956500
- Davis Lake Campground, FSR 9565080
- East Jackknife, FSR 9565160
- North Deadman, FSR 9565320

- South Deadman Face, FSR 9565360
- Hoodoo A, FSR 9565363
- Hoodoo Mtn, FSR 9565366
- High Bridge Creek, FSR 9565520
- Alligator Ridge, FSR 9565800

## **Closed Trails**

- Hoodoo Canyon, #17
- Emerald Lake, #94
- Davis Lakeshore, #92
- Thompson Ridge, #107
- Twin Sisters, #109
- Mack King, #98

# **Trailheads Closed**

- Hoodoo Canyon
- Trout Lake

# **Developed Recreation Sites Closed**

- Trout Lake Campground
- Davis Lake Campground

See the attached closure map, Exhibit A.

# **EXEMPTIONS:**

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

- 1. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 2. Persons associated with the operation and maintenance of the radio towers in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Colville, Washington, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

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