

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

Temporary Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on the area and National Forest System trails, as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until December 15, 2006.

1. Using any motor vehicle on the trail. **36 CFR 261.55 (b)**
2. Using or possessing any motor vehicle off National Forest System Roads.
36 CFR 261.56

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.

AREA DESCRIBED:

National Forest System Trail #142 – Grizzly Spring closed for it's entire length beginning at the Indian Creek Road #036 (T25N, R20E, Section 18) ending at it's junction with trail #105 near Bear Wallow Spring (T26N, R 20E, Section 28).

National Forest System Trail #105 – Butcherknife Ridge closed for it's entire length beginning at it's junction with trail #110 and #114 near Indian Spring (T25N, R20E, Section 3) ending at it's junction with the Divide Trail #106 (T26N, R20E, Section 30).

National Forest System Trail #114 – Indian Spring closed for it's entire length beginning at the junction with the West Fork of Hughes Creek Road #088 (T25N, R20E, Section 2) ending at it's junction with trail #110 and #105 (T25N, R20E, Section 3).

National Forest System Trail #110 – Tincup Spring closed for it's entire length beginning at it's junction with Forest Road #257 (T25N, R20E, Section 15) ending at the junction with trail #105 near Indian Spring (T25N, R20E, Section 3).

The trails described above will be open to over snow vehicles, December 15th through April 30th.

The above-described trails are located within the administrative boundaries of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

These closures are necessary to protect rehabilitation treatments of disturbed ground from erosion and rutting, to allow for recovery of native vegetation, to control the establishment and spread of noxious weeds and to help maintain security for an interstate migratory elk herd all within the Bear Springs burned area.

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 a 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 Salmon, Idaho this 31st day of August, 2004

/S/ William A. Wood
WILLIAM A. WOOD
Forest Supervisor
Salmon-Challis National Forest

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