

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE
Bearskin Fire Area – Version #2
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited within the Area on National Forest System lands as described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **November 15th, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Area described below. **36 CFR 261.53(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 law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED

Bearskin Fire Area (including all National Forest System [NFS] Roads and Trails within the Area) is described as the entire Area within the following boundaries: West along but not including Forest Road #510 Road from its junction with Forest Road #582 located in Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Section 3, NW 1/4 to its junction with Forest Road #591 located in Township 12 North, Range 7 East, Section 34, NW 1/4. Continuing West along but not including Forest Road #591 to its junction with Forest Road #555 located in Township 11, North Range 7, East Section 5, SE 1/4. Then North along but not including Forest Road #555 to its junction with Forest Road #579 located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 27, SE 1/4, continuing North but not to include Forest Road #579 to its junction with NFS Trail #008 (Porter Creek), located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 11 SE 1/4. Then east along NFS Trail #008 until it intersects the wilderness boundary, located in Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Section 7 SW 1/4, continuing east along the wilderness boundary to NFS Road #583, located in Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Section 20 NE 1/4. Then South along but

not to include NFS Road #583 to its junction with Forest Road #579, Located in Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Section 32 NE ¼. Then East along Forest Road #579 to its junction with Forest Road #582, Located in Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Section 3, SE ¼. Then South on Forest Road #582 to the point of origin.

The above described Area, as depicted on the attached map, is located within the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County and Boise County, ID.


PURPOSE

The Area described above has been affected by the Bearskin Fire and must be closed to all public access to provide for public safety. This Area will remain closed until it is determined to be safe for public occupancy and this closure Order is rescinded,

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect **until November 15th, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Orders/notices for the above-described Area or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District Office, Lowman, ID, telephone number 208-259-3361, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 29 day of August 2017.


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