

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

AREA CLOSURE
Bearskin Fire Area – Version #3
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 This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until **November 15th, 2017**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.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 Forest Roads and Trails within the Area) is described as the entire Area within the following boundaries: Starting at the junction of Forest Road #582 and Forest Road #579, located in Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Section 3, SE ¼, West on Forest Road #579 to the junction with National Forest System (NFS) Road #583, located in Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Section 32 NE ¼; then north along and including NFS Road #583 to the intersection with the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness boundary, located in Township 13 North, Range 9 East, Section 20 NE 1/4; then west and northwest along the wilderness boundary to the Lowman-Cascade Ranger District Boundary, located in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 31 SE ¼; then northwest along Lowman-Cascade Ranger District Boundary to Forest Road #579, located in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 13 SW ¼; continuing southwest along Lowman-Cascade Ranger District Boundary to Rice Peak and the intersection of Lowman, Cascade, and Emmett Ranger District Boundaries, located at Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 32, NE ¼; then south along the Lowman-Emmett Ranger District Boundary to the intersection with the Valley County-Boise County boundary, located in Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Section 32 SE ¼; Then east along the Valley County-Boise

County Boundary to the junction with Forest Road #582, located at Township 11 North, Range 8 East, section 34 SW ¼ near Clear Creek Summit; then north along, but not including, Forest Road #582 to point of origin at the junction of Forest Roads #582 and #579.

All Forest Roads within the closure Area, unless specified as open (i.e. Forest Road #582), are closed to public entry. This includes Roads that Valley County has closed, including Forest Road #579 from Deadwood Summit, located in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 13 SW ¼, to the Junction of Forest Road #582, located in Township 12 North, Range 9 East, Section 3, SE ¼; All of Forest Road #563; and, Forest Road #555 from the junction with Forest Road #579, located in Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Section 27, SW ¼, south to the lower crossing of Ninemile Creek, located in Township 11 North, Range 6 East, Section 36, SE ¼.

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

PURPOSE

The Area described above (including all Roads and Trails within the Area) 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 1 day of September, 2017.



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