

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT

AREA CLOSURE
Cottonwood II Prescribed Fire
For Public Safety

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on all lands as described in this Order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect beginning **Monday, October 15, 2018 at 12:01 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until **October 25, 2018 at 11:59 P.M.**, unless rescinded prior by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the Area described below. **36 CFR 261.52(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 official duty.

AREA DESCRIPTION

The Cottonwood II Prescribed Fire Area is described as all National Forest System (NFS) Lands (including all Roads and Trails within the Area) within the following boundary – beginning at the junction of NFS Roads #377, #240, and #203, located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 10; continuing easterly along, **and including**, NFS Road #203 to the junction with NFS Trail #189, located in Township 5 North, Range 6 East, Section 28; continuing southwesterly along, **and including**, NFS Trail #189 to the junction with NFS Road #377, located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 26; continuing southerly along, **and including**, NFS Road #377 to the bridge **(not including the bridge and campground access Road)** at the entrance to the Cottonwood Campground, located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 35; continuing westerly from the bridge up the ridge between Ranger and Boren Creeks, located in Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Sections 33, 34 and 35; continuing northerly on the ridge, located in Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Section 33 over Mt. Heinen to NFS Road #202C, located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 21; continuing northerly along, **and including**, NFS Road #202C to the junction with NFS Road #202,

located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 16; continuing northeasterly along, **and including**, NFS Road #202 to the junction with NFS Road #240, located in Township 4 North, Range 5 East, Section 10; continuing easterly along, **and including**, NFS Road #240 back to the point of origin, Boise Meridian.

The described Area is shown on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise County, Idaho.


PURPOSE

To provide for public safety during the Cottonwood II prescribed fire.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect beginning **Monday, October 15, 2018 at 12:01 A.M.** and shall remain in effect until **October 25, 2018 at 11:59 P.M.**, unless rescinded prior by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described Area is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and is made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this Order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 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 Roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District Office, Mountain Home, ID (208-587-7961) and the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, (208-373-4007).

Done at Boise, Idaho this 10 day of October, 2018



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