



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST  
MADISON RANGER DISTRICT – ENNIS, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER**

**National Forest System Area Closure-Goose Fire**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e) the following acts are prohibited on the Madison Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest.

**PROHIBITION:**

- 1. To go into or be upon the area described below [36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)].**

**AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

As depicted on **Attachment A**, the area closed by this Order is as follows: starting at the junction of West Fork Madison Road 209 and Trail 732 in the Northeast corner of Section 27 (T11S R1E), then following Trail 732 south to the NE corner of Section 34, then due east to the forest boundary; then south and south-east following the boundary of forest and private property to center of Section 12 (T12S R1E); then south and south-east to the NW corner of Section 30 (T12S R2E); then due east along the section line to the NE 1/4 of Section 30; then south and east following the forest and private property boundary to the section line between Section 29 & 30; then due south to the NW corner of Section 32; then south to the end of Road 8387; then south to the intersection of Road 230 and Road 3931 near Conklin Lake (NE1/4 S19 T13S R2E); then south and west following Road 230 to the intersection of Road 230 and Road 3931 (NE1/4 S25 T13S R1E); then west following Road 3931 to the intersection of Road 3931 and Road 8384 (NE1/4 S27 T13S R1E); then north and west following Road 3931 to the intersection with the Section 15 section line; then due west to the SW corner of Section 17 (T13S R1E) then north along the section line to the NW corner of Section 17 (T13S R1E), then west to the SW corner of Section 7 (T13S R1E), then due north to the NW corner of Section 30 (T12S R1E); then due east along the section line to the center of Section 19; then north on Trail 6700 to the junction with Road 209 (NW1/4 S17 T12S R1W); then following Road 209 to the starting point.

**PURPOSE:**

This closure is for public health and safety due to the Goose Fire.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from July 12, 2021, and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2021, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

**EXEMPTIONS:**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a Forest Service special use authorization or other authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order;
- (2) Owners or lessees of land in the area;
- (3) Residents in the area;
- (4) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty; and

**VIOLATION:**

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. §551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571(b)(6) and 3581(b)(7).

**INFORMATION:**

Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Madison Ranger District Office located at 5 Forest Service Rd, Ennis, Montana, 59729, (406) 682-4253, and at the Beaverhead-Deerlodge Forest Supervisor's Office located at 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, Montana, 59725, (406) 683-3995.

Executed in Dillon, Montana, this 11th day of July, 2021.

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CHERI A. FORD  
Forest Supervisor

# Attachment A: Area Closure Map - Order No. 2021-D6-007

J. Barnes 07/10/2021

