



**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 (b), 36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e), 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a), 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)].**
- 2. Being on the road described below [36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)].**
- 3. Being on the trails described below [36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)].**

**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 east following the forest boundary to the center of section 33; then south following the forest boundary to the center of section 4; then east following the forest boundary to the NE corner of section 4; then south following the forest boundary to the to the east side of Road 230 in the NE corner of section 9; then on the east side of road 230 heading southwest to the intersection of Road 230 and Road 3931 near Conklin Lake (NE1/4 S19 T13S R2E); then south and west following the east side of Road 230 to the intersection of section 25(NE1/4 S25 T13S R1E); then south along the section to the middle of section 36 & 31 (T13S R1E); then west following the forest boundary to the middle of section 35 (T13S R1E); then north following the forest boundary to the intersection of section 35 and 26 (T13S R1E); then west to following the forest boundary the SW corner of section 28; then north following the section line to the SW corner of section

21; then west following the section line to the SW corner of section 20(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 north to the NW corner of Section 6 (T12S R1E); then west following the forest boundary to the intersection of trail 6410 in section 35 (T12S R1W); then north and east following trail 6410 to the NW corner of section 30 (T12S R1E); then east along the section line to the center of Section 19; then north on Trail 6700 to the junction with the west side of Road 209 (NW1/4 S17 T12S R1E); then following west side Road 209 to the starting point.

**ROAD AND TRAIL CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:**

As depicted on **Attachment A:**

- Road 209 starting at the junction of Road 209 and Trail 732 and ending at the intersection of Road 209 and the northern border of Section 30 (T12S, R1E).
- Road 230 starting at the Forest boundary in the NE corner of Section 9 (T13S, R2E) and continuing south to the NE corner of Section 25 (T13S, R1E).
- Trail 6700 starting at the northern border of Section 30 (T12S, R1E) and continuing south to the intersection of Trail 6700 and Trail 6410.
- Trail 6410 starting at the intersection of Trail 6700 and Trail 6410 and continuing south to the Forest boundary in the SW corner of Section 35 (T12S, R1W).

**PURPOSE:**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

This order will be in effect from July 17, 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 closed area;
- (3) Residents in the closed 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.

**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 16th day of July, 2021.

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