



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
HELENA – LEWIS AND CLARK NATIONAL FOREST
TOWNSEND RANGER DISTRICT – TOWNSEND, MONTANA**

**FOREST ORDER
Area and Road Closure - Deep Creek Canyon Fire**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Townsend Ranger District, Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest.

PROHIBITION:

- 1) Going into or being upon the area described below. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52 (e).
- 2) Being on a road or trail described below. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

PURPOSE:

This closure is for public safety due to wildland firefighting operations within areas affected by the Deep Creek Canyon Fire.

AREA CLOSURE DESCRIPTION:

This closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands shown within the Closure Area on Attachments A and B (South Belts Area Closure (North) and South Belts Area Closure (South). This closure also applies to all roads and trails listed in Attachment C.

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from June 16th, 2021 and shall remain in effect until July 15th, 2021 or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1: Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (with District Ranger Approval) 36 CFR 261.50 (e)(1)

2: Residents in the area (with escort as required) 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(3).

3: Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR § 261.50(e)(4).

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 and 3571).

INFORMATION:

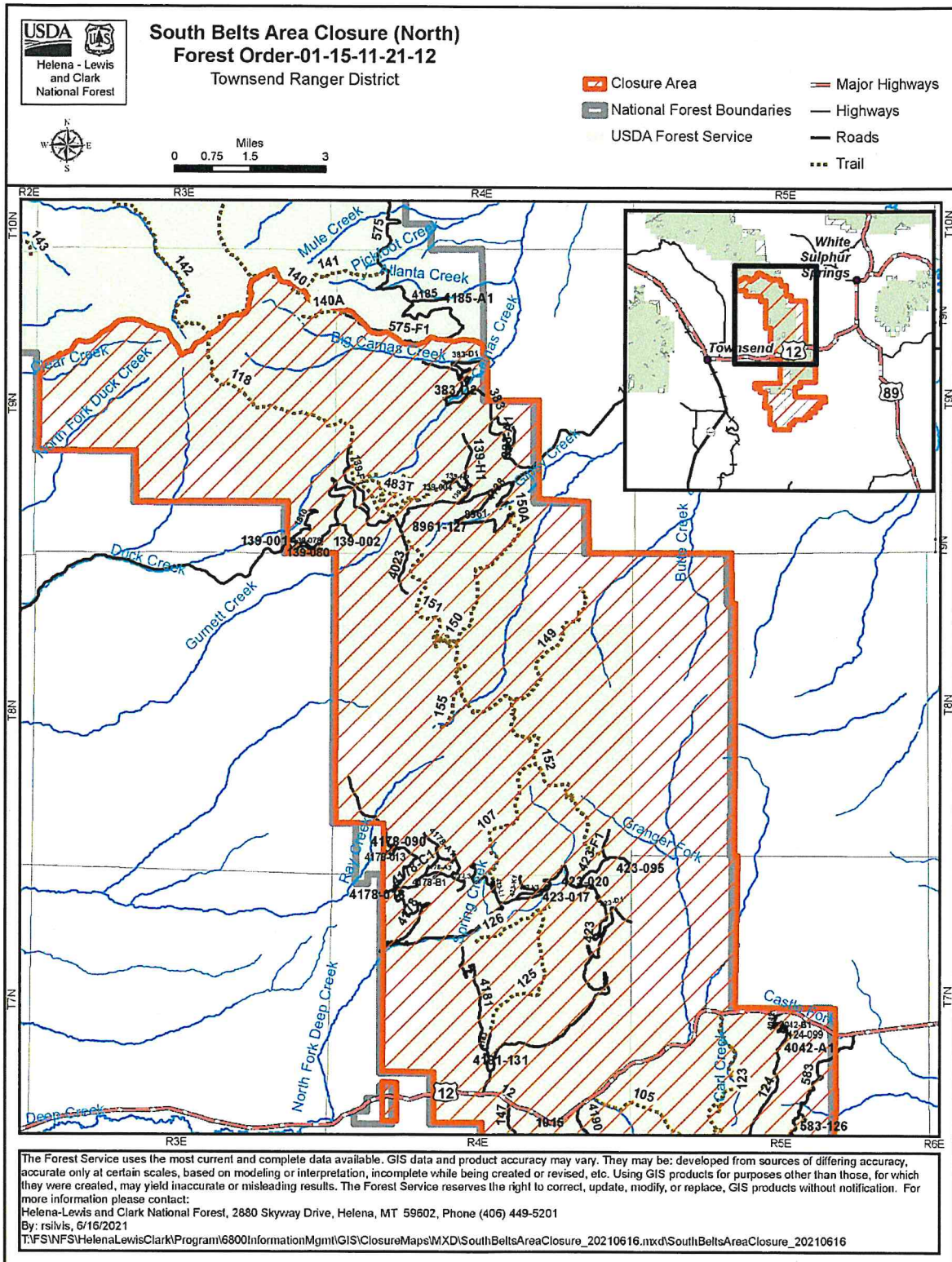
Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Townsend Ranger District Office located at Townsend, Montana, (406) 266-3425, and at the Helena – Lewis and Clark National Forest Supervisor's Office located at 2880 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana, 59602, (406) 449-5201.

Executed in Helena, Montana, this 16th day of June, 2021.

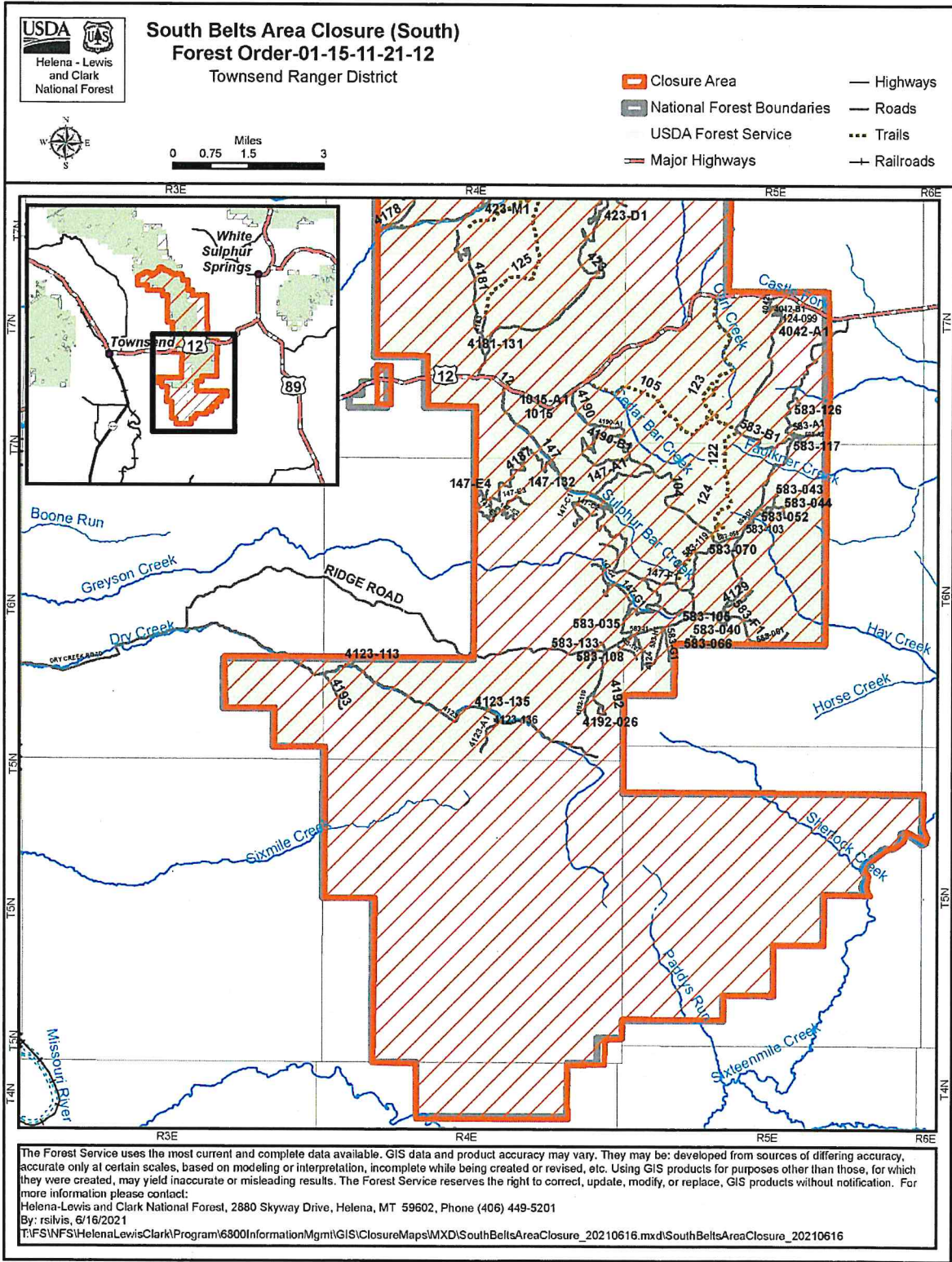


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Forest Supervisor (Acting)

Attachment A: Area Closure Map North



Attachment B: Area Closure Map South



ATTACHMENT C-Road & Trail Index- Deep Creek Canyon Fire

Road Number	Road Name	Road Number	Road Name
1015	DEEP CREEK PICNIC AREA	4123-135	DRY CREEK SPUR 135
1015-A1	DEEP CREEK PICNIC AREA SPUR	4123-136	DRY CREEK 136
104	ROAD 104	4123-A1	MCHENNY
12	US 12	4124	SHAW ROAD
124	124	4124-037	SHAW ROAD 037
124-099	124-099	4124-134	SHAW ROAD SPUR 134
139	DUCK CREEK-BIRCH CREEK	4129	HAY CR
139-001	DUCK CRK-BIRDH CRK SPUR 001	4138	GIPSY LAKE DAY USE
139-002	DUCK CRK-BIRCH CRK SPUR 002	4138-006	4136-006
139-004	DUCK CREEK-BIRCH CREEK 004	4138-128	4138-128
139-078	DUCK-BIRCH CRK 078	4178	SOUTH BALDY 4178
139-080	DUCK-BIRCH 080	4178-012	SOUTH BALDY SPUR 012
139-F1	STOVE CAMP TRAILHEAD	4178-013	SOUTH BALDY SPUR 013
139-G1	MANGER MINE LOOP	4178-016	SOUTH BALDY SPUR 016
139-H1	KISSING MEADOWS	4178-090	SOUTH BALDY SPUR 090
139-H2	DUCK CREEK SPUR	4178-A1	HOLLOWAY-RAY #2
147	SULPHUR BAR	4178-A2	AY CR.-HOLLOWAY
147-132	SULPHUR BAR 132	4178-A3	HOLLOWAY LOGGING #2
147-A1	SULPHUR-BLACKTAIL #2	4178-A3-001	4178-A3-001
147-C1	OLD SULPHUR BAR	4178-B1	HOLLOWAY LOGGING #3
147-C2	SULPHUR BAR	4178-C1	HOLLOWAY LOGGING #1
147-E1	FLATHEAD IND TRAIL	4178-J2	SOUTH BALDY SPUR J2
147-E2	BLACK BUTTE	4181	WEST FORK CABIN-PART NOT NEEDED
147-E3	BLACK BUTTE SPUR	4181-131	WEST FORK CABIN 131
147-E4	FLATHEAD INDIAN TR SPUR	4183	MIDDLE FORK CABIN
147-F1	FLATHEAD-KLONDIKE	4187	BLACK BUTTE
147-G1	GREYSON CREEK	4190	BLACKTAIL-CEDAR BAR
147-G4	GREYSON CREEK SPUR G4	4190-A1	EAST BLACKTAIL LOOP
1810	UPPER DUCK	4190-B1	WEST BLACKTAIL LOOP
383	CAMAS	4190-C1	CEDAR BAR
383-A1	THOMPSON LOOP A1	4192	KOENIG ROAD
383-D1	BIG CAMAS EXTENSION	4192-026	KOENIG ROAD SPUR 026
383-D2	LITTLE CAMAS RIDGE	4192-110	KOENIG ROAD SPUR 110
4023	MICRO-WAVE	4193	TIMBER CREEK
4042	SKIDWAY CAMPGROUND	423	CABIN GULCH-NORTH FORK
4042-A1	SKIDWAY EXTENSION	423-017	CABIN GULCH 017
4042-B1	SKIDWAY SPUR	423-018	CABIN GULCH 018
4111	THOMPSON GUARD STA	423-020	CABIN GULCH 020
4123	DRY CREEK ROAD	423-021	CABIN GULCH 021
4123-025	DRY CREEK SPUR 025	423-094	CABIN GULCH 094
4123-113	DRY CREEK SPUR 113	423-095	CABIN GULCH 095

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Road Number	Road Name
423-129	CABIN GULCH SPUR 129
423-D1	RUSSELL FORK
423-F1	GRANGER-NORTH FORK
423-K1	NO. FK. DEEP CR. STUB
423-K2	COY SPUR K2
423-L1	CABIN LOGGING
423-L2	COY SPUR L2
423-L3	COY SPUR L3
423-M1	NORTH FORK DEEP CREEK
575-F1	PICKFOOT SPUR #3 F1
583	GRASSY MOUNTAIN
583-035	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 035
583-040	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 040
583-043	GRASSY MOUNTAIN 043
583-044	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 044
583-048	GRASSY MOUNTAIN 047
583-052	GRASSY MOUNTAIN 052
583-055	GRASSY MOUNTAIN 055
583-061	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 061
583-064	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 064
583-065	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 065
583-066	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 066
583-067	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 067
583-070	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 070
583-103	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 103
583-105	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 105
583-107	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 107
583-108	GRASSY MOUNTAIN 108
583-109	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 109
583-117	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 117
583-119	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 119
583-126	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 126
583-133	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR 133
583-A1	MIKE DAY
583-A2	GRASSY MOUNTAIN SPUR A1
583-B1	GRASSY MICROWAVE
583-D1	AULKNER CREEK
583-F1	RIDGE-FLYNN
583-G1	RIDGE SHAW #2
583-H1	RIDGE SHAW #5
583-I1	MCHENRY LOGGING LOOP

Road Number	Road Name
8961	GIPSY BASIN 8961
8961-127	GIPSY BASIN 127
583-H1	RIDGE SHAW #5
583-I1	MCHENRY LOGGING LOOP
8961	GIPSY BASIN 8961
8961-127	GIPSY BASIN 127

Trail Number	Trail Name
105	CEDAR BAR FALKNER
107	HOLLOWAY
118	BELT MOUNTAIN DIVIDE
118	BELT MOUNTAIN DIVIDE
122	SOUTH GRASSY MT
123	CARL CREEK
124	SKIDWAY
125	MIDDLE FORK CABIN GULCH
126	WEST FORK CABIN GULCH
140	CAMAS
141	PICKFOOT
149	NEEDLES
149	NEEDLES
150	GIPSY/BIRCH CREEK
151	HIDDEN LAKE
152	EDITH LAKE
155	GRACE LAKE
583	KLONDIKE PASS CONNECTION
139-H2	SNOWBANK MINE
140A	CAMAS LAKE
150A	GIPSY LAKE CAMPGROUND LOOP
483T	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK
T483-B1	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK
T483-B2	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK
T483-B3	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK
T483-B4	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK
T483-C1	LITTLE CAMAS CREEK