



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

FOREST ORDER

National Forest System Area Closure-Goat 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 Pintler 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:

The closure applies to all National Forest System (NFS) lands, including road and trails within the area closure, depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A) and further described as follows: The boundary of the area closure is generally described as beginning at the corner of the Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF Boundary in T7N R11W Sec 12 and follows the FS Boundary Northerly to T8N R11W Sec 36, then around Rock Creek Lake to T8N R11W Sec 27, then heading to the west along Pikes Peak Ridge to Pikes Peak T8N R11W Sec 20, then from Pike Peak continuing to the west to road 78452, then following Road 78452 to the junction with Road 5184 to 8501 to 676, then along Road 676 to Dora Thorn Ridge T7N R12W Sec 5, then southerly to Trail 8037 T7N R12W Sec 29, then continues easterly around Mud Lake to Trail 8022 T7N R11W Sec 28. Closure then continues easterly, along Trail 8022 to the junction with Trail 8056 T7N R12W Sec 34 continuing to the east along Trail 8056 to the junction with Road 169 T6N R12W Sec 1, then from the Trail 8056 and Road 169 junction the to Bowman Lakes T7N R11W Sec 31, Heading to the east along section line of T7N R11W Sec 31,32,33 to Road 670 T7N R11W Sec 33, then to the north to Mt Powell T7N R11W Sec 21, then following the ridge to the easterly past Deer Lodge MT to the forest boundary T7N R11W Sec 12.

PURPOSE:

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

IMPLEMENTATION:

This order will be in effect from July 29th, 2021, and shall remain in effect until September 01, 2021, or until the order is rescinded, whichever occurs first.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 closure area;
- (3) Residents in the closure 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 Pintler Ranger District Office located at 88 Business Loop, Montana, 59858, (406) 859-3211, and at the Beaverhead Deerlodge Forest Supervisor's Office located at 420 Barrett Street, Montana, 59725, (406) 406-683-3900.

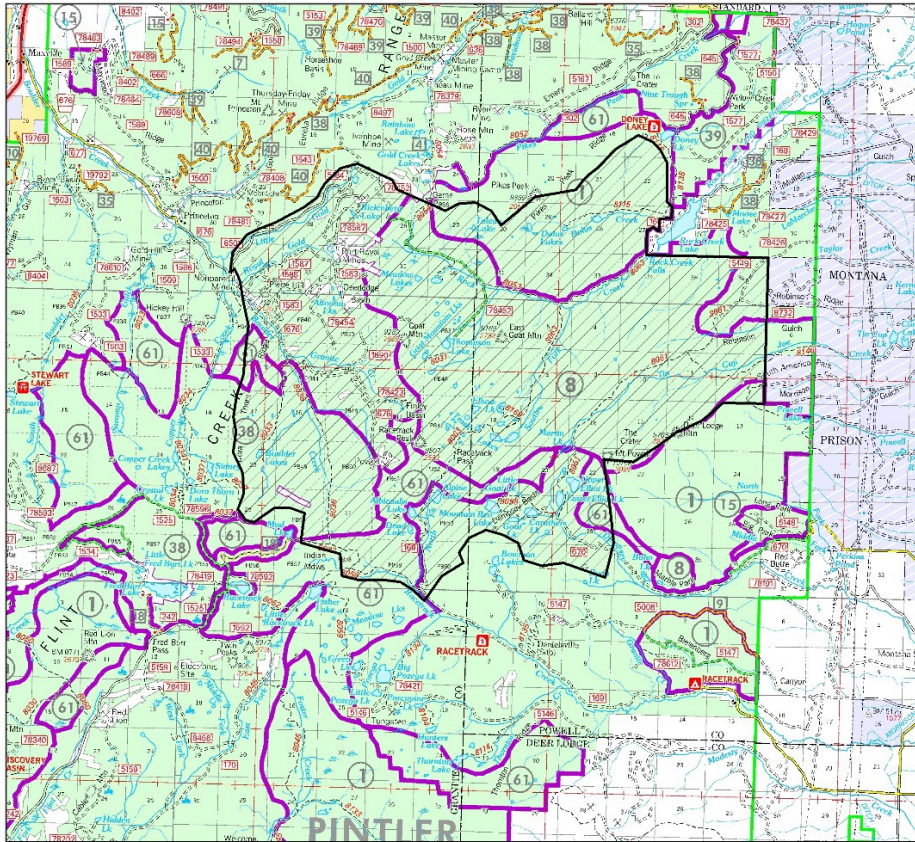
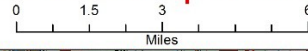
Executed in Dillon, Montana, this 29th day of July, 2021.

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Forest Supervisor



Exhibit A - Area Closure Map - Order #2021-D8-019



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Area Closure

Vicinity Map

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