

Order Number: # 01-04-03-23-007



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Idaho Panhandle National Forest
Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District**

Trail Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b) the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) trails in the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District, Idaho Panhandle National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Trail"):

1. Being on the trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order or a written determination by a Forest Service authorized officer that a permit is not required under 36 C.F.R. § 251.50(e)(1) or (2).
2. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting resource in the performance of an official duty.

DESCRIBED AREA/ROADS/TRAILS

The 5.8 mile long non-motorized Chilco Mountain National Recreation Trail (NRT) #14 from the southern terminus along FSR 406 to the northern terminus at the intersection of FSR 332 and FSR 385.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is for the protection of public safety due to the significant prevalence of dangerous fire weekend trees falling, without warning, over the Chilco Mountain NRT #14. The Order prohibits all methods of travel (foot, mechanized, and stock) on Chilco Mountain NRT #14.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from October 6, 2023, at 0600 through July 1, 2024, at 1600, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Trail is attached and made part of this Order as Exhibit A. For a digital version of this Order and Exhibit A, go to <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ipnf/alerts-notice>.
3. Unless otherwise expressly defined in this Order, the terms used in this Order are defined by the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299. If there are terms in this Order that are not expressly defined in the Order or 36 C.F.R. Chapter II, Parts 200-299, their meaning shall be determined by their plain language definitions.
4. A violation of the above prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for individuals and \$10,000 for organizations, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.
5. Contact the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District in Coeur d'Alene at, (208) 664-2318, and Idaho Panhandle National Forest Supervisor's Office in Coeur d'Alene, (208) 765-7223, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Trail.

Signed and issued on October 5, 2023.



Forest Supervisor
Idaho Panhandle National Forests

