

Order Number: # 01-17-53-24-003



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
North Fork Ranger District**

Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (b), the following are prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road in the North Fork Ranger District, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Being on road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e). Being on the Described Road is prohibited.

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 Road, 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.
3. Persons engaged in business, trade, or occupations in the area, specifically Bennett Lumber, their contractors, and subcontractors. 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e)(5).

DESCRIBED ROAD

NFSR #681 – National Forest Service Road (NFSR) 681 is to be closed from its JCT with NFSR 5322 at mile post 0.95 to its JCT with NFSR 5325 at mile post 2.20. The road closure location is shown in Exhibit A.

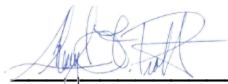
PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety due to timber harvest.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 21, 2024 at 0600 through July 30, 2024 at 1800, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described 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/nezperceclearwater/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 North Fork Ranger District in Orofino, (208) 476-4541, or Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest Supervisor's Office in Kamiah, ID, (208) 935-2513, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

Signed and issued on June 21, 2024.



Forest Supervisor
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Exhibit A

NFSR 681: Swanson Saddle Road Closure

