



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Forest Service
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest
CHELAN, WA**

Pioneer Fire Closure

Closure Order: 06-17-02-24-07

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Chelan Ranger District of the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This Order supersedes Order #06-17-02-24-04, dated June 13, 2024. This Order is effective June 21, 2024 and will remain in effect through October 1, 2024 unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

- 1. Entering into or being upon National Forest System lands**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.53(e)].
- 2. Being on a National Forest System trail**, as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.55(a)].
- 3. Being on a National Forest System Road** as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.54(e)].
- 4. Use of vehicle off of National Forest System Roads** as described below and displayed on the attached map, Exhibit A [36 CFR § 261.56].

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Pioneer Fire Area Closure is defined as follows:

The closure encompasses much of the Chelan Ranger District north of Lake Chelan. Specifically, the closure begins in T29N R21E section 26 at the gate across FSR 8200 (Grade Creek Road) and follows the north and east side of FSR 8200 south and east to the southern edge of section 25. The closure continues east until intersecting FSR 8213 and follows the north and west side of that road to its junction with FSR 8020 (Cooper Mountain Road) in T29N R22E section 21. From here, the closure follows the south and west side of FSR 8020 as the road travels north and west to its junction with FSR 8200 in T30N R21E section 17, excluding Poison Springs Campground. The closure then follows the boundary between the Chelan and Methow Valley Ranger Districts north and west until it intersects Trail No. 1259.21 (Angels Staircase) in T31N R20E section 20, and continues on the south side of this trail until it intersects Trail No. 1259.3 (Summit Trail). From here, the closure follows the south and west side of Trail No 1259.3, past Boiling Lake and into the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness (as

Trail No. 1259), where it continues until it intersects the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area in T32N R18E section 2. The closure then follows the boundary between Lake Chelan NRA and Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness south and west to where it intersects private land in T32N R18E section 16. From here, the closure follows the USFS boundary along the shore of Lake Chelan south and east to T29N R21E section 27 at a point due west of its origin, excluding Safety Harbor and Deer Point Campgrounds. The closure then moves due east back to its origin at the gate over FSR 8200.

The Summit Trail No. 1259 and 1259.3 is **OPEN** from the junction with Trail No. 1259.21 (Angel's Staircase) north to the boundary of Lake Chelan NRA.

Safety Harbor, Deer Point, and Poison Spring Campgrounds are **OPEN**.

FSR 8020 (Cooper Mountain Road) is **OPEN**.

The following campgrounds, trails, and roads are included in this closure order:

Developed Campgrounds Closed

- Moore Point
- Prince Creek
- Cascade Creek
- South Navarre

Trails Closed

Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness:

- Trail No. 1248 (Lower Fish Creek)
- Trail No. 1248.01
- Trail No. 1248.02
- Trail No. 1248.03
- Trail No. 1248.11
- Trail No. 1248.1 (North Fork Fish Creek)
- Trail No. 1247 (Lakeshore)
- Trail No. 1254 (North Fork Prince Creek)
- Trail No. 1255 (Prince Creek)
- Trail No. 1250 (Round Lake/Horton Butte)
- Trail No. 1250.1
- Trail No. 1250.2
- Trail No. 1259.11 (Moore Mountain)
- Trail No. 1249 (Surprise Lake)
- Trail No. 1257

Sawtooth Backcountry:

- Trail No. 1261 (Safety Harbor)
- Trail No. 1260 (Uno Peak)

- Trail No. 1259.3 (Summit Trail) from South Navarre Campground to the junction with Trail No. 1259.21 (Angel's Staircase).
- Trail No. 1258 (Summer Blossom)
- Trail No. 1255.1 (Prince Creek/Cub Lake)
- Trail No. 1257

Roads Closed

- FSR 8200 (Grade Creek)
- FSR 8200-117 and FSR 8200-116 (Oss Peak roads)
- FSR 8200-112
- FSR 8215
- FSR 8020-135
- FSR 8020-146

See Exhibit A for closure map.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

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

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. (16 USC § 551; 18 USC §§ 3551, 3571, and 3581.)

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC § 551 and 18 USC §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Wenatchee, Washington this 27th day of June, 2024. This Order supersedes Order #06-17-02-24-04 dated June 13, 2024.

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