



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
Salmon-Challis National Forest**

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a), the following are prohibited on all National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Salmon-Challis National Forest, except for NFS lands within the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness, as shown on the attached map incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A (the “Described Area”): Beginning August 7, 2026 at 00:01 A.M. hours and shall remain in effect through October 31, 2026, at 01:00 AM

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire (including fires fueled by charcoal or briquettes) except if it is in:
 - a. A permanent metal or concrete fire pit or grate that the U.S. Forest Service has installed and maintained at its developed recreation sites (campgrounds and picnic areas) listed in Exhibit B;
 - b. A device solely fueled by liquid or gas that can be turned on and off used in an area barren or cleared of all flammable materials within three feet of the device; or
 - c. A fully enclosed metal stove with a chimney at least five feet in length and a mesh screen spark arrestor with a screen opening of a ¼ inch or less used in an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials within 10 feet of the device.
 - d. A metal fire pan with sides at least three inches high with a metal grate on top within ¼ mile of the south side of the Main Salmon River, as well as packing out any ashes.

36 C.F.R. § 261.52(a)

2. Smoking is prohibited, except in an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(d)

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 force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels.
4. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area listed in **Exhibit B**.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Order is to protect public safety and natural resources by reducing the risk of human-caused wildfires during periods of high fire danger and severe weather conditions.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order shall be in effect from August 7, 2026 at 00:01 AM through October 31, 2026 at 01:00 A.M., unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Area 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/R4/alerts-notices>.
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 Salmon-Challis National Forest Supervisor's Office in Salmon, Idaho, (208) 756-5100, for more information about this Order.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Orders prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same Described Area.

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Salmon-Challis National Forest



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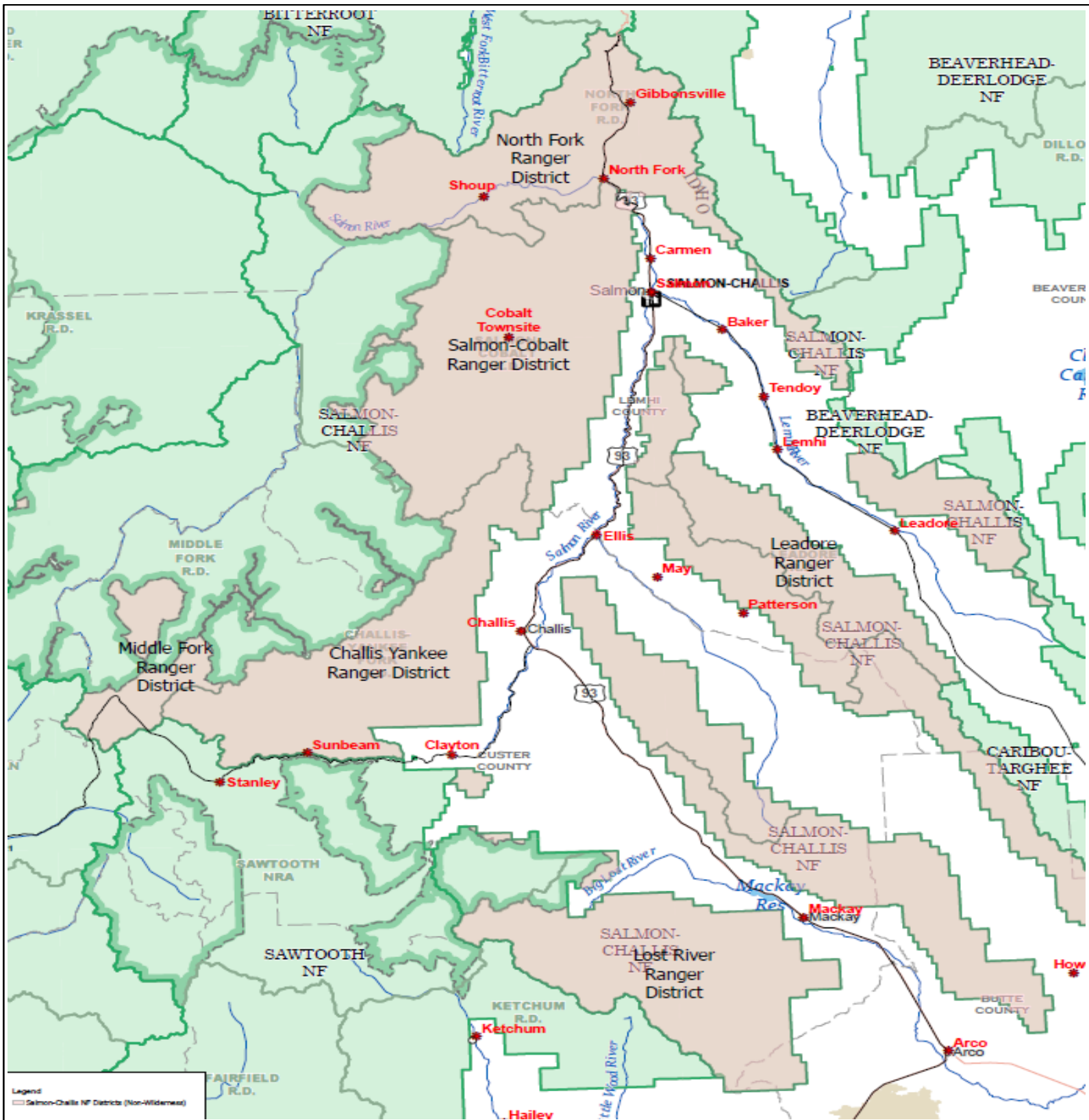


Exhibit A

Order Number #0413-00-04

Effective Dates
August 7th, 2026 at 00:01 a.m.
through
October 31st 2026 at 1:00 a.m.



Salmon Cobalt Ranger District
North Fork Ranger District
Leadore Ranger District
Middle Fork Ranger District
Challis Yankee Fork Ranger District
Lost River Ranger District

Exhibit B – Designated areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Challis Yankee Ranger District

BIG BAYHORSE CAMPGROUND
BIG BAYHORSE DAY USE
BIG CREEK CAMPGROUND
BLIND CREEK CAMPGROUND
BONANZA GROUP CAMPGROUND
BONANZA VOLUNTEER CAMP
CUSTER #1 CAMPGROUND
FLAT ROCK CAMPGROUND
FLAT ROCK CAMPGROUND EXTENSION
MILL CREEK CAMPGROUND
MORSE CREEK CAMPGROUND
MOSQUITO FLAT RESERVOIR CAMPGROUND
POLE FLAT CAMPGROUND
WEST FORK MORGAN CREEK CAMPGROUND

Middle Fork Ranger District

BANNER CREEK CAMPGROUND
BEAVER CREEK CAMPGROUND
BENCH CREEK CAMPGROUND
BOUNDARY CREEK CAMPGROUND COMPLEX
DAGGER FALLS CAMPGROUND
LOLA CREEK CAMPGROUND
THATCHER CAMPGROUND
TIN CUP CAMPGROUND
CAPE HORN GUARD STATION WINTER RENTAL

Lost River Ranger District

BROAD CANYON CAMPGROUND/TRAILHEAD
BORAH CAMPGROUND
EARTHQUAKE PICNIC AREA
IRON BOG CAMPGROUND
LAKE CREEK CAMPGROUND/TRAILHEAD
LORISTICA GROUP CAMPGROUND
MILL CREEK TRAILHEAD/CAMPGROUND
PARK CREEK CAMPGROUND
PASS CREEK NARROWS PICNIC AREA
PHI KAPPA CAMPGROUND
STAR HOPE CAMPGROUND
TIMBER CREEK CAMPGROUND
WILDHORSE CAMPGROUND

Leadore Ranger District

BIG EIGHTMILE CAMPGROUND/TRAILHEAD
BEAR VALLEY CAMPGROUND
LOWER HAWLEY CREEK CAMPGROUND
LOWER TIMBER CREEK RESERVOIR CAMPGROUND
MEADOW LAKE CAMPGROUND
RESERVOIR CREEK CAMPGROUND
UPPER HAWLEY CREEK CAMPGROUND
UPPER TIMBER CREEK RESERVOIR CAMPGROUND
UPPER BEAR VALLEY CAMPGROUND

North Fork Ranger District

BEAR CREEK DAY USE AREA
CORN CREEK CAMPGROUND COMPLEX
DEADWATER PICNIC AREA
EBENEZER CAMPGROUND
FOURTH OF JULY CAMPGROUND
HORSE CREEK HOT SPRING
NEWLAND PICNIC SITE
SPRING CREEK CAMPGROUND
TWIN CREEK CAMPGROUND COMPLEX

Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District

BIGHORN CRAGS CAMPGROUND COMPLEX
COUGAR POINT CAMPGROUND
CLEAR CREEK CAMPGROUND
DEEP CREEK CAMPGROUND
IRON LAKE CAMPGROUND
LOST SPRING CAMPGROUND
MCDONALD FLAT CAMPGROUND
WALLACE LAKE CAMPGROUND
WILLIAMS LAKE CAMPGROUND
WILLIAMS LAKE DAY USE AREA
YELLOWJACKET GUARD STATION RENTAL CABIN
YELLOWJACKET LAKE CAMPGROUND

Campfires are prohibited in all other locations on the Salmon-Challis National Forest except as otherwise noted in this closure order.