

HELENA NATIONAL FOREST - LINCOLN RANGER DISTRICT
 2880 Skyway Drive
 Helena, MT 59607
 Forest Supervisor's Order

EMERGENCY ORDER for AREA CLOSURE
In Order to Provide Public Safety and Firefighter Safety
Keep Cool/Stonewall Area Closure/Lincoln Ranger District

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a&b), the following restriction is in effect on the Helena National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

36CFR 261.53(e) – Public health and safety. When provided by an order, it is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of: Public health or safety.

For the purpose of this order it is prohibited from going into or being upon all National Forest System Lands administered by the Helena National Forest as depicted in the map, Attachment A, hereby made part of this order. The area closure is defined by Stonewall Creek and Forest Road 607E beginning in T15N R9W Section 34, 27, 22, and 15 serving as the west boundary tying into the Stonewall Ridge and over the top to the main Copper Creek Road #330. Copper Creek Road will remain open, however lands south and west will be closed in T15N R9W Sections 1, 2, 10, 11 and T15N R8W Sections 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 22, 26. Sucker Creek Road #1881 will serve as the southern boundary of the closure area in T15N R8W Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35. Sucker Creek Road will be closed at the Helena National Forest boundaries. The Helena National Forest boundary in T15N R9W Sections 34, 35, and 36 will also serve as the south boundary. FS Road 607E will remain open, however FS Road #607F will be closed.

The reason for this closure is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to wildfires in the area, therefore the public is prohibited from use of this area.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

1. Any person with a permit authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Helena, Montana, this 11th day of August, 2006.



for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
 Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

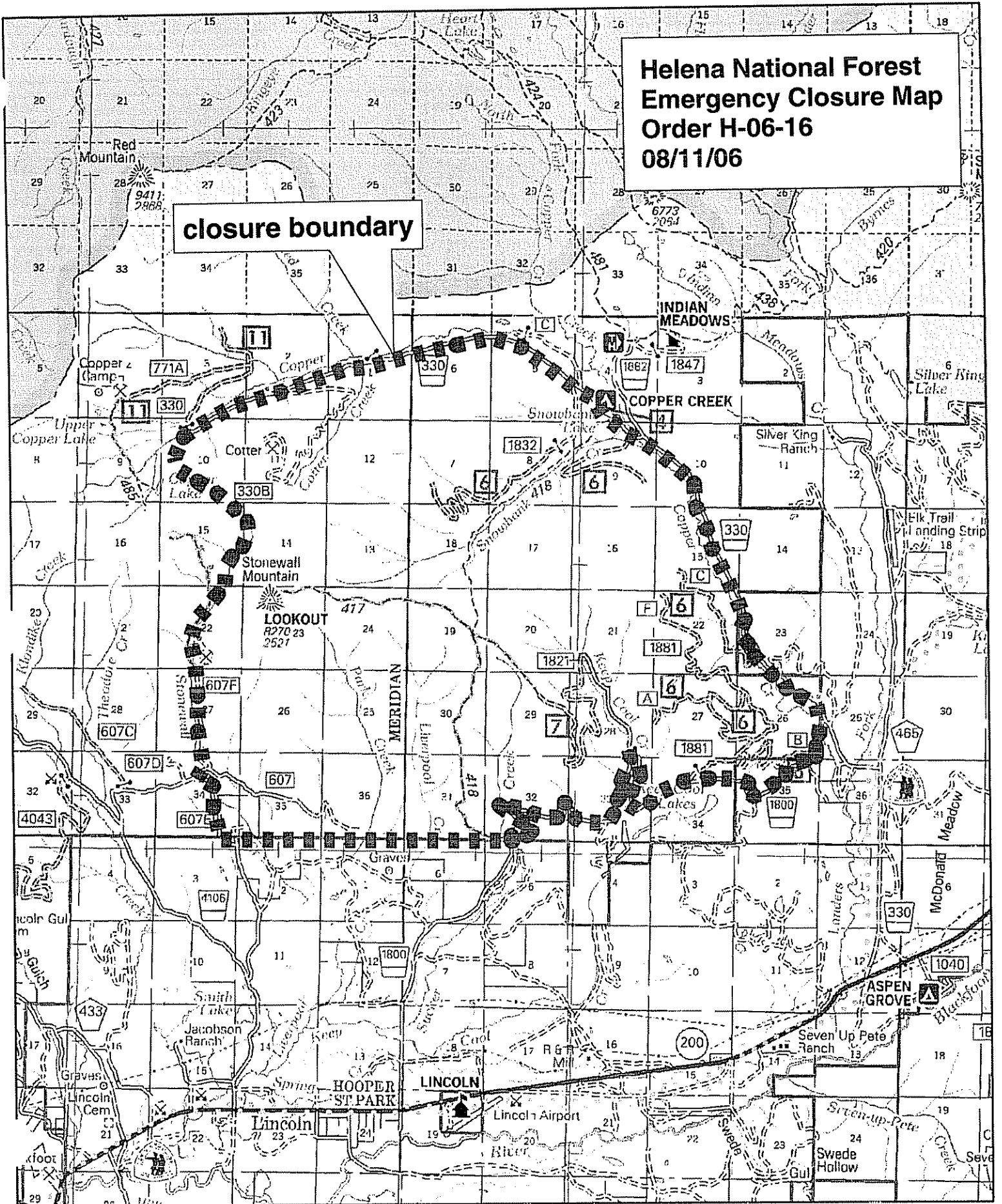
Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 13571].

Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

**Helena National Forest
Emergency Closure Map
Order H-06-16
08/11/06**

closure boundary



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RESINDING ORDER

Pursuant to the Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261.50, Special Restriction Order HNF-06-16 for the Helena National Forest dated August 11th, 2006, and signed by the Forest Supervisor is hereby rescinded.

Signed this 16th day of August, 2006.



for KEVIN T. RIORDAN
Forest Supervisor