

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in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.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 607F beginning in T15N R9W Section 34, 27, and 22 serving as the west boundary tying into the Stonewall Ridge and over the top to the ridge in sections 14, 12, 7, and 8 crossing Snowbank Creek and the ridge (in sections 8 and 17 and T15N R8W sections 16, 21, 22, 27, and 34) between Keep Cool Creek and Copper Creek. Copper Creek Road #330 and Sucker Creek Road #1881 will remain open.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 and 3571].

**Notification:**

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



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**RESINDING ORDER**

Pursuant to the Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 261.50, Special Restriction Order HNF-06-19 for the Helena National Forest dated August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and signed by the Forest Supervisor is hereby rescinded.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.



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KEVIN T. RIORDAN  
Forest Supervisor