

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
Within the Scapegoat Wilderness/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in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, become effective when signed and remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.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.

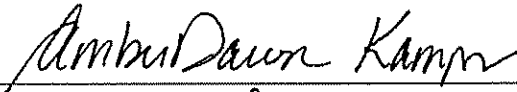
The reason for this closure is to provide for public and firefighter safety due to wildfires in the area, therefore the public is prohibited from use of this area.

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 Lincoln, Montana, this 12th day of September, 2007.



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].

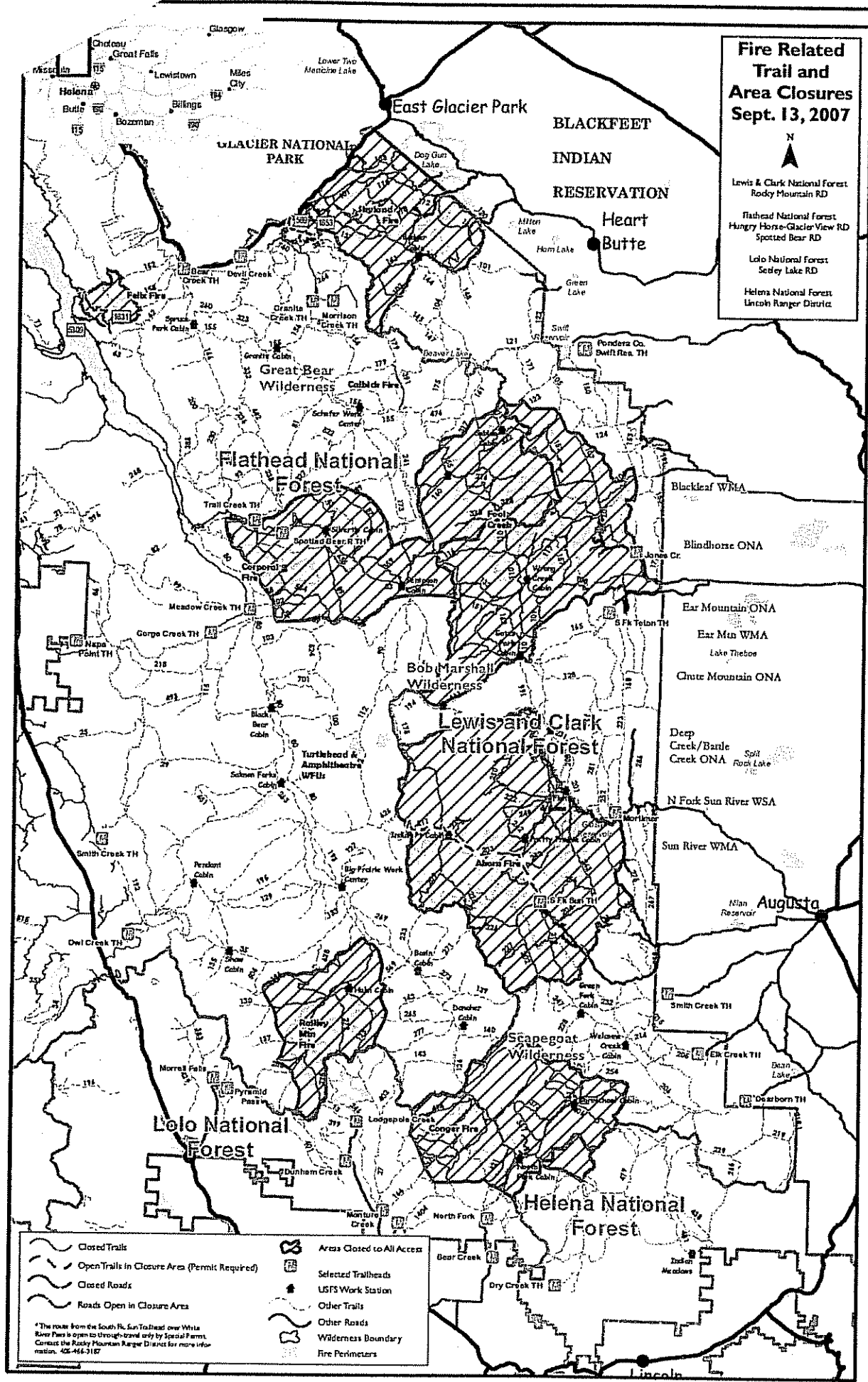
Notification:

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

Fire Related Trail and Area Closures Sept. 13, 2007



- Lewis & Clark National Forest
Rocky Mountain RD
- Flathead National Forest
Hungry Horse-Glacier View RD
Spotted Bear RD
- Lolo National Forest
Setley Lake RD
- Helena National Forest
Lincoln Ranger District



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| Closed Trails | Area Closed to All Access |
| Open Trails in Closure Area (Permit Required) | Selected Trailheads |
| Closed Roads | USFS Work Station |
| Roads Open in Closure Area | Other Trails |
| | Other Roads |
| | Wilderness Boundary |
| | Fire Perimeters |

* The route from the South Fl. Sun Trailhead over White River Pass is open to through-travel only by Special Permit. Contact the Rocky Mountain Ranger District for more information. 406-466-3187

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Helena National Forest
Emergency Closure
Scapegoat Wilderness
Effective: 9/12/07

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