

Lolo National Forest
Building 24, Fort Missoula
Missoula, MT 59804

Special Restrictions
Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness
And
Adjacent lands

Missoula Ranger District, Lolo National Forest
Missoula County, Montana

Pursuant to 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness and adjacent lands of the Missoula Ranger District on the Lolo National Forest, Missoula County, Montana. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until revoked. **This order supersedes the order of April 16, 2006.**

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures:

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species, special biological areas, public health or safety or property. (Title 36 CFR 261.53(a)(b)(e) and (f)).

AREA DESCRIPTION:

These special closure areas will be marked on the ground by posting a sign(s) and/or use of a physical barrier within the area described below.

- The Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness (RNRAW),
- 320 acres in Sawmill Gulch: W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 27 (80 acres) and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 14 N., R. 19 W., P.M.M. (240 acres),
- 320 acres in Grant Creek (including Ravine Gulch): SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 15 (200 acres) and SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22 (120 acres), T. 14 N., R.19 W., P.M.M.
- About 580 acres in Woods Gulch: (excluding a portion of SE 1/4) Sec. 31, T. 14 N., R. 18 W., P.M.M.
- About 140 acres in and north of Danny O'Brien Gulch on Mount Jumbo: NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T. 13 N., R. 19 W. ; SW1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 1, NE 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW1/4 Sec. 1, T. 13 N., R. 19 W., P.M.M.

- See Map (Exhibit A) which is attached and hereby made a part of this order.

Exemptions:

1. Persons with a permit, specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)).
2. Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

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Forest Supervisor
Lolo National Forest

Date

Penalty:

Violations of these restrictions are punishable by a fine of up to \$5000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (16 USC 551).

Notification:

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