



**U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service  
Boise National Forest  
Emmett Ranger District**

**Road Closure**

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(b), the following is prohibited on the National Forest System (NFS) road in the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest, described below and shown on the attached map incorporated into this order as Exhibit A (the "Described Road"):

1. Being on the Described Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).

**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. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Contractors working under contract on the Described Road.

**DESCRIBED ROAD**

The Described Road is the segment of NFS Road #626 (Sage Hen Road) beginning at its intersection with NFS Road #644, on the southeast side of Sagehen Reservoir, and continuing to the intersection with Montour Road and NFS Road #653 on the southwest side of Sagehen Reservoir (approximately 16 miles). The Described Road is located in the Emmett Ranger District, Boise National Forest, in Gem and Valley Counties, Idaho, and in Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9, Township 11 North, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian.

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect public health and safety by closing the Described Road during road repair operations.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order shall be in effect from June 03, 2024, at 07:00 AM through June 07, 2024 at 06:00 PM, unless rescinded.
2. A map identifying the Described Road 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/boise/alerts-notice>.
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 Emmett Ranger District in Emmett, Idaho, (208) 365-7000, and the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office in Boise, Idaho, (208) 373-4100, for more information about this order.
6. This order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same or similar acts on the same Described Road.

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Forest Supervisor  
Boise National Forest