UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
SAWTOOTH NATIONAL FOREST

STAGE I FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all lands described in the order, all within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest beginning ***July 17, 2014*** at ***12:01 AM*** and continuing until further notice:

1. Igniting, building, maintaining, attending or using a fire outside a fire structure that is provided by the Forest Service within a designated area, 36 CFR § 261.52(a); and

2. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle or building, 36 CFR § 261.52(d).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order;
2. Persons using a stove or grill that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum fuels;
3. Persons using a stove fire in a designated area as defined in this order;
4. Persons smoking while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is clear of all flammable materials; and
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: All National Forest System (NFS) lands as described below:

The Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA) Stage 1 Fire Restriction Area is described as including only lands within the Salmon River watershed beginning at the intersection of Galena Summit and Highway 75, located at Township 6 North, Range 15 East, Section 7; continuing Northerly along Highway 75 to the intersection of Highway 75 and the Salmon River (Buckhorn Bridge), located at Township 10 North, Range 13 East, Section 25; continuing Northerly along the Salmon River to a point in the town of Lower Stanley that is direction across the highway from the intersection of NFS Road 633 (Nip and Tuck Road) and Highway 75, located at Township 11North, Range 13 East, Section 34; continuing Northwesterly to the junction of NFS Road 633 and Highway 75; continuing Northwesterly along NFS Road 633 to the junction of NFS

Roads 633 and 653 (Stanley Creek Road), located at Township 11 North, Range 13 East, Section 30; continuing Southwesterly along NFS Road 653 to the junction of Highway 21, located at Township 11 North, Range 12 East, Section 25; continuing Northwesterly along Highway 21 to the SNRA and Salmon-Challis National Forest (SCNF) Boundary, located at Township 12 North, Range 12 East, Section 31; continuing Westerly along the SNRA and SCNF boundary to the Boise County and Custer County boundary, located at Township 11North, Range 11 East, Section 9; continuing Southerly along the Boise/Custer County line to the intersection of the Boise County, Custer County and Elmore County lines, located at Township 7 North, Range 13 East, Section 7; continuing Southerly along the Custer/Elmore County line to the intersection of the Custer County, Elmore County and Blaine County lines, located Snowyside Peak; continuing Southerly along the Blaine/Elmore County line to the intersection of the Blaine County, Elmore County and Camas County lines, located at Township 6 North, Range 12 East, Section 14; continuing Southeasterly along the Blaine/Camas County line to a point approximately 1 mile South of Bromaghin Peak (divide between Wood River, Boise River, and Salmon River Drainages), located at Township 6 North, Range 15 East, Section 31; continuing Northerly along the divide between the Salmon River and Wood River drainages to the point of origin.

Boundary Creek Stage 1 Fire Restriction Area is described as all NFS lands within 200 feet of NFS Road 212 (Boundary Creek Road) beginning at the junction of Highway 75 and NFS Road 212, located at Township 10 North, Range 13 East, Section 36 and continuing Northeasterly to the roads terminus, located at the Boundary Creek Trailhead, including all lands within 200 feet of the Boundary Creek Trailhead.

The above described Areas are located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area within the Sawtooth National Forest, Custer County and Blaine County, Idaho, Boise Meridian.

DEFINITIONS:

Designated Area. A geographic area identified by the Forest Service by posting notices in the area indicating that use of fire is not prohibited within the area as shown on the list attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Fire Structure. A permanent metal or concrete structure that is specifically designed form the purpose of containing a campfire or cooking fire and has been installed and maintained by the Forest Service.

Special Use or Other Authorization. A written document issued by an authorized officer of the Forest Service to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

Restriction. A limitation on an activity or use.

Stove Fire. A fire built inside a fully enclosed metal stove, grill, or sheep herder type stove that is outfitted with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length that is equipped with a spark arrester consisting of a mesh screen with screen opening of 1/4 inch or less.

For further definitions refer to 36 CFR § 261.2.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This order will be in effect beginning ***July 17, 2014*** at ***12:01 AM*** and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. Violation of the above prohibitions is punishable of a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual, or $10,000.00 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. 16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3571(b)(6), 3581(b)(7).
3. This order supersedes any previous order(s) prohibiting the same or similar acts prohibited by this order in the area covered by this order.

Done at Twin Falls, Idaho this 11th day of July, 2014

MONTE L. WILLIAMS
Acting Forest Supervisor
Sawtooth National Forest

Order Number: 0414-04-110

Exhibit A – Designated areas: campfires are allowed in approved fire structures in the following areas on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest.

SAWTOOTH NRA;

Highway 21 & Stanley Lake Area

Trap Creek CG
Sheep Trail CG

Stanley Lake Inlet CG
Lakeview CG
Stanley Lake CG
Iron Creek CG

Redfish Lake Area

Sunny Gulch CG
Sunny Gulch Day Use Area
Chinook Bay CG
Mountain View CG
North Shore Picnic Area
Glacier View CG
Outlet Beach & Day Use Area
Outlet CG
Mount Heyburn CG
Sockeye CG
Point CG
Point Day Use
Redfish Inlet CG

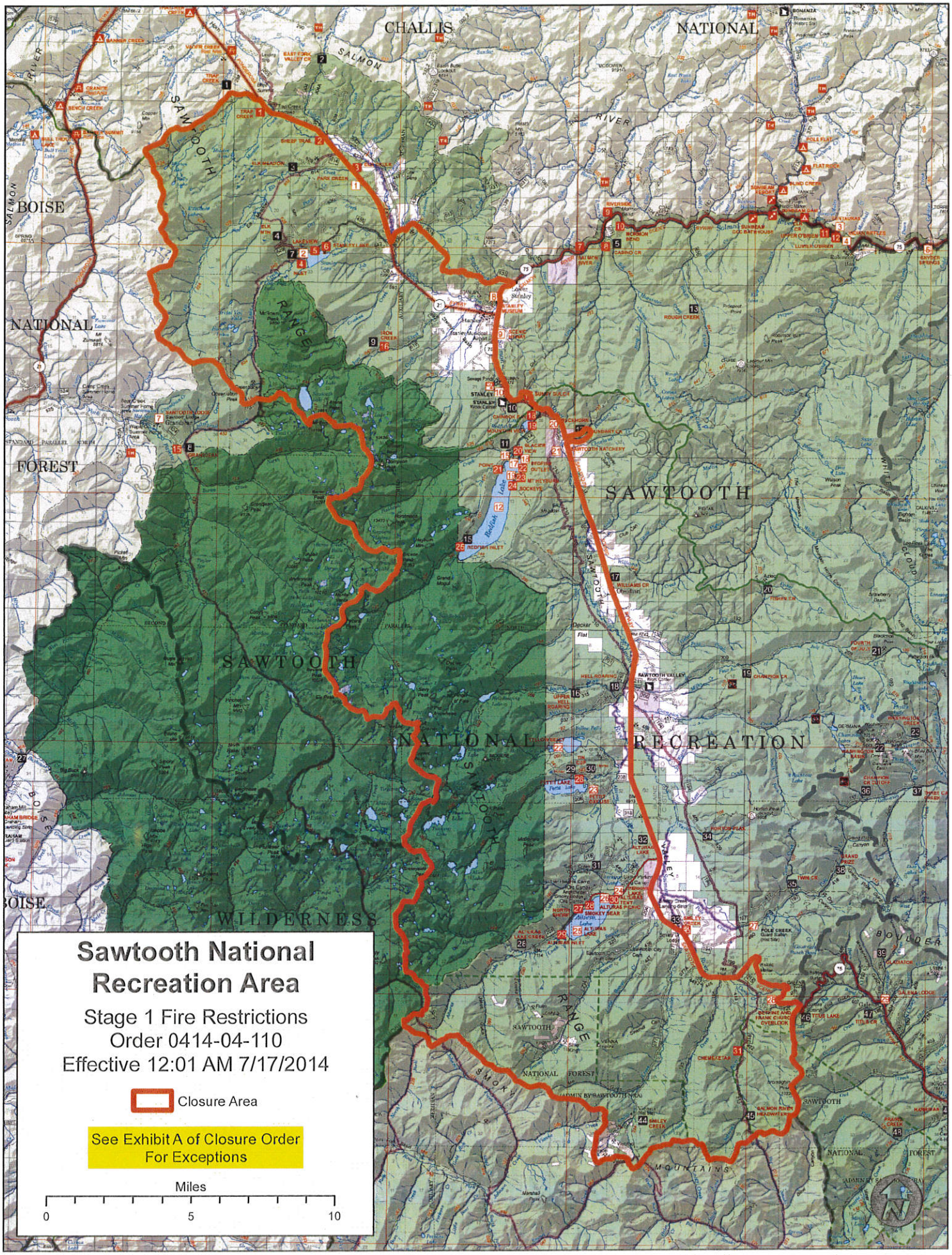
Pettit Lake Area

Pettit Lake CG

Alturas Lake Area

Alturas Picnic Area
Smokey Bear CG
North Shore CG
Alturas Lake Inlet CG
Alturas Lake Inlet Beach & Day Use Area
Chemeketan CG
Alturas Tent Area

Campfires are prohibited in all other locations <u>within the closure areas</u> on the Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Sawtooth National Forest, unless otherwise noted in this closure order.



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