United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

In Reply To:

Missoula Field Office
3255 Fort Missoula Rd
Missoula, MT 59804

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
AREA CLOSURE DUE TO WILDFIRE ACTIVITY
ORDER NUMBER MT-100-12-02-WC

Pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 9212.2 (a), (b) (1), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management lands administered by the Missoula Field Office. These lands are described as follows:

BLM lands lying within T13N, R13W, sections 13-16, and 19-36.

Under Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 9212, Section 9212.1 Prohibited acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized officer, the following acts are prohibited until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon any lands designated in the closure order.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2 (b) (3), those persons exempted from this order include the following:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
5. All land within a city boundary is exempted.
6. Other exemptions unique to each agency/tribe.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties
Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at 43 CFR 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than $1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Additional fines may apply under 18 USC 3571.

This order will be in effect from 12:01 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time on August 29, 2012 until rescinded.
Done at the BLM Montana State Office this 28th day of August, 2012.

for Melodie A. Lloyd
Jamie E. Connell
State Director
Montana State Office