

**ORDER NUMBER: 06-05-05-09-02**

**MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE NATIONAL FOREST  
REGION 6, FOREST SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SNOQUALMIE RANGER DISTRICT**

**FOREST ORDER**

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sec. 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited on the roads described in this order within the Mt.-Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest until further notice.

1. Using any type of motorized vehicle on Forest Development Road 55 (Tinkham Road) from Mile Post 0.5 (T22N R10E Section 7) just past Spur-Road 101 to the intersection with Interstate 90 at Exit 47. (36 CFR 261.54(a))

Pursuant to 36 CFR Sec. 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, County or local officer, or member(s) of an organized rescue group in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons with filed mineral claims

The closure of Forest Development Road 55 to public access is necessary to reduce further environmental damage to forest resources and to insure public health and safety where November 2008 and January 2009 flood events have damaged the road to the point that general vehicular access is unsafe. There are also significant amounts of exposed fiber-optic cabling, which is vulnerable to further damage and vandalism. As repairs are made and public access restored, this closure order will be removed or amended as determined appropriate by a Forest road engineer.

Done at Everett, Washington this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
**Y. ROBERT IWAMOTO**  
Forest Supervisor  
Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for up to six months.

\* Title 16 United States Code, Section 551.

# Tinkham Road (Forest Road No. 55) Closure Map

North Bend  
11 Miles from Closure

Exit 42

Western End of Closure

Exit 47

Tinkham Road  
Forest Road No. 55

Eastern End of Closure

