

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Ochoco National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-07-02-24-01
Paulina Complex Fire Area Closure Order

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), the following prohibitions are established within the Paulina Ranger District of the Ochoco National Forest within the area described below and shown on Exhibit A. This order will become effective on July 25, 2024, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the Paulina Complex Fire Closure Area. **36 CFR § 261.53(e)**
2. Being on National Forest System Roads. **36 CFR § 261.54(e)**
3. Being on a trail within the Closure Area. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**

AREA DESCRIPTION AFFECTED BY THIS ORDER

Paulina Complex Fire Closure Area See Map Exhibit A

Closure area consists of all geographical areas on Forest Service land within boundaries of the entire Paulina Ranger District of the Ochoco National Forest shown in Exhibit A

EXEMPTIONS

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

1. Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users, firefighting personnel and natural resources from the current fire hazards associated with existing and predicted wildfire activity.

Executed in Prineville, Oregon this 24th day of July 2024.

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