

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Malheur National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-04-02-24-14

Falls Fire Area Closure #2 Order

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), the following prohibitions are established within the Emigrant Creek Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest within the area described below and shown on Exhibit A. This order will become effective on July 13, 2024, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

This Forest Order terminates the prior Forest Order for Falls Area Fire Closure #06-04-02-24-13

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering or being in the Falls Fire Closure Area. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)
2. Being on National Forest System Roads. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)

ROAD AND CAMPGROUND CLOSURES:

ROAD NUMBER	APPROXIMATE LOCATION	SPECIFIC CLOSURE LOCATION
43	T20S R28E SECTION 36	From the junction with FSR-47 west to the National Forest Boundary
4310	T20S R28E SECTION 34	From the junction with FSR-43 north to the National Forest Boundary
47	T20S R28E SECTION 36	From the junction with FSR-43 northeast to the National Forest Boundary
4770	T20S R28E SECTION 36	From the junction with FSR-47 north to the National Forest Boundary
Emigrant Campground	T19S R27E SECTION 1	The entire Emigrant Campground
Falls Campground	T19S R27E SECTION 7	The entire Falls Campground
Yellowjacket Campground	T19S R29E SECTION 32	The entire Yellowjacket Campground
Delintment Lake Campground	T19S R26E SECTION 29	The entire Delintment Lake Campground

Area Description Affected by this Order

Falls Fire Closure Area See Map Exhibit A

Closure area consists of all geographical areas on Forest Service land within boundaries of the following description: Starting at the junction of Forest Service Road (FSR)-41 and the National Forest Boundary at T. 22 S, R. 29 E, Sec. 20 and following the NFS boundary north and then east until the junction with FSR-3746 at T. 19 S, R. 30 E, Sec 31, continuing north then west to the junction with FSR-37 at T. 19 S, R. 29 E, Sec 14 continuing north along FSR-37 to the junction with FSR-3750 at T. 19 S, R. 29 E, Sec 1 then heading west on FSR-3750 to the junction with FSR-47 at T. 19 S, R. 29 E, Sec. 6 and continuing northwest on FSR-47 to the NFS Boundary at T. 18 S, R28E, Sec. 25 continuing west along the NFS Boundary to the intersection with FSR-41 at T. 18 S, R. 26 E, Sec. 33 then following FSR-41 south to the origin of the closure area boundary.

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.

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 John Day, Oregon this 13th day of July 2024.

Ann Niesen
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions 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 U.S.C.551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)