

Roads Closed in Thorne Creek Complex due to Fire

Date: August 23, 2006

Time: 1400 pm

The Thorne Creek Complex in the Murderers Creek area of the Malheur National Forest is burning extremely actively this afternoon. A road and area closure has been established west of Forest Road 21 from the 2150 road to the junction with the 2180 road to Forest Road 24 and all lands north of the Forest Road 24 from the 2180 road west to the South Fork Road on public lands. The public is strongly urged to stay out of this area of the Forest due to the high fire danger and to allow for ready access of firefighting traffic.

Roads closed include:

Forest Road 2150 from the 21 road to Aldrich Lookout

Forest Road 2170 from the 21 road west to the Forest Boundary

Forest Road 2180 from the 21 road to the 24 road

Forest Road 2480 from road 2180 to 2490.

Forest Road 2400-389 from the 24 road to Forest Road 2490-228.

Visitors are encouraged to check with the Malheur National Forest office at 541-575-3000 for current information.