



Malheur National Forest

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UPDATED EGLEY COMPLEX FIRE AREA AND ROAD CLOSURES

John Day, OR – With the Egley Complex fires 100% contained and nearly 100% controlled, some area and road closures have been lifted. However, due to remaining hazards associated with the fires and for public safety, there are some closures that remain in effect. The partial closure continues to be necessary as heavy traffic remains on the forest roadways, and also because of hundreds of snags and hazard trees, stump holes, uncontrolled fire areas or large unburned island of fuel within the perimeter, as well as firefighter base camps at Egypt Wells and Delintment Lake. Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, and Harney County officials are aware of the upcoming hunting season and are evaluating the Egley Complex closures on a weekly basis. Conditions could change next week, but cannot be guaranteed.

Effective THURSDAY, August 2:

*What's **OPEN** in the Egley Complex vicinity:*

- All roads and areas east of Forest Road 47 (also known as the Hines Logging Road)
- County Road 127, north to its junction with Forest Road 41
- Yellowjacket Campground, by way of Highway 395 north and Forest Road 37
- The Silver Creek Road (also known as Forest Road 45) to its southernmost junction with Forest Road 4540
- The area east of the Silver Creek Road, below its junction with Forest Road 4130, to just west of Dry Mountain
- Forest Road 4540 to just above the Baby's Grave area, or about 22 miles north of Riley
- All roads and areas west of the Silver Creek Road and Forest Road 4540
- All roads and areas from the Izee-Paulina highway, south: to Donovan Mountain, to just north of Snow Mountain, and to 3 miles north of Allison Guard Station

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What remains **CLOSED** in the Egley Complex vicinity:

- Delintment Lake, Emigrant, and Falls Recreation sites and Allison Guard Station
- County Road 127, north from its junction with Forest Road 41
- Forest Roads 41 and 43
- Forest Roads 4130 and 4150 from their junction with the Silver Creek Road
- All roads and areas within the Egley Complex Closure perimeter, on both BLM and FS administered lands, to all public access (which includes motorized and non-motorized use)

Maps of the closure area can be obtained at the Burns District BLM office, Malheur National Forest Service offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Hines. Beginning Monday, August 6 closure information can also be found at www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur.

Public Use Restrictions remain in place, the Industrial Fire Precaution level on the Malheur National Forest is Level 4, and fire danger is extreme.

For more information, please contact the Emigrant Creek Ranger District office at 541-573-4300.

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