



# Malheur National Forest

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## **Flagtail Fire Area Road Closures Still In Effect**

John Day, OR – Due to continued safety concerns, some road closures remain in effect in the Flagtail fire area, announced Roger Williams, Forest Supervisor. Additionally, to ensure the protection of natural resources, the entire Flagtail fire area remains closed to off-road vehicle travel.

“We still have a number of hazardous trees along the roads in the Flagtail fire area,” said Williams. “To ensure the safety of the public, these roads will remain closed to motorized vehicle use until we can eliminate the hazard. Visitors can still access this area by foot or horseback because the harvest of the salvage sales has significantly reduced the hazard from dead trees across most of the area. Visitors are still urged to exercise caution and awareness whenever in any part of a previously burned forest.”

All roads that are closed are posted. Any violation of these closures may result in a fine.

A list of specific roads, as well as a map of the areas that are affected by this closure can be obtained at Forest Service offices in John Day, Prairie City, and Hines.

For more information, contact Malheur National Forest at 541-575-3000.

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