



# Malheur National Forest

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## **Road and Area Closure Update – Shake Table Complex Fire Area Public Use Restrictions Lifted**

John Day, OR - Forest Service Road 21, “Fields Creek Road” is now open. However, the area west of Forest Service Road 21 beginning at the Forest Boundary, south to Forest Service Road 2170, then west to the Forest Boundary remains closed.

The following roads inside the closure area are closed to public use, **Forest Service Roads 2140, 2150, 053, 070, and 915**. All National Forest Systems Lands and roads within the described area are closed to public entry and use until further notice for public health and safety. It is anticipated that some of these roads may be open prior to September 30, 2006.

Area closure maps are available at the Malheur National Forest office in John Day. They are also posted and available at Chester’s Thriftway in John Day, the Hunter Information board in the parking lot of Mt. Vernon City Hall, the Dayville Mini-Mart and the Dayville Mercantile.

In addition, all areas within the boundaries of the Malheur National Forest are now at Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) II. Public use restrictions have been lifted. Campfires outside of developed campgrounds, off-road vehicle use, and smoking are now permitted. Firewood cutting is also permitted except for the area affected by the area closure within the Shake Table Complex Fire area.

Although cooler temperatures and recent precipitation have eased the current fire danger, visitors are asked to continue using good fire safety practices while out in the woods. Make sure campfires are attended at all times and are completely extinguished.

To report a fire, call 541-575-1321. For more information, contact the Malheur National Forest at 541-575-3000.

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