



Malheur National Forest

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REVISED AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO FIRE ACTIVITY

John Day, OR – Due to fire activity and for the safety of the public and firefighters, the Malheur National Forest is placing a temporary area and road closure on portions of Strawberry Mountain Wilderness to public use.

The closure includes the area west of Joaquin Miller trail, bordered on the north by the forest boundary, then west along the forest boundary, then south to the Berry Creek Drainage where it ties into the Fawn Springs trail.

Joaquin Miller trail and the Canyon Mountain trail are closed to all public use.

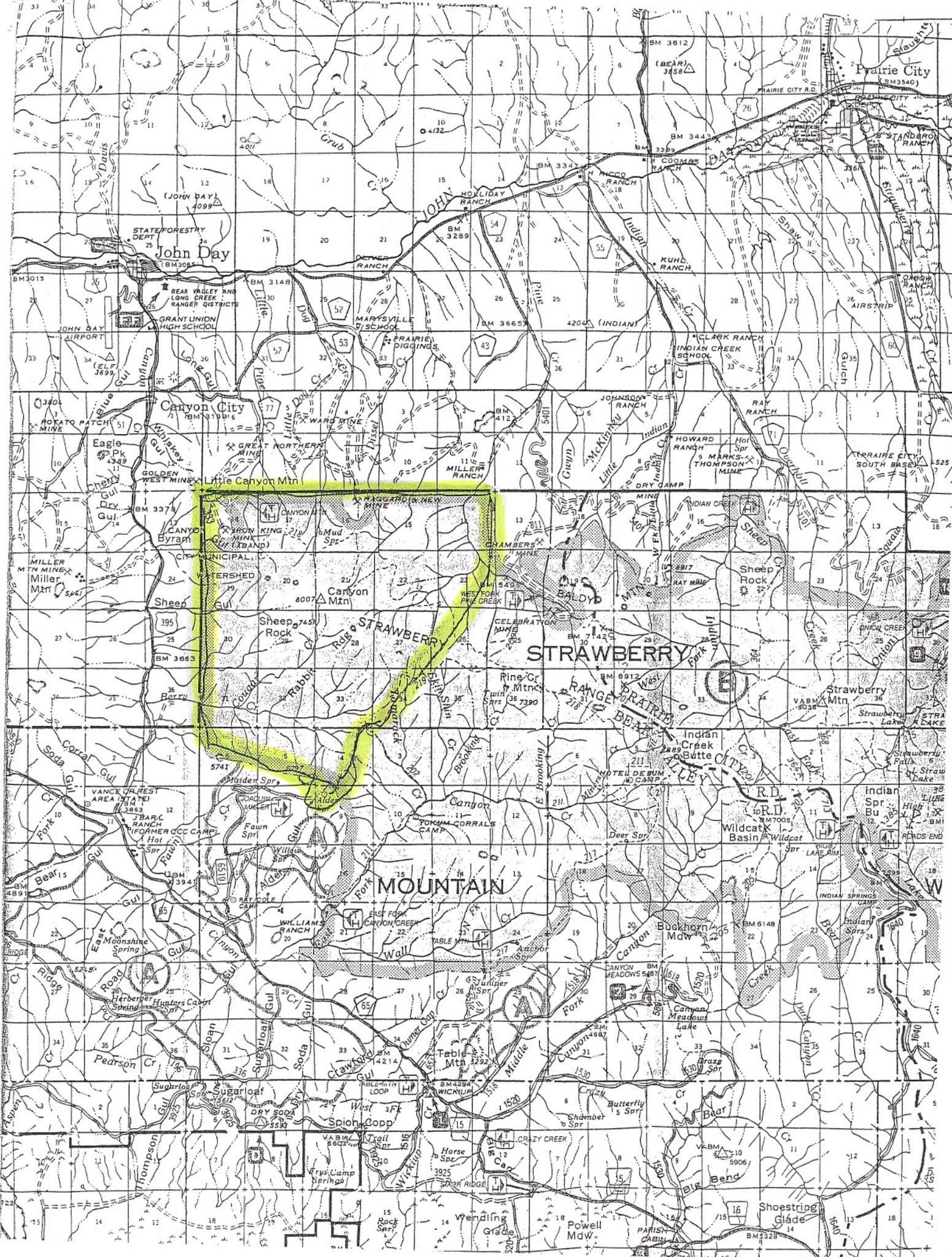
Additionally, the following roads are temporarily closed to public use:

Forest Road 812

Copies of the map showing the closure as well as the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Closure Order are available at the Supervisor's Office in John Day. Violations of this order are a federal offense and may result in a fine and/or prosecution.

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