



Malheur National Forest

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SHAKE TABLE FIRE AREA AND ROAD CLOSURE REVISED

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, west to the Forest Boundary remains closed. The following roads inside the closure area are closed to public use, FS Rd. 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.

Fire personnel still assigned to the Shake Table Complex are continuing with rehabilitation. Be extra cautious while traveling on FS Road 21 and Highway 26 as fire equipment and personnel are still traveling in the area.

With hunting season in progress we asked the public to be careful with anything could start a fire. Historically, unattended campfires, or campfires that have not been completely extinguished, have been our biggest human caused reason for wildfires.

Public Use Restrictions remain in effect prohibiting open fires to only developed campgrounds. Campers and visitors to the forest are urged to make sure their campfires are completely put out and not left unattended.

For current restrictions and closures call the Malheur National Forest office at call 575-3000 or to report a forest fire call 541-575-1321. Area closure maps are available at the Malheur National Forest office in John Day. They are also posted at Chester’s Thriftway and the hunter information board in the parking lot of Mt. Vernon City Hall.

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