



**FIRE AREA EMERGENCY CLOSURE
DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST
BEND-FORT ROCK RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the following described area on the Deschutes National Forest, Bend-Fort Rock Ranger District, as described in the attached Exhibit A. This Order becomes effective on June 27, 2024, and will remain in effect through October 1, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going onto or being within an area closed for public health and safety. **36 CFR § 261.53(e).**
2. Being on the road within the Closure Area, with the exception of Paulina Lake Road (County Road 21). **36 CFR 261.54(e).**
3. Being on a trail within the Closure Area. **36 CFR 261.55(a).**

The area described below will be closed to public access/entry due to hazards and hazardous conditions created because of the Darlene 3 Fire burning east of La Pine, Oregon.

AFFECTED AREA/CLOSURE AREA:

All lands managed by the US Forest Service east of Highway 97, starting at the northern Forest boundary east of Highway 97, along NFSR 21. Then head east along NFSR 21 to the junction with NFSR 9735-100. Then head north on NFSR 9735-100 to the junction with NFSR 9735-170. From the junction of NFSR 9735-100 and NFSR 9735-170, head east to the junction with NFSR 9736. From the junction of the NFSR 9735-170 and NFSR 9736, head south to the junction with NFSR 21. Then head east on NFSR 21 to the junction with NFSR 2121. From the junction of NFSR 21 and NFSR 2121, head south to the junction with NFSR 2225. Then head west on NFSR 2225 to the junction with NFSR 22. Then head south on NFSR 22 to the junction with NFSR 2220. Then head south on NFSR 2220 to the junction with NFSR 2210-500. Then head west on NFSR 2210-500 to the junction with NFSR 2210-550. Then continue west on NFSR 2210-550 to the junction with NFSR 300. Then head south on NFSR 300, to the junction with SB-6 Rd. Then head west on SB-6 Rd to the junction with SB-10 Rd. Then head north on SB-10 Rd to the junction with Darleen Way. Then head west on Darleen Way to the southern Forest boundary east of Highway 31.

Development Recreation Sites included:

- 6 Mile SnoPark
- Ogden Group Campground
- Prairie Campground
- McKay Crossing Campground



Roads:

- All National Forest System Roads found within the area closure are closed.
- NFSR 21 (Paulina Lake Road, County Road 21) will remain open for public use.
- NFSR 22 east of the closure boundary will remain open for public use.

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land in the affected area.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC § 551; 18 USC § 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Completed in Bend, Oregon on June 27, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holly Jewkes".

HOLLY JEWKES
Forest Supervisor