

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Umatilla National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-14-05-24-01

Battle Mountain Complex Closure Order part 1

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions are established within the North Fork John Day Ranger District on the Umatilla National Forest within the area described below and shown on Exhibit A. This order becomes effective on July 19, 2024, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2024, unless rescinded sooner.

PROHIBITIONS

1. Entering into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health and safety. 36 CFR § 261.53(e).
2. Being on a National Forest System Road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e).
3. Being in a National Forest System Trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)

BATTLE MOUNTAIN COMPLEX CLOSURE PART 1 CLOSURE AREA

The area within the following boundary:

Starting at the Proclaimed Boundary of North Fork John Day Ranger District where it meets with Ranger District Boundary between NFJD and Heppner Ranger Districts in T. 6 S., R. 29 E., Section 32 follow the Ranger District Boundary North until you meet the Proclaimed Boundary of North Fork John Day Ranger District turn east following the Proclaimed Boundary around until you reach the starting point at the Proclaimed Boundary of North Fork John Day Ranger District where it meets with Ranger District Boundary between NFJD and Heppner Ranger Districts in T. 6 S., R. 29 E., Section 32.

All Boundary Lands, Trails and Roads will be closed.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50(e), the following persons 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 Order), specifically exempting them from this order.
- (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) Forest Service employees performing official duties.

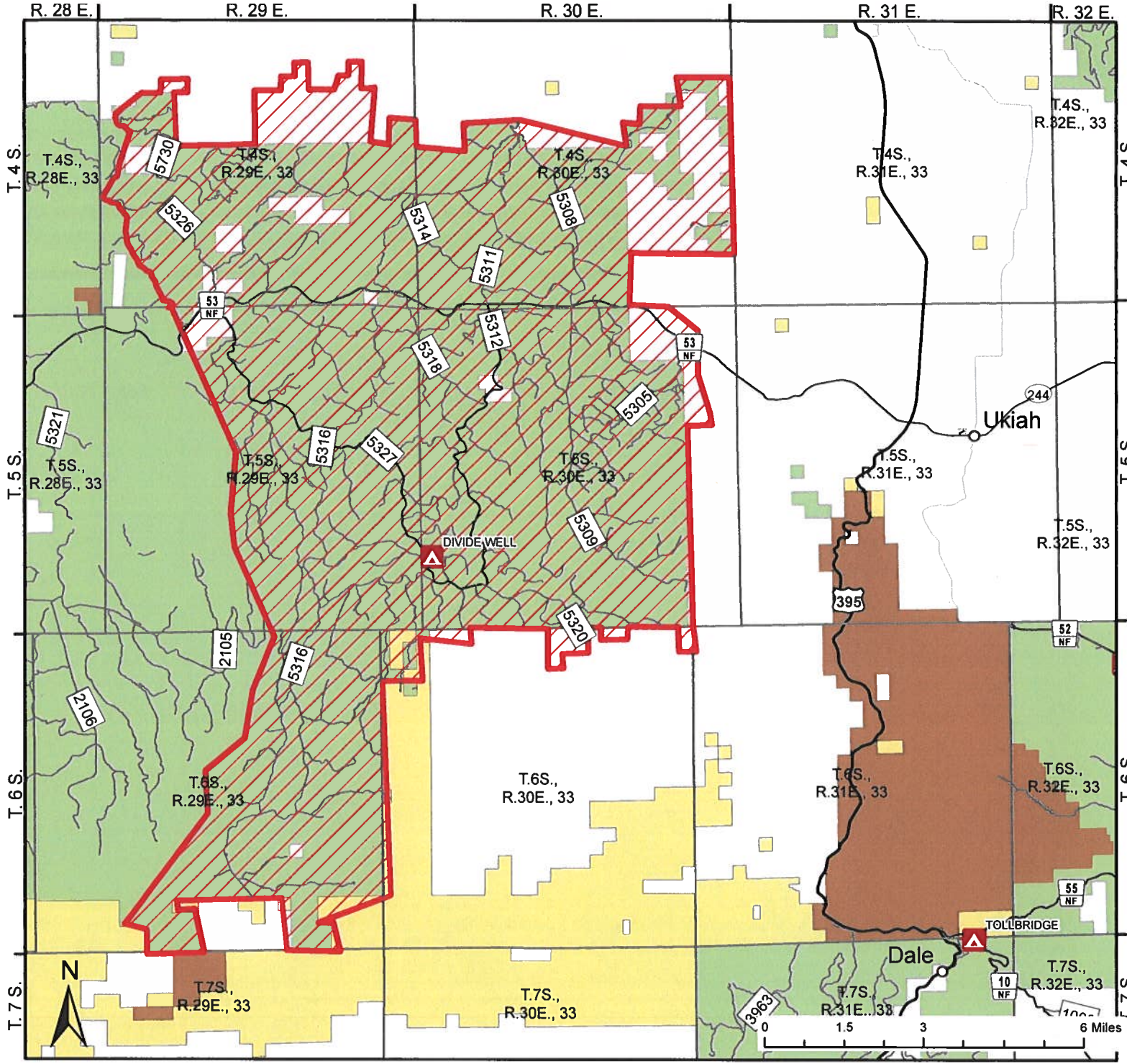
These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions 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 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).



Executed in Pendleton, Oregon this 19th day of July 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Watrud', is written above a horizontal line.

Eric Watrud
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest



Battle Mountain Complex Part 1 Exhibit A
Closure Number 06-14-05-24-01
Umatilla National Forest (877) 958-9663

-  Area Closure 06-14-05-24-01
-  U.S. Forest Service
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  State Agency
-  Other Ownership

