

**TEMPORARY AREA AND USE RESTRICTIONS  
FOREST SERVICE SYSTEM LANDS, ROADS AND TRAILS**

**OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RANGER DISTRICT**

Pursuant to 16 USC, Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established on all Ochoco National Forest Administered Lands, Forest Roads, Trails within the specific area on the Ochoco National Forest, Lookout Mountain Ranger District, in the State of Oregon where signed on the ground and contained within the boundary lines described as follows and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated in this Order as "EAST MAURY FIRE CLOSURE AREA."

- Elkhorn Campground and Maury Agate Beds Recreational Sites are closed and entry is prohibited.
- Beginning at the Ochoco National Forest System (NFS) Road 17 at the Ochoco National Forest Boundary in the Northeast corner of Township (T) 17s, Range 19e, Section (S) 23, thence Southerly on the East Shoulder of NFS Road 17 to the Junction with NFS Road 1700-150 (North East Corner of T17s, R 19e S 25), thence Easterly on the south shoulder of NFS Road 1700-150 to the Junction of NFS Road 1680, thence North Easterly on NFS Road 1680 to the Junction with NFS Road 1750-650, thence Southerly on NFS Road 1750-650 to the Junction of NFS Road 1750, thence Easterly on NFS Road 1750 to NFS Road 1600, thence Southerly on NFS Road 1600 to the Junction of the southern-most spur of NFS Road 1670 (North Section-line of T 18s, R18e, S01), thence Southerly on NFS Road 1670 to the Junction of NFS Road 1670-080, thence Southerly on NFS Road 1670-080 to the Southern Ochoco National Forest Boundary, thence Easterly on the Ochoco National Forest Boundary to the Junction with the Eastern Ochoco National Forest Boundary, thence Northerly on the Ochoco National Forest Boundary to the Junction of the Northern Ochoco National Forest Boundary, thence Westerly on the Ochoco National Forest Boundary to the beginning, the Junction with FSR 17. (This Order specifically closes roads and areas emanating off the closure boundary into the closure. Entry into these areas is prohibited).
- Please note that the public may travel along FSR 17 and Double Cabin Campground, Wiley Flat campground, Antelope Reservoir plus the Antelope Reservoir Campground are NOT within the scope of the East Maury Fire Closure Area and are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**PROHIBITIONS**

**It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads and trails therein. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)**

**Being on a forest system road. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)**

**Being on a forest system trail. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)**

This restriction is in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

**OCHOCO NATIONAL FOREST  
EAST MAURY FIRE EMERGENCY CLOSURE**

**Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**

- 1. Background.** Starting September 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM there will be a Emergency Area and Road/Trail closure order for the EAST MAURY FIRE due to firefighting activities taking place within the closure area, and for the protection of public and employee safety.
  
- 2. Intent of Subpart B order.** The intent of the following orders is to provide for public and employee safety in the affected fire area.
  
- 3. Enforcement.** Forest Service LEOs and FPOs will patrol and enforce the order in cooperation with other agencies. Map boards and handout notices of the order and its purpose will be made available to the public. All signing will be maintained to ensure that the public is informed and to facilitate support by concerned citizens.

<b><u>Action</u></b>	<b><u>Responsible Official</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Prepare proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain Mark Ditzel	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
Review proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain Mark Ditzel	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor Stacey Forson	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	Ochoco Fire Staff	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO Patrick Lair	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2016</u>
Officers will exercise full discretion.	Appropriate Staff Forest Protection Officers Law Enforcement Officers	Ongoing

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

  
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Forest Supervisor Stacey Forson

09/30/2016  
Date

## **EXEMPTIONS**

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

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons under a special use authorization that allows the otherwise prohibited action, and approved contractors and their agents directly engaged in approved work outlined in an operating plan or permit.
4. Persons or their invitees who live or own property within the closure area, and permittees who have a legitimate need to access their permitted allotment, escorted or approved by IMT.

**This closure is enacted due to firefighting activities taking place within the closure area, and for the protection of public and employee safety.**

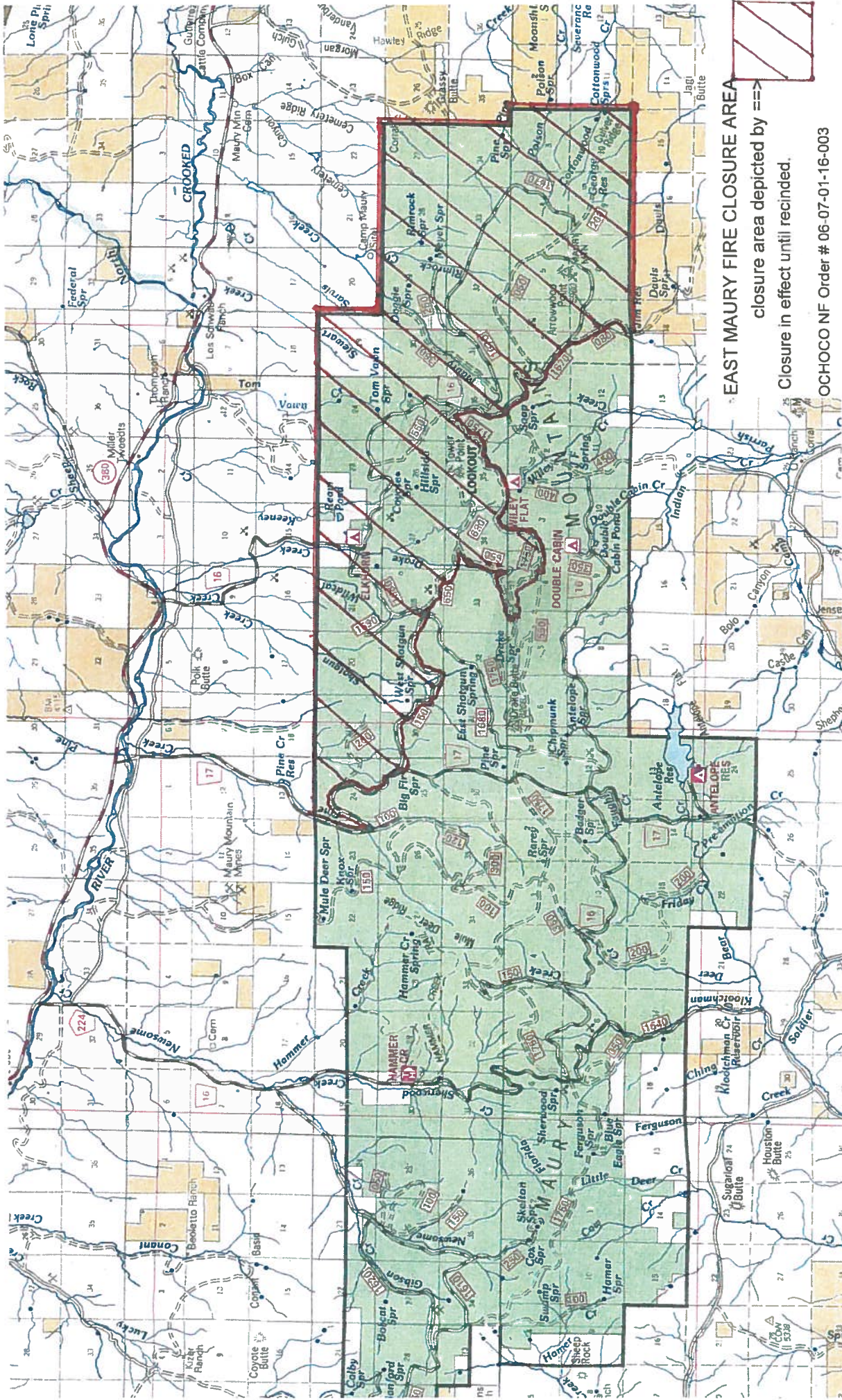
This order becomes effective at 12:00 PM, September 30, 2016, and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Prineville, Oregon, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



STACEY FORSON  
Forest Supervisor  
Ochoco National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.



**EAST MAURY FIRE CLOSURE AREA**

closure area depicted by ==>  
 Closure in effect until recinded.

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