

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Umatilla National Forest
ORDER NO. 06-14-06-20-23

Storm Damage-Emergency Road Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), to provide for the protection of public safety, the following act is prohibited in the areas described in this order on the North Fork John Day Ranger District of the Umatilla National Forest. This order becomes effective on signing and will remain in effect until July 31, 2021 or until rescinded.

PROHIBITION:

1. Being on Forest Service Road 54, described below. *36 CFR § 261.54(e)*

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

The Storm Damage Emergency Road Closures includes Forest Service Road 54 (aka Pearson Creek Road) from ¼ mile east of the junction with Forest Service Road 5411 (Lat/Long 45.289665, -118.790501) to its junction with Umatilla County Road 1375 (aka East Birch Creek Road), a distance of approximately 13 miles. See Exhibit A for road closure map.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

1. Persons with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
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 activity, and approved contractors and their agents directly engaged in approved work outlined in an operating plan or permit.

These restrictions are enacted for public health and safety.

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 31th of July 2020, at 1600 AM / PM



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 Forest Supervisor
 Umatilla 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.



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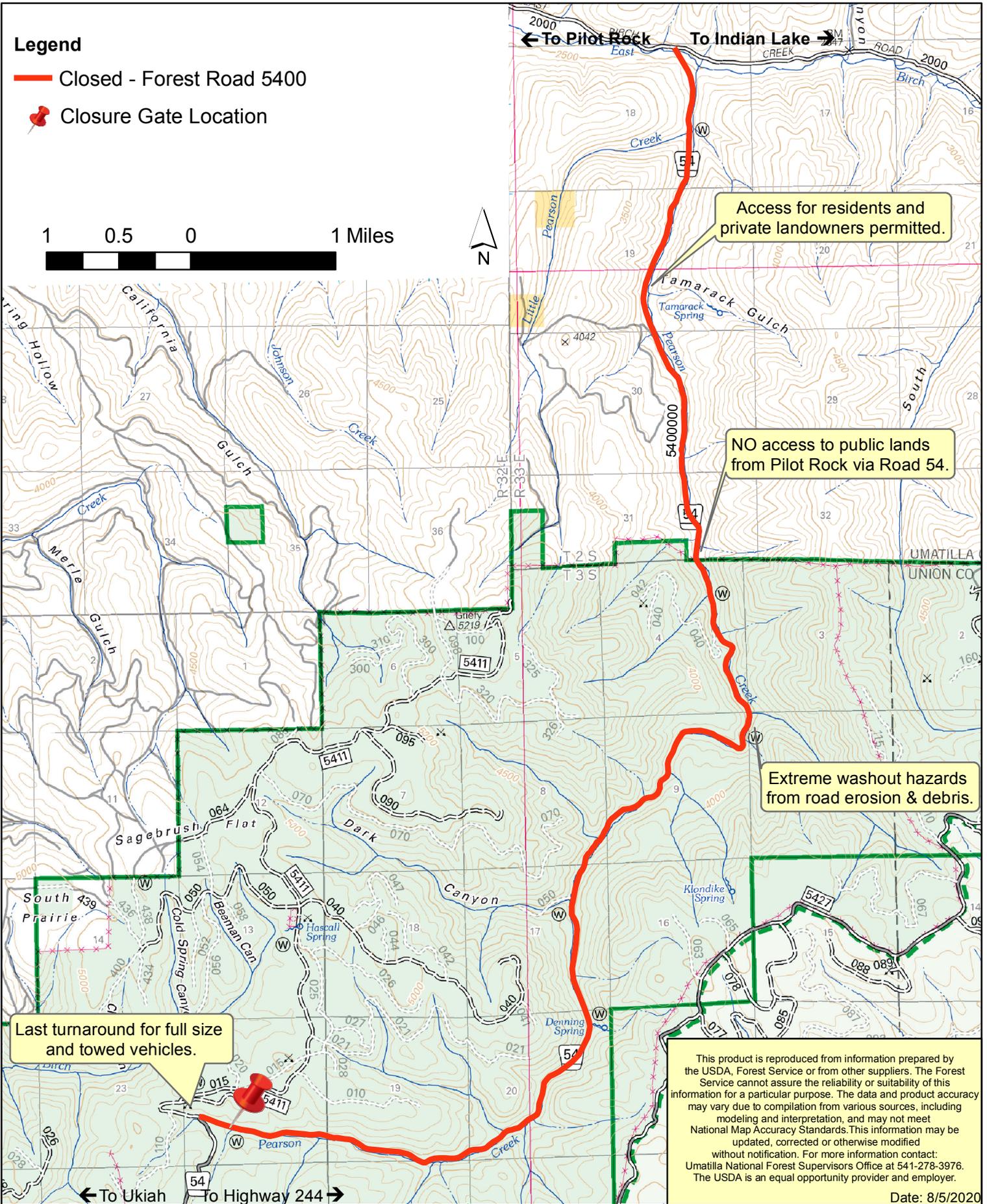
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Legend

Closed - Forest Road 5400

Closure Gate Location

1 0.5 0 1 Miles



Access for residents and private landowners permitted.

NO access to public lands from Pilot Rock via Road 54.

Extreme washout hazards from road erosion & debris.

Last turnaround for full size and towed vehicles.

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