

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE

Barlow Ranger District, Mt Hood National Forest  
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-06-01-20-09  
Barlow Ranger District Fire Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for public and firefighter safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Barlow Ranger District of the Mt Hood National Forest, as shown on the attached map (Exhibit A). This order supersedes order 06-06-06-20-06, signed August 25, 2020. This Order is effective beginning 0001 hours September 26, 2020 and will remain in effect until December 31, 2020 or until rescinded.

PROHIBITIONS:

Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Fire Closure Area.

1. **Going into or being upon an area closed for the protection of public health or safety.** (36 CFR 261.53(e))
2. **Being on a road.** ( 36 CFR § 261.54(e))
3. **Being on a trail.** (36 CFR § 261.55(a))

CLOSURE AREA DESCRIPTION:

As depicted on “Exhibit A” all National Forest System lands, roads and trails administered by the Mount Hood National Forest, Barlow Ranger District within the following area:

The Fire Closure Area Boundary begins south of Forest Road 48 beginning at the junction with Forest Road 43 and extends to Highway 26 and State Highway 216. All lands, roads and trails east of Forest Road 43 to the eastern forest boundary. Forest Road 43 will also remain closed.

In addition, Forest Road 48 will be closed from the intersection of 43 east to the intersection of 4880 as a result of fire damaged hazard trees along the roadway. Persons looking to travel east or west along Forest Road 48 can use a detour along Forest Roads 4890, 4881 and 4880 to get through.

EXEMPTIONS:

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

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land within the closed area.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

PURPOSE:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for forest users, firefighting personnel and natural resources from the current fire hazards associated with wildfire activity.

Executed in Sandy, Oregon this 25th day of September, 2020.

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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, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)