



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # 2015-0604-MAL-04A

CANYON CREEK COMPLEX FIRE CLOSURE ORDER

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Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area described in this order and depicted on attached map within the Malheur National Forest, State of Oregon, County of Grant from August 20, 2015 and in effect until rescinded.

- 1) It is prohibited for any person to be in the area described in Appendix A
36CFR 261.53 (e)
- 2) It is prohibited to be on a road within area closure described in Appendix A.
36CFR261.54 (e)

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

- 1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3) An employee of the Forest Service when performing their official duties.

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

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 20th day of August, 2015.

Steven K. Beverlin
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 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)



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APPENDIX A- AREA DESCRIPTION

Area Description:

The interior of an area bordered by and beginning at Forest Road (FR) 4900 (Laycock Creek Road) and the Malheur National Forest (MNF) Boundary. South along FR4900 to FR4900-333. East along FR4900-333 to State Highway 395. South along Hwy. 395 to forest boundary in T16S R31E Sec. 5. East along forest boundary to FR1600 to County Road 62 at Summit Prairie. South on CR 62 to forest boundary in T14S R33E Sec 24. West along forest boundary to FR 6001 and Strawberry Mtn. Wilderness Boundary. West along Strawberry Mtn. Wilderness Boundary to Indian Creek. Forest proclamation boundary from Indian Creek to forest boundary at FR 4900. This area description does not include, nor close, areas of private property in the area of Canyon Creek along Hwy 395 and County Road 65 with in the proclamation boundary of the MNF which may be made at the discretion of the Grant County Sheriff.

Road Description:

Forest Road 6001, Forest Road 1500, and all road sections within the boundaries of Area Closure. This closure does not include roads making up the exterior boundaries of Area Closure.

SEE ATTACHED MAP



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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action:

This order is needed to reduce potential conflicts between firefighters and the general public in the course of fire suppression. The order will also help protect the public from entering areas with unpredictable safety hazards due to the fire and help local law enforcement protect private property.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement actions can be taken by Law Enforcement Officers (LEO), Special Agent (SA) or Forest Protection Officers (FPO). Issuance of warning notices and citations will be done by any of the above listed officers. Any physical arrest will be performed only by LEOs or SAs.

Duration:

This order will remain in effect until fire conditions improve and safety concerns are mitigated. This order is intended to be temporary in nature.

Posting:

Signing will be used at all major points of entry, distributed to the media, and posted at district offices. The District and Forest are responsible for posting.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8-20-15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8-20-15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	8/20/15
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	8/20/15
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	8/20/15

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

Steven K. Beverlin

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Forest Supervisor

8/20/15

Date

/s/ Robert Field

Robert Field
Patrol Captain