



UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order #T2015-0614-UM-17

FIRE CLOSURE

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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 within the Pomeroy and Walla Walla Ranger District on the Umatilla National Forest beginning on September 11, 2015 at 06:00 until further notice:

- 1) It is prohibited to go into or be in the area described below and shown on the map in Appendix A (**36 CFR 261.53 (e)**);

The area within the following boundaries; Starting at the FSR 64 & FSR 6415 junction, following the FSR 6415 east to the FSR 6415 490 spur junction. From the FSR 6415 & FSR 6415 490 spur junction following FSR 6415 490 spur North to the Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary. Following Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary East and North to its junction of the Township 5 N and Range 41 E section boundaries of section 7 and section 18 (near the end of 6200270 spur). From the junction with Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary and Township 5 N and Range 41 E boundary of section 7 and section 18 in the cardinal direction East to its junction with the Forest Boundary (near the end of FSR 6209200 spur). Continuing to follow the Umatilla National Forest Boundary East and North to the junction of the Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary (near County Road 162 and Umatilla National Forest Boundary), excluding County Road 162. Following the Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary North and West to the Teepee Trailhead. From the Teepee Trailhead follow FSR 4608 West to the junction of FSR 46. From the junction of FSR 46 and FSR 4608, following FSR 46 West and south to the junction with FSR 64. From the junction FSR 64 and FSR46 following FSR 64 south to the FSR 64 & FSR 6415 junction.

- 2) It is prohibited to use any type of traffic on the following roads (36 CFR 261.54(e));
 - FSR 4608 in its entirety
 - FSR 46 from the FSR 4608 West to the junction of FSR 64
 - FSR 64 from the junction of FSR 6436 to the junction of FSR 6415
 - FSR 6415 from the junction of FSR 64 to the junction of FSR 6415490 spur
 - FSR 62 from the junction of FSR 6222 North to the junction of the Umatilla National Forest Service Boundary



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

- (1.) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
- (2.) Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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

Done at Pendleton, Oregon, this 10 day of September , 2015.

 /s/ Bill Gamble
Bill Gamble
Forest Supervisor
Umatilla National Forest

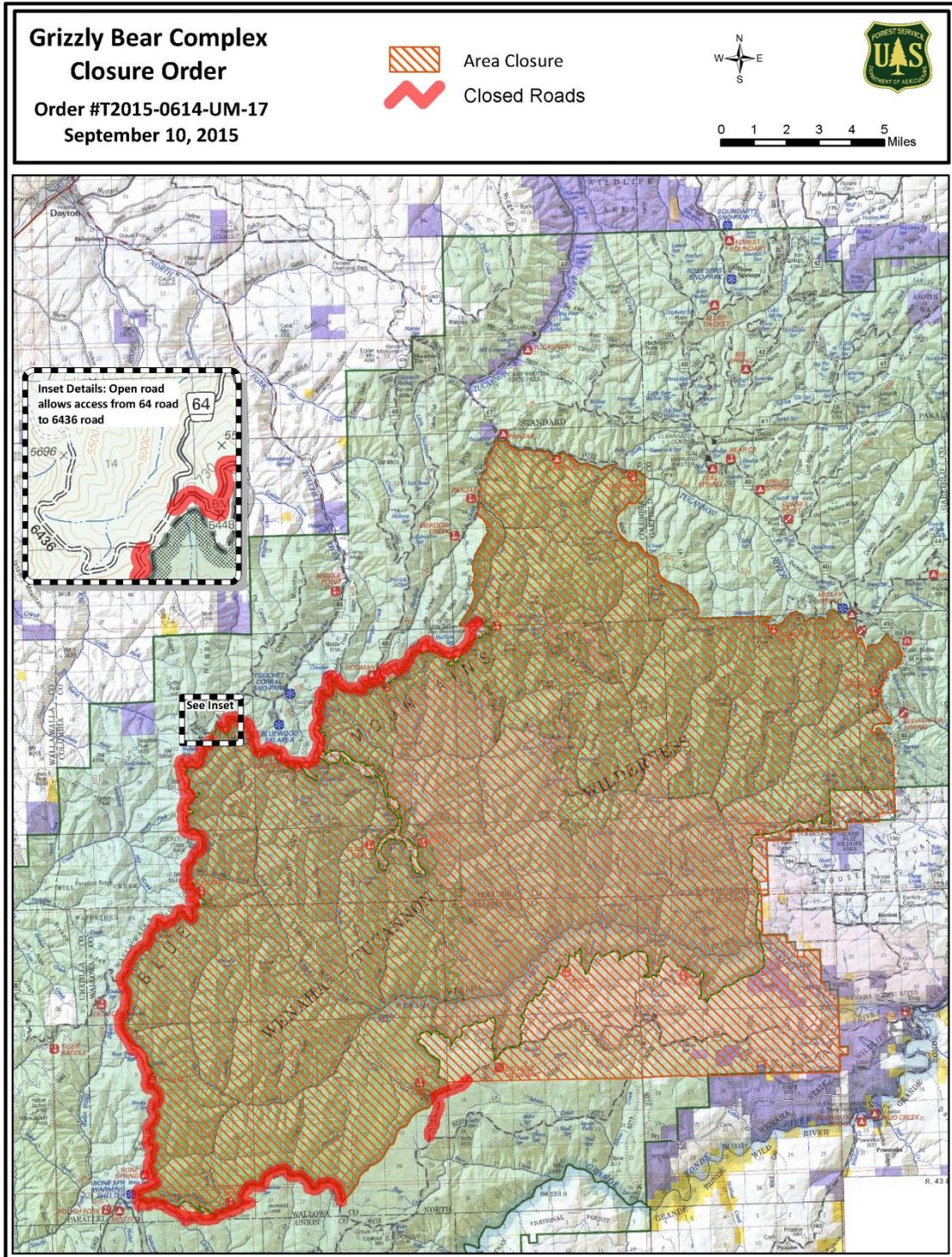
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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Appendix A





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Statement of Need:

In order to protect the safety of forest visitors from activities associated with the Grizzly Bear Fire Complex. This will prevent the entry of the public into the fire and prevent interference with firefighting activities and minimize hazards to the public and firefighters.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPOs, LEOs and SAs. Discretion will be used in the first couple of days after enacting the order and the preferred method of compliance will be a warning since the goal is to clear the area and protect the public.

Posting:

Posting shall be done by the forest staff or fire personnel assigned to the fire. Posting should be made at all major access point to the area. Barricades can be used to block entry on roads to the area.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of the hazards associated with the Grizzly Bear Complex Fire. This order reduces the affected area to those that are still at risk from active fire.

2. Intent of Subpart B Order:

These restrictions are intended to help ensure public and firefighter safety.



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3. Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	09-10-2015
Review proposed order	Special Agent	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	09-10-2015
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	09-10-2015
Officers assigned to the fire will assume primary responsibility for enforcing this order. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. All enforcement actions involving warnings, citations and arrests will be conducted under protocols established by the Patrol Captain for the North East Oregon zone.	Law Enforcement Personnel/Forest Protection Officers	Upon Approval

/s/ Bill Gamble

Bill Gamble
Forest Supervisor

Robert Field
Patrol captain