



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 18, 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 Sawtooth Trailhead, South on Forest Service Trail (FST) 3256 trail to FST 3106. From the junction of FST 3256 and FST 3106 following FST 3106 west to the junction of FST 3241. From the junction of FST 3106 and FST 3241 following FST 3241 south to Elk Flat Trailhead. Elk Flat Trailhead following Forest Service Road (FSR) 600290 east to FSR 6200. From the junction of FSR 6200290 and FSR 6200 following FSR 6200 east to the Umatilla National Forest Boundary. From the junction of FSR 6200 and Umatilla National Forest Boundary continuing along the boundary east and north to the junction of the Wenaha Tucannon Wilderness Boundary near County Road 162 (excluding County Road 162). Following the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness boundary north and west to Diamond Peak Trailhead. Following FST 3113 west and south from Diamond Peak Trailhead to the TeePee Trailhead. From the TeePee Trailhead following the FSR 4608 west and south to the junction with FSR 4600. From the junction of FSR 4600 and FSR 4608, west and south on the FSR 4600 to FSR 4600 420 spur. FSR 4600 to FSR 4600 420 spur junction to the Sawtooth trailhead on the FSR 4600 420 spur.

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 17th day of September, 2015.

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

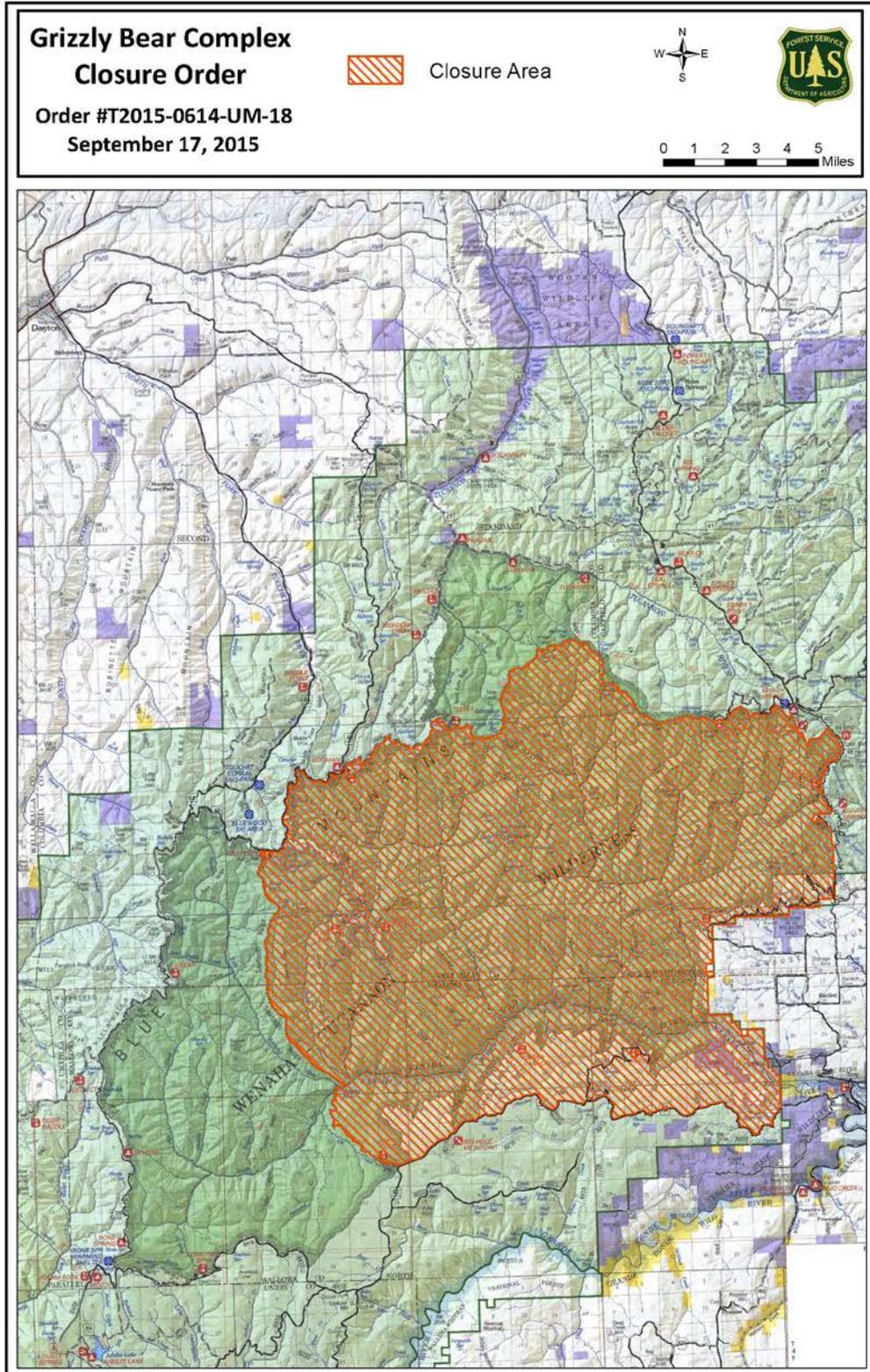
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)



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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	09-17-2015
Review proposed order	Special Agent	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	09-17-2015
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	09-17-2015
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