



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

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map within the Malheur National Forest, State of Oregon, County of Grant from September 26, 2015 and in effect until rescinded.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.
- 4) Owners or lessees of land within the closure area.

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

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 25th day of September, 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 the intersection of FR 3920-743 junction with the Forest Boundary in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E, south along FR 3920-743 to the intersection with FR 3920. West along FR 3920 to the intersection with FR 4920. East along FR 4920 to the intersection with State Highway 395. South on State Highway 395 to the intersection with FR 3925-196. East along FR 3925-196 to the intersection with FR 3925. East along FR 3925 to the intersection with FR 15 (Not to include the developed footprint of Wickiup Campground). Southeast along FR 15 to the intersection with FR 16. East along FR 16 to the intersection with FR 1640. North along FR 1640 to the intersection with FR 1648. East along FR 1648 to the intersection with FR 1648-021. North along FR 1648-021 to FR 1648-039 and the Meadow Fork Trail Head (Forest Trail #376). Forest Trail #376 to the intersection with Forest Trail #379. North along Forest Trail #379 to the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake in T15S, R33.5E, Sec. 7. West along the ridge between Little Strawberry Lake and High Lake to Forest Trail #201. North along Forest Trail #201 to the intersection with Forest Trail #368. North along Forest Trail #368 to the intersection with the West line of Section 30, T14S, R34E. North along the West line of Section 30 and the West line of Section 19, T14S, R34E to the forest boundary. West along forest boundary to the intersection with FR 3920-743 in the NW corner of section 4, T15S, R31E.

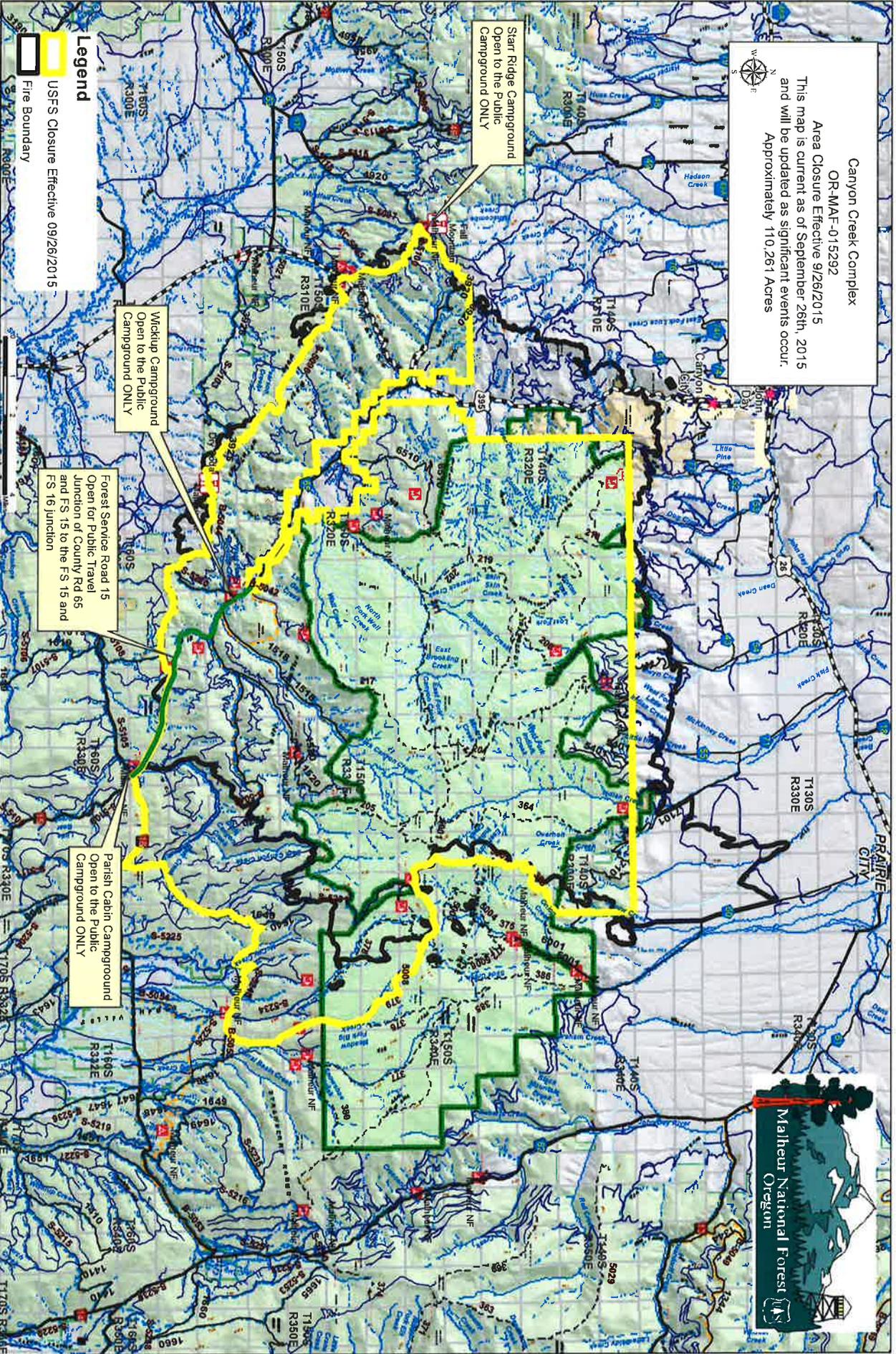
This area description does not include, nor close, areas of private property within the proclamation boundary of the MNF.

Road Description:

FR 5401 and all road sections within the boundaries of Area Closure. This closure does not include roads making up the exterior boundaries of Area Closure nor FR 1500 within the area closure.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Canyon Creek Complex
 OR-MAF-015292
 Area Closure Effective 9/26/2015
 This map is current as of September 26th, 2015
 and will be updated as significant events occur.
 Approximately 110,261 Acres



Legend
 USFS Closure Effective 09/26/2015
 Fire Boundary

Starr Ridge Campground
 Open to the Public
 Campground ONLY

Wickiup Campground
 Open to the Public
 Campground ONLY

Forest Service Road 15
 Open for Public Travel
 Junction of County Rd 65
 and FS 15 to the FS 15 and
 FS 16 junction

Parish Cabin Campground
 Open to the Public
 Campground ONLY





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Civil Rights Impact Statement

Proposed Action:

This order is needed to protect the public and reduce conflicts with fire suppression crews.

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	9-24-15
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	9-24-15
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	9/25/15
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	9/25/15
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger PAO LEO	9/25/15

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

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9/25/15

Date

/s/ Robert Field

Robert Field
Patrol Captain