MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order # T-2014-0604-MAL-11

South Fork Complex Fire Closure

ORDER NO. T-2014-0604-MAL-11

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the areas and National Forest System roads described in this order within the Malheur National Forest until further notice.

1. Going into or being upon an area. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to persons going into or being upon the areas described in Appendix A of this order (36 CFR 261.52(e)).

2. Being on the road. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to persons being on a National Forest System road within and/or listed in Appendix B of this order (36 CFR 261.54(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 prohibited act or omission.

(2) Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

(3) Owners or lessees of land within the area.

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 26 day of August, 2014

TERESA RAAF
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 Descriptions:

South Fork Complex Fire

That area lying within the following perimeter:

The Malheur National Forest (MNF) boundary north of Cabbage Patch Spring at the NW corner of sec. 1 Township14S, Range27E, west to the northwest corner of sec. 33, T13S, R27E.

South along the MNF boundary to the intersection with FR 24 in sec 10, T16S, R27E.

East along FR 24 to FR 2180 in sec. 10, T16S, R28E.

North and east on FR 2180 to FR 21.

North on FR 21 to FR 2150.

North and west FR 2150 to intersection with west side of sec. 12, T14S, R27E near Cabbage Patch Spring.

North on west side section line of sec. 12 and sec. 1, T14S, R27E to MNF boundary.

Appendix B
Road Closures:

FR 2150, from FR 21 west to end of road at Aldrich Lookout.

FR 24, from west MNF boundary to FR 2400-270 in sec. 10, T16S, R27E (Dewey Creek)

All FS roads within area closure and specifically "Green Dot" roads within area closure to include FR 2150, FR 2150-039, FR 2150-070, FR 2170, FR 2490, FR 2480, FR 2490, FR 2490-269, FR 2400-389, FR 2490-228, FR 2490-213.

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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

1. Background:

These restrictions have been deemed necessary because of the hazards associated with the South Fork 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.

3. Enforcement Plan:

Action	Responsible Official	Date
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	08/26/14
Review proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain	08/26/14
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	08/26/14
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	PAO	
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	0000 hours, 08/27/14

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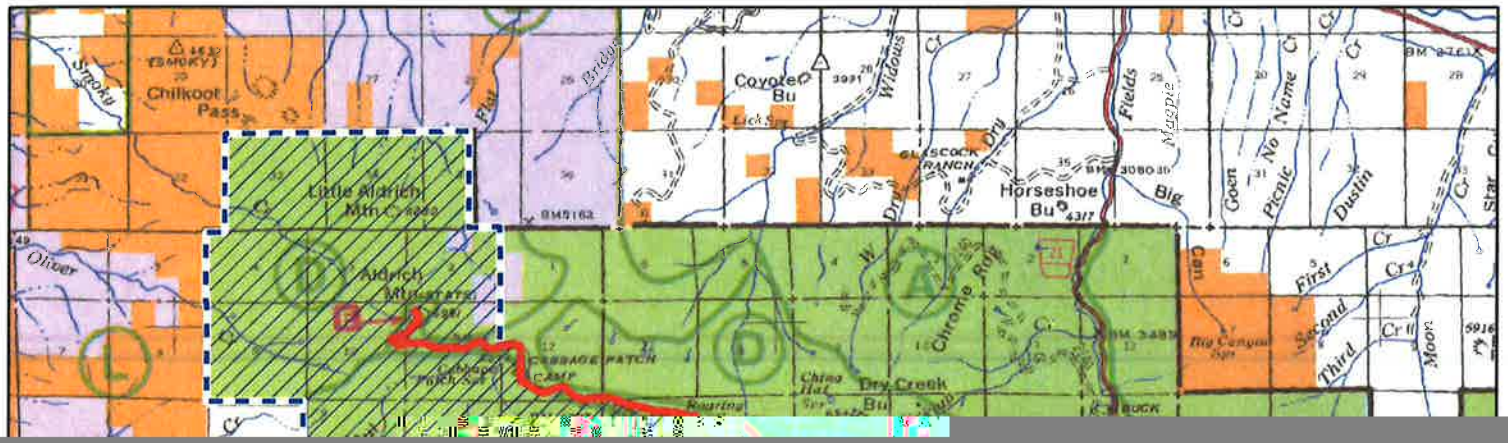
TERESA RAFF
Forest Supervisor

/s/ Aaron Henrichs
Aaron Henrichs
Acting Patrol Captain



Road Closures

Closure Area

Termination of Forest Order

MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and 261.50 (b) the following prohibitions are terminated effective immediately:

1) Forest Order # T-2014-0604-MAL-07, South Fork Fire Complex Closure dated 08-21-14.

In effect on the Malheur National Forest will be terminated as of the 26 day of August 2014 and signed by Teresa Raaf is hereby terminated.

Date August 26, 2014 By Teresa Raaf

Teresa Raaf

Forest Supervisor

Malheur National Forest