



## MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST

Forest Order # T-2014-0604-MAL-01

### South Fork Complex Fire Closure

#### ORDER NO. T-2014-0604-MAL-01

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.

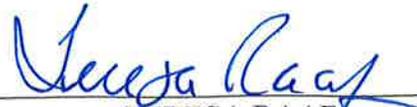
1. Going into or being upon an area. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to persons going into or being upon the areas described in Appendix A of this order (36 CFR 261.52(e)).

2. Being on the road. For the purpose of this order, this prohibition applies to persons being on the National Forest System roads 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.

Done at John Day, Oregon, this 2 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:

Beginning at the intersection of the Malheur National Forest Boundary and Jackass Creek in sections 15 and 16, T14S, R27E, north easterly to National Forest System Road (NFSR) 2150 at Aldrich Mountain; thence south easterly along NFSR 2150 to its junction with NFSR 2150070; thence southerly along NFSR 2150070 to its junction with NFSR 2170; thence easterly along NFSR 2170 to its junction with NFSR 2180; thence south westerly along NFSR 2180 to its junction with its intersection with NFSR 2480; thence southerly along NFSR 2480 to its junction with NFSR 2400; thence westerly along NFSR 2400 to its intersection with the Malheur National Forest Boundary in sections 9 and 10, T16S, R27E; thence northerly along the Malheur National Forest Boundary to the beginning.



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**APPENDIX B**

**National Forest System Roads**

All National Forest System roads lying within, and on the perimeter of, the area described in Appendix A of this order:

National Forest System Road (NFSR) 2400, beginning at its junction with the South Fork John Day River Road to its junction with NFSR 2480.

NFSR 2150-070, beginning at its junction with NFSR 2150 to its junction with NFSR 2170.

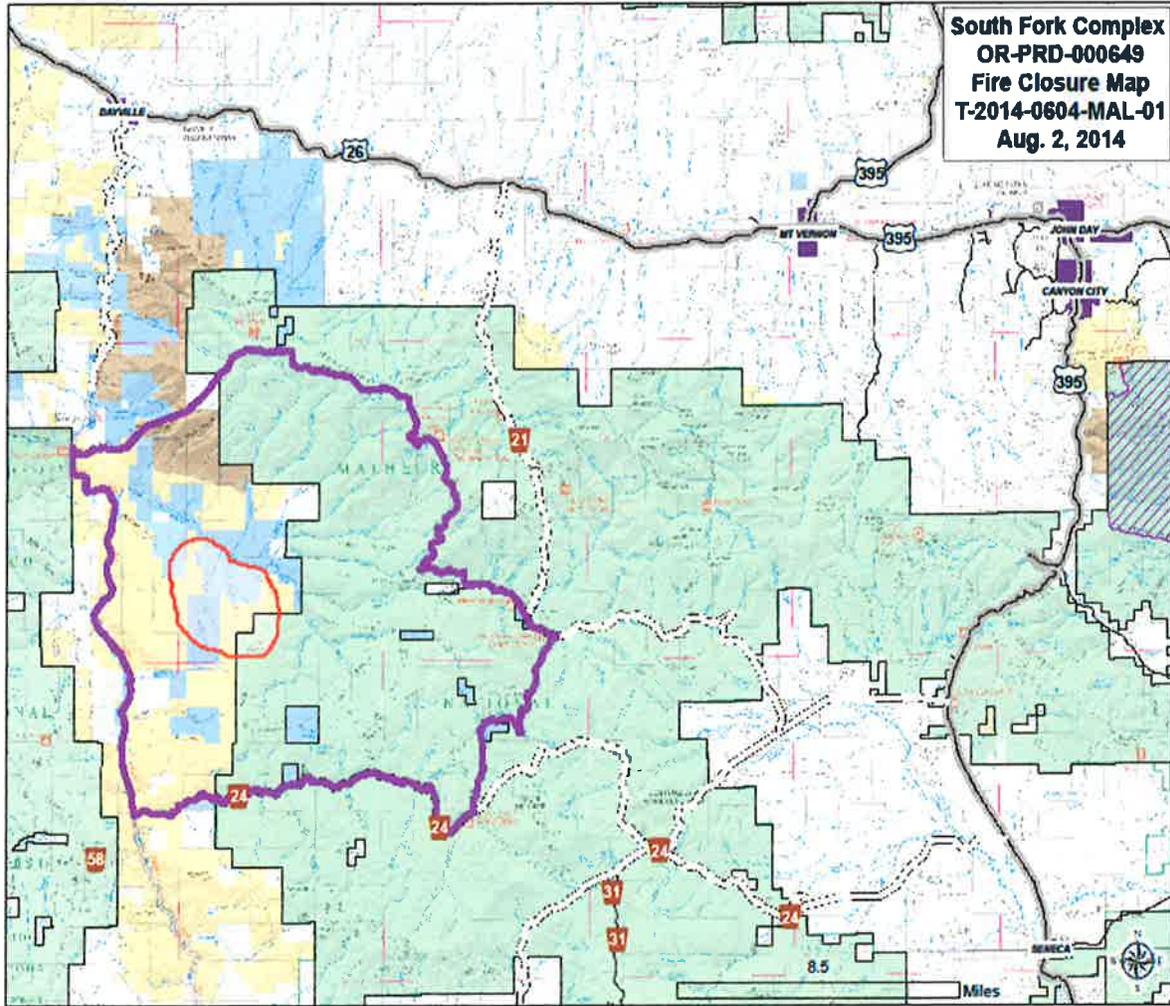
NFSR 2150, beginning at its junction with NFSR 2150-070 to its terminus at Aldrich Mountain.

NFSR 2480, NFSR 2490, NFSR 2180, NFSR 2170, NFSR 2490-269, NFSR 2400-389, NFSR 2490-213, NFSR 2490-228



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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:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	08/02/14
Review proposed order	Acting Patrol Captain	08/02/14
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	08/02/14
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	Upon Approval

  
TERESA RUFF  
Forest Supervisor

/s/ DeWayne Ross  
DeWayne Ross  
Acting Patrol Captain