



MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST
Forest Order #T2014-0604-MAL-13

AREA 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 Malheur National Forest beginning on September 4, 2014 at 00:01 until further notice.

1. It is prohibited for any person to enter into or to be in the area described in Appendix A of this order except for passage through during such times the road is available for travel. **36 CFR 261.53(e).**
2. It is prohibited to operate a motor vehicle off road in the area described in Appendix A. **36 CFR 261.56.**
3. Use of any type of traffic is prohibited on Forest Road 2652. **36 CFR 261.54 (b).**

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 John Day, Oregon, this 3rd day of Sept, 2014.



for Teresa Raaf
Forest Supervisor
Malheur National Forest



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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)

APPENDIX A

Description of the area closed: (See attached map)

- Starting at Forest Service Road (FSR) 13 and FSR 1344 junction
- North along FSR 1344 to FSR 820 junction
- West along FSR 820 to section line between sections 30 and 29, Township 13s Range 35e
- North along section line between sections 30 and 29, T13s R35e to FSR 2635
- East along FSR 2635 to Reynold Creek Trail #264
- East along Reynolds Creek Trail #264 Following Reynolds Creek to section line between sections 24 and 25, T13s R35e
- East along section line between sections 24 and 25, T13s R35e to FSR 2652
- South along FSR 2652 to FSR 1344
- South along section line between sections 36, T13s R35e and section 33, T13s R351/2 to North Fork Deardorff Creek
- South along North Fork Deardorff Creek to FSR13
- West along FSR 13 to FSR 1344 junction

Perimeter Roads will be open public travel. No entry to the interior.



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Statement of Need:

In order to protect the safety of forest visitors from fire activities associated with the Bald Sisters Fire.

Enforcement Procedures:

Enforcement will be conducted by FPO's, LEO's, Security Personnel assigned to the fire and SAs.

Posting:

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

Enforcement Plan

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	
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	District Ranger PAO LEO	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


for Teresa Raaf
Forest Supervisor


Robert W. Field
Patrol Captain


Date



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