



Forest Order # T 2013-UMA-WW-ML-01

## TITLE OF ORDER

# Vinegar Fire Tri-Forest Area Closure Order

### ORDER NO.

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

- 1) It is prohibited for any person to enter or remain inside the area described in Exhibit A of this order. **36 CFR 261.53e**
- 2) It is prohibited for any person to operate a motor vehicle inside the area described in Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.56**
- 3) It is prohibited for any person to operate a motor vehicle on any Forest Service System Road located inside the area described in Exhibit A of this order and any of the sections of Forest Service System roads used as the boundary of the area description in Exhibit A. **36 CFR 261.54a**
- 4) It is prohibited for any person to operate a motor vehicle on any Forest Service System Trail located inside the area described in Exhibit A of this order **36CFR 261.55a**

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 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2013.



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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **AREA DESCRIPTION**

This area closure includes all closing all Forest Service System Roads used as boundary lines in addition to roads within the following boundary area:

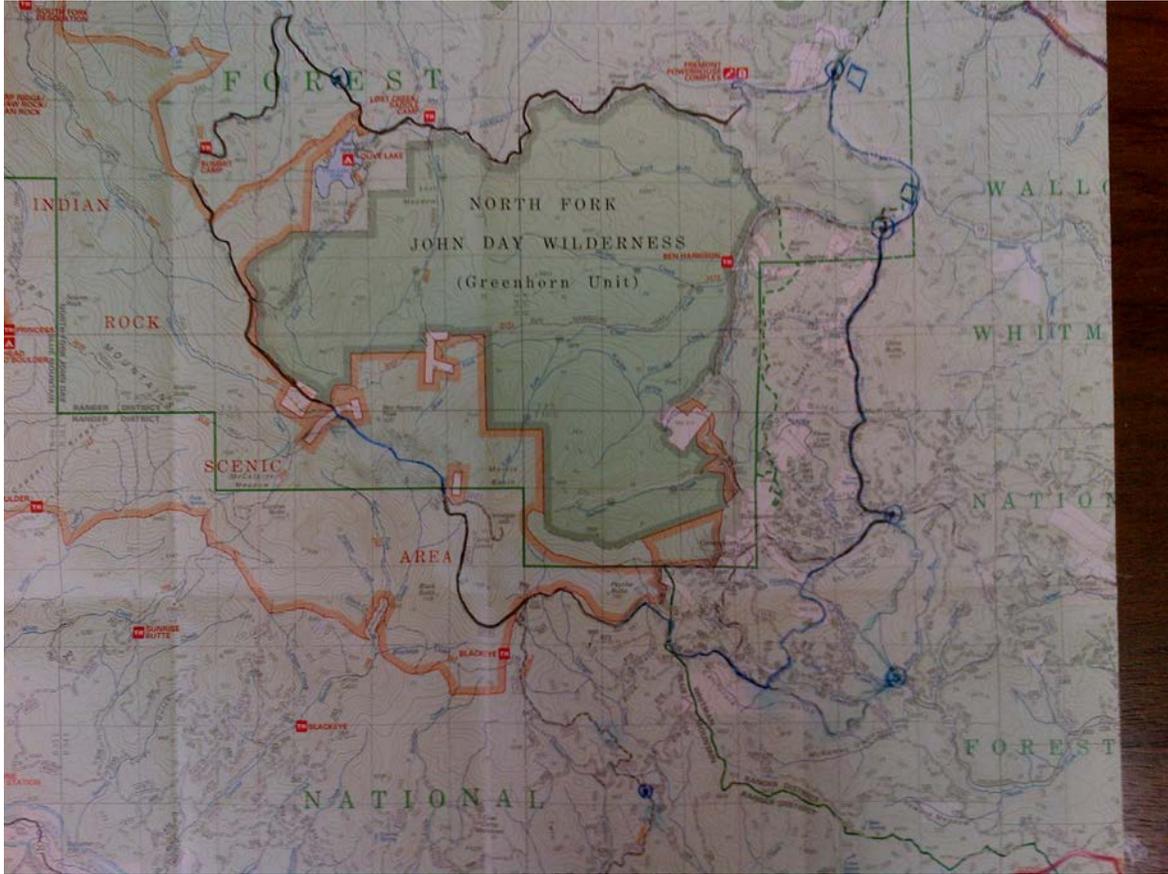
Beginning at the junction of Forest Road 10, and Forest Road 13 (County Road 21) and running westerly along Forest Road 10 to the junction of Forest Road 1000400, then running southerly along Forest Road 1000400 to the junction of the Lost Lake Trail (#3020), then southerly to the junction of the Blue Mountain Trail (#6141), following the Blue Mountain Trail (#6141) along the ridge southeasterly to the junction of the Lost Creek Trail (#3002) at Duprat Spring

Continuing southeasterly along the ridge to the junction of Forest Road 2010 in the northeast corner of Section 11, then following Forest Road 2010 to the junction of primitive ATV trail #807, then along this trail east to the junction of primitive ATV trail #958, then southeasterly to the junction of primitive road #490 to the junction of primitive road #498, following #498 to the end then to primitive road #480 then to County Road 533.

Following County Road 533 to the junction of primitive road #605, then to the junction of primitive road #750, then following primitive road #750 northeasterly to the junction of Forest Road 1035 and following Forest Road 1305 northerly to the junction of Forest Road 1310 and Forest Road 13, then following Forest Road 13 northerly to the junction of Forest Road 13 and Forest Road 10.



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FOREST SUPERVISOR	SIGNATURE AND DATE
KEVIN MARTIN Forest Supervisor Umatilla National Forest	
JOHN LAURENCE Forest Supervisor Wallowa Whitman National Forest	 8/19/13
TERESA RAAF Forest Supervisor Malheur National Forest	 8/18/13

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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The Vinegar Fire is currently burning in the North Fork John Day Wilderness that has the potential of escaping and putting people and structures just outside of the wilderness in danger. The Forest Service fire personnel are actively engaged in containment of the fire to attempt prevent any damage or injury.

## **2. Intent of Subpart B Order:**

These restrictions are intended to protect the general public from being injured or trapped by the fire or interfering with firefighting activities, The area closure, and roads and trails closures included in this closure order will allow emergency personnel to safely access the area safely and optimize the firefighting efforts and provide containment lines if necessary.

## **3. Enforcement Plan:**

This order will be enforceable by LEOs, FPOs and Special agents. The current Fire Team assigned to the fire has ordered additional law enforcement and security personnel to assist with the enforcement of the closure. Officers will exercise normal discretion in resolving violations. Officers will normally not issue citations unless the affected areas are adequately posted

## **4. Posting:**

The personnel assigned to the fire and the district staff from each forest are responsible for posting this order in a reasonable manner. All road closures shall be clearly signed. The road closures should be staffed and temporary barricades (if unable to staff for some reason) used to prevent entry by the general public.

Date

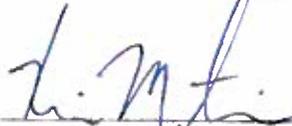


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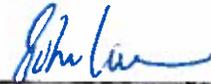
**Enforcement Plan**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LEI input	8/17/13 <i>[Signature]</i>
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain	8/17/13 <i>[Signature]</i>
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisors	<i>[Signature]</i>
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	

Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:

  
 KEVIN MARTIN

  
 for TERESA RAAF

  
 JOHN LAURENCE

8/17/13  
Date