



ORDER 18-2014-10-19

EMERGENCY CLOSURE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

**WILLAMETTE NATIONAL FOREST
Middle Fork Ranger District**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the area, and on roads and trails described in this order within the Willamette National Forest. This order will become effective upon signature, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

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| (1) Being in an area closed for public health and safety. | §36 CFR 261.52(e) |
| (2) Being on a road closed for public health and safety. | §36 CFR 261.54(e) |
| (3) Being on a trail closed for public health and safety. | §36 CFR 261.55(a) |

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Any person with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.**
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.**
- (3) Owners or lessees of land within the affected area.**
 - **For the purpose of accessing their lands within the affected area.**
- (4) Residents or their visitors within the affected area.**
 - **For the purpose of accessing their private residences within the affected area.**

AREA CLOSURE BOUNDARIES:

- Beginning at the junction of Highway 58 and Forest Road 5840, east on Highway 58 to the junction of Highway 58 and Forest Road 5882 (LaDuke Road).
- East on Forest Road 5882 (LaDuke Road) to the junction of Forest Roads 5882 and 2100.
- South on Forest Road 2100 to the junction of Forest Roads 2100 and 2102.
- West on Forest Road 2102 to the junction of Forest Roads 2102 and 5850.
- Southwest on Forest Road 5850 to the boundary of the Umpqua and Willamette National Forests.
- Northwest along the Boundary of the Umpqua and the Willamette National Forests to its intersection with Forest Road 5840.
- North on Forest Road 5840 to the junction of Forest Road 5840 and Highway 58, point of beginning.

The following provides further clarification concerning roads and trails that are affected by this closure:

- Highway 58 will remain **open** to the public.
- Forest Road 1700 will remain **open** to the public.
- Forest Road 5852 (LaDuke Road) will remain **open** to the public.
- Forest Road 2100 will remain **open** to the public
- Trail 3607 (Larison Rock) is **open** to the public.
- Forest Roads 5840 and all of its associated spur roads are **closed** within the affected area.
- Forest Roads 5847 and all of its associated spur roads are **closed** within the affected area.
- Forest Roads 5850 and all of its associated spur roads are **closed** within the affected area.
- Forest Roads 2102 and all of its associated spur roads are **closed** within the affected area
- Trail 3473 (Lawler) is **closed** within the affected area.
- Trail 3466 (Deception) is **closed** within the affected area.
- All other roads and trails within the affected area are **closed** to public entry.

See attached map, (Exhibit A).

Done in Springfield, Oregon at on this 4th day of September, 2014.

Meg Mitchell
Forest Supervisor
Willamette National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months, or both.

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan

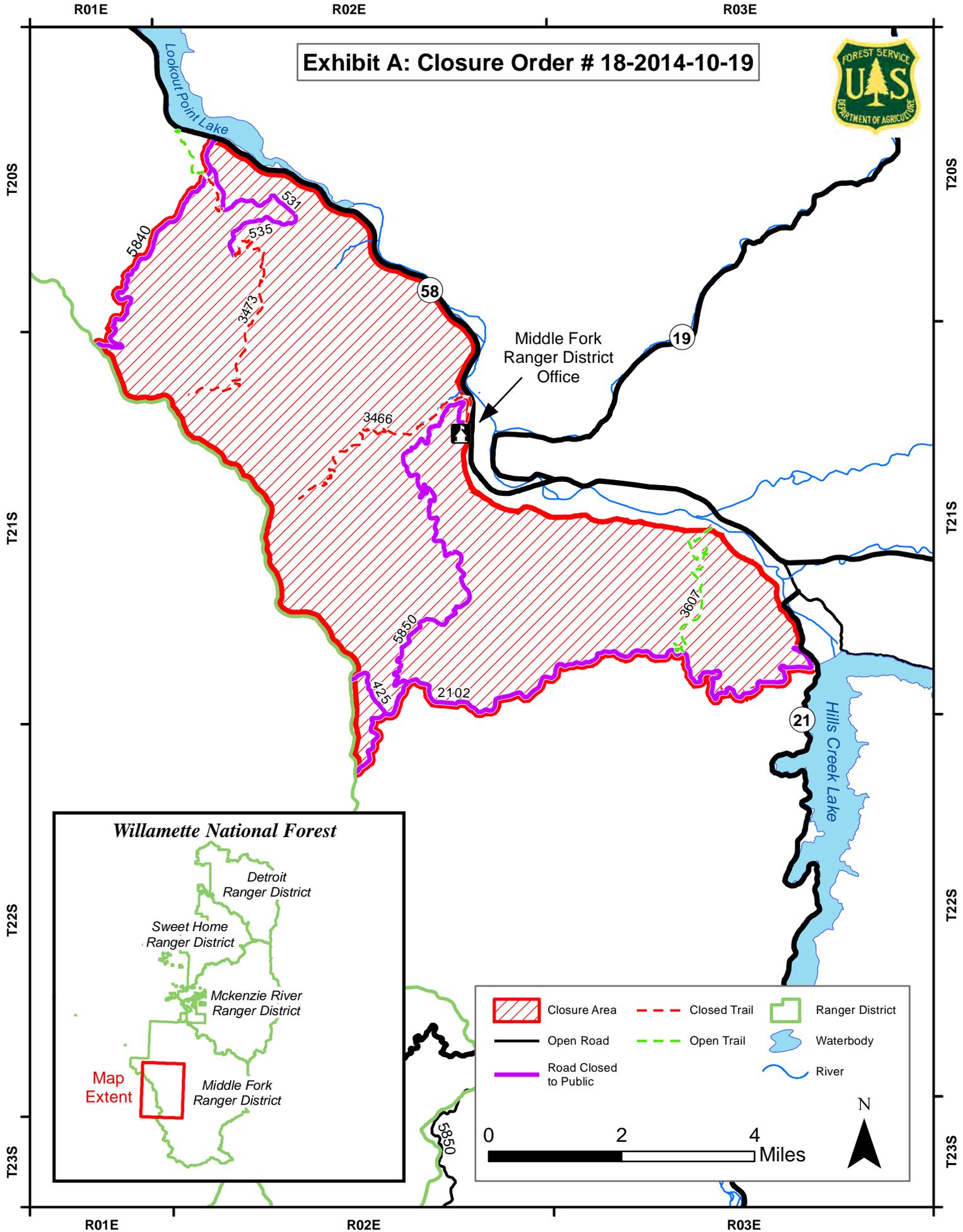
Prohibition Objective: The Deception Creek fires were started by lightning and have burned approximately 2,300 acres within the Lookout Point watershed south of Highway 58. Due to extremely difficult terrain, limited access, and heavy fire traffic, it is necessary to close the affected area to public entry.

Public Notification Plan: Information concerning this fire has been made available to the public through media releases. The information will be posted on the Inciweb internet web page. Additionally, the information will be posted on the Willamette National Forest web page and at Ranger District offices on the Willamette National Forest. The affected roads and trails will be posted with signs at each access point indicating the area is closed to public entry.

Enforcement Plan:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Law Enforcement	09/04/14
Review proposed order (Law Enforcement)	Patrol Captain	09/04/14
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	09/04/14
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff and Fire Team Assigned Resources	09/04/14
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	Public Affairs Officer	09/04/14
The Middle Fork Ranger District staff and any assigned fire team will be responsible for the management and enforcement of this closure. Any enforcement actions will be within normal policies and procedures established by the LEI Patrol Captain for the zone.	Middle Fork Staff Fire Team	Ongoing

Exhibit A: Closure Order # 18-2014-10-19



Willamette National Forest

- Detroit Ranger District
- Sweet Home Ranger District
- McKenzie River Ranger District
- Middle Fork Ranger District

Map Extent

	Closure Area		Closed Trail		Ranger District
	Open Road		Open Trail		Waterbody
	Road Closed to Public		River		

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