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## Flooding Potential Closes Page Springs Campground

**HINES, Ore.** – Page Springs Campground, located at the base of Steens Mountain in southeast Oregon, is closed until further notice due to potential flooding. The National Weather Service forecast shows significant rain and moderate temperatures over the next few days. These conditions, combined with the considerable snowpack remaining on Steens Mountain, are similar to those in early May of 2005 when Page Springs Campground last flooded.

The closure will likely remain in place through the weekend. Visitors are encouraged to call ahead or visit [www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns](http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns) for current conditions.

For more information, contact the BLM office at (541) 573-4400.

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