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Upper Klamath River Closed For Public Safety

Klamath Falls, Ore. – The Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that we are temporarily closing certain areas to vehicle operation, river and foot traffic, from August 2, 2014 until further notice.

The special restrictions and prohibitions are established on lands known as Upper Klamath River Area of Critical of Environmental Concern (ACEC). This closure is necessary to ensure firefighter and public safety while operations are occurring on the Oregon Gulch Fire.

BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area. You may obtain maps of the closure area and information from the BLM Klamath Falls Resource Area office.

The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In fiscal Year, 2013, the BLM generated \$4.7 billion in receipts from public lands.

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