Notice of Public Closure

Duck Pond Fire Area Closure Order #CON04000-22-01
For BLM managed lands in Eagle County, Colorado

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is giving notice that BLM lands in Eagle County within the area of the Duck Pond Fire as described below are temporarily closed to all unauthorized entry. Please also see attached map.

This emergency closure is necessary to ensure public and fire fighter safety during firefighting activities and initial suppression rehabilitation efforts. The order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until the Duck Pond Fire is declared controlled or until this order is rescinded.

Closure Area Description: This closure includes all BLM lands burned/affected by the Duck Pond Fire area (see map). This includes but is not limited to the BLM’s Gypsum Campground west of the town of Gypsum, Colorado, as well as the BLM-managed Community Boat Ramp.

Prohibited Acts:
1. You must not enter or use BLM lands described in this order.
2. You must not use the roads or trails in the area described in this order.

Exemptions: The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, state, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

Penalties: Any person who violates the above rules and/or restriction may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than $1,000, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571

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