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Amended Notice of Public Closure

Duck Pond Fire Area Closure Order #COG02000-22-02 For BLM managed lands in Eagle County, Colorado

On April 18, 2022, the Colorado River Valley Field Office issued a Notice of Public Closure that closed public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) within the area of the Duck Pond Fire. **This Amended Notice of Public Closure updates the lands that will remain closed until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.**

As the Colorado River Valley Acting Field Manager, I have determined that resource conditions have changed, and the current area closure is no longer needed. However, pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM hereby provides notice that the BLM-administered public lands in Eagle County within the area of the Duck Pond Fire described below remain closed to all forms of public access. This order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until conditions change further to allow for another amendment to the closure area or until this order is rescinded.

Continuation of this closure is necessary to protect public land users from risks associated with wildfire suppression repair, emergency stabilization, and burned area rehabilitation. The health and safety of the public is our priority. The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area.

Closure Area Description: This closure covers **all BLM-administered public lands burned or affected by the Duck Pond Fire within the Gypsum Day Use Area** west of the town of Gypsum, Colorado (see map). This closure does **not** cover the BLM-managed Gypsum Campground which will open for the season on May 16, 2022, or the BLM-managed Community Boat Ramp, which is open immediately.

Prohibited Acts:

1. You must not enter or use BLM-administered 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

For more information:

BLM Colorado River Valley Field Office, (970) 876-9000.



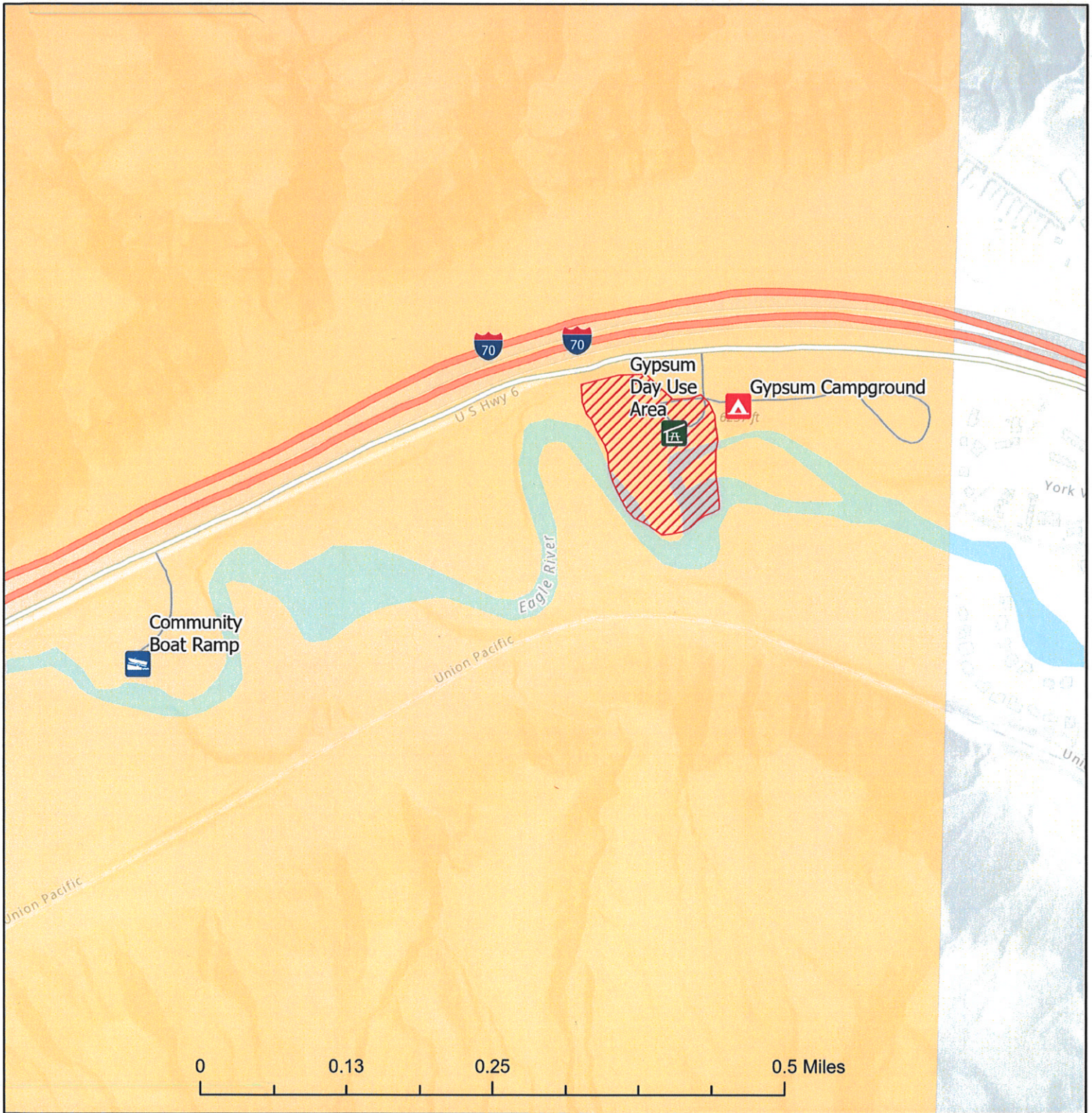
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- Bureau of Land Management
- Private
- Boat Ramp
- Day Use Area
- Campground



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