



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

# EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

## Bureau of Land Management

### Roseburg District, South River Field Office

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is required to take all necessary actions to protect human life, public lands and resources, and improvements thereon. In addition, the BLM protects persons, property, and public lands and resources by temporarily closing or restricting uses on designated public lands pursuant to 43 CFR §8364.1 and 43 CFR §9268.3(d).

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides notice that effective at 09:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, the BLM-administered public lands described below are closed to all forms of public access and will remain closed until the Skyline Complex/Poole is declared controlled and suppression repair can occur. This closure is necessary to protect public land users from risks associated with unmitigated safety hazards, resource damage, active wildland fire, fire suppression, suppression repair, emergency stabilization, and burned area rehabilitation.

**This Order is effective at 09:00 a.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) on the 31st day of August 2021 and will remain in effect until further notice.**

All BLM-administered lands in the following Public Land Survey System description are closed to entry by the public, pursuant to 43 CFR §8364.1 and §9268.3(d):

Township	Range	Sections*
30S	03W	31
31S	03W	5, 6, 7
31S	04W	1, 11, 12, 13
<b>*All locations are based off the Willamette Meridian</b>		

Please see attached map.

**Prohibitions:** The public must not enter the closure area. All uses within the closure area are prohibited. You must not enter by any means of motorized or non-motorized transportation, to include foot traffic. Exceptions to these prohibitions are noted below under Supplemental Information.

**Dates:** This closure is effective at 09:00 a.m. on August 31, 2021, and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the affected public lands.

**Supplemental Information:** Pursuant to Title 43 CFR 9212.3, the following persons are exempt from the provisions of this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local Officer, or member of an organized medical, rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities, or public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs.
2. BLM employees, contractors, agents or other individuals engaged in official duties.
3. Individuals operating within the scope of their official and legitimate governmental duties.
4. Individuals with valid existing rights for access (e.g. Reciprocal and Unilateral Right of Way agreement holders or internal landowners).
5. Parties who carry written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer allowing access to the described public lands.

**Exception Requests:** Persons wishing to obtain an exception may submit a written request to the South River Field Office Manager for consideration. If an exception is granted, the permitted party must carry the written approval signed by the BLM Authorized Officer, South River Field Office Area Manager when entering the closure area.

**Penalties:** 43 CFR 9212.4 Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willingly Violates the regulations of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not than 12 months, or both.

**Effective:** This Order is effective at 09:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2021.

Signed By:

**CHRISTOPHER FOSTER**

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Sarah B. Bickford, South River Field Manager

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