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FIRE CLOSURE ORDER – White Mountain National Recreation Area

United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Order No. AK020-25-007a

Under authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701, et. seq.) and pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 9212.2(a), the following area closure is in effect for the western portion of the White Mountains National Recreation Area (WMNRA).

The Eastern Interior Field Office rescinds and replaces order AK020-25-002 with order AK020-25-007a, which reduces the area that was closed to public access under AK020-25-002 in the western portion of the WMNRA due to wildland fire activity associated with the Obrien Fire (#172). The following locations are open and closed under this order:

Location	Open July 28, 2025	Open August 1, 2025 (closed prior to this date)	Remaining Closed
Trails	Wickersham Dome Trailhead (TH) located at mile 28 Elliott Highway; Summit Trail and Wickersham Creek Trail one mile from TH	Summit Trail to Wickersham Dome; Wickersham Creek Trail to the junction of the Trail Creek Trail; and Trail Creek Trail	Summit Trail north of Wickersham Dome; Wickersham Creek Trail beyond junction with Trail Creek Trail; and Moose Creek Trail
Cabins	None	Lee's Cabin Moose Creek Cabin	Yeager's Cabin and Eleazar's Cabin
Trail Shelters	None	None	Summit Trail Shelter and Wickersham Creek Trail Shelter
Area	One mile radius from TH	Areas south of Wickersham Dome and Trail Creek Trail	Remining western WMNRA

Penalties: Pursuant to Title 43 § 9212,0-5, 9212.1, and 9212.4, any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations at § 9212.1 of this title shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment of not more than twelve (12) months, or both. Restitution for total fire suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the violator. Individuals violating this order can be subject to fines up to and including \$1,000 along with associated fire suppression and rehabilitation costs pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.4.

This order shall go into effect immediately upon signature and will remain in force until rescinded.

Information concerning these Office at 907-474-2200.	e fire restrictions may be obtained at h	ttps://akfireinfo.com or by calling the Fairbanks Distri	ct
	Kent Slaughter Authorized Officer	Date	



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