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## Emergency Closure Order

### Vees Fire Area Closure

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

This emergency closure is necessary to ensure public and firefighter safety during firefighting activities and suppression efforts. The order is effective immediately and will remain in effect until this order is rescinded.

#### Closure Area Described

Within the described area all BLM roads, trails, and lands are closed to public access.

Please see attached map. The area is further described as lands within the following Township(s), Range(s), Section(s):

**Wyoming 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian Township 46N Range 87W**

All sections in the Southern half

**Wyoming 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian Township 45N Range 87W**

All sections

**Wyoming 6<sup>th</sup> Meridian Township 44N Range 87W**

All sections in the Northern half

The Washakie County Sheriff Office has closed a portion of County Road 58.

North road closure: Township 46N Range 87W Section 22 SE quarter of the SW quarter.

South road closure: Township 45N Range 87W Section 22 SW quarter of the SW quarter.

**Under Title 43 CFR Section 9268.3(d), Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the Authorized Officer, it is prohibited to perform any act restricted by this Order on the above described public lands.**

#### Prohibited Actions

You must not enter the closure area, including the road or trail systems within the described area (see attached map), unless escorted by an authorized BLM official.

### **Exemptions**

The following persons are exempted 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.
- 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 mor information:

BLM Worland Field Office

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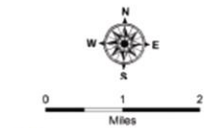
Exercising the delegated authority of the Field Manager

## Closure Area

Vees  
WYWBD-000204  
07/28/2025 Day

3,568 acres at 07/27/2025 1936

-  Closure
-  Road 58 Closure
-  Closure Area
-  Wildfire Perimeter
-  Secondary Highway
-  Primary Paved
-  County Road (Dirt)
-  Secondary Dirt
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  State



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Aces from FireCloud and GPS  
North American 1983 Datum (NAD83) CRS

