



# United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## Notice of Temporary Closure

**OFFICE:** Deschutes Field Office, Prineville District, Oregon

**ACTION:** Temporary Closure

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management Deschutes Field Office hereby provides notice that effective August 25, 2025, public lands described below near La Pine, Oregon, are closed to all forms of public access. This action is in response to public health and natural resource concerns following several years of long-term camping that has created large amounts of trash and waste.

**RATIONALE:** This closure is pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 9268.3(d).

**EXEMPTIONS:** This order does not apply to federal, state, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

**LOCATION:** All BLM-managed public lands in the following area:

From Darlene Way on the west, north to Rosland Road, south along NF-2205 Road and following the City of La Pine property on the south to Darlene Way.

**DATES:** This closure is effective August 24, 2025 at 12:01 AM and will remain in effect until restoration actions are completed and public health issues are resolved but no longer than 24 months without renewal. BLM staff will evaluate damage and will determine a schedule for repairs and restoration, pending funding availability.

**NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:** Notification will be posted at all current entrances to the public lands described in this order, and is available at the Prineville District Office, 3050 N.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Prineville, OR 97754. This order is posted online at: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>

**ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES:** Any person who violates the temporary closures or restrictions in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Prineville District Office, 541-416-6700

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