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Public Closure Rescinded

Turner Gulch and Wright Draw Fire Area Closure Order #COG01000-25-07

For BLM managed lands in Mesa County, Colorado

This notice rescinds the closure order issued on September 12, 2025, order COG01000-25-06, for BLM-managed lands in the Grand Junction Field Office in Mesa County within the area of the Turner Gulch Fire. The order is effective at 0100 on Friday, September 26.

This closure order modification opens all previously closed BLM-managed public lands that were closed under orders COG01000-25-01 through COG01000-25-06. The Niche Road remains closed until further notice per the Mesa County Road and Bridge Department.

This emergency closure was necessary to ensure public and firefighter safety during suppression and rehabilitation efforts, which are now complete. The burned landscape, including vegetation, soils, trails, and roads, remains dynamic and unpredictable as it naturally recovers from the fire impacts. Public users are reminded to maintain extra caution and vigilance while inside the recovering burned areas as the natural recovery process continues to change existing landscape conditions. The public is reminded that all laws protecting public lands and resources from damage or unauthorized use remain in place in areas opened under previous order modifications.

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