



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

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management, Nevada

CLOSURE OF Certain Lands within the BLM Spring Mountains Complex, Johnnie Herd Management Area

April 10, 2026

Action: Pursuant to Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 9268.3(d), and 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides notice that, effective upon execution of this order, all public lands within the Johnnie Herd Management Area (HMA) are closed to the public.

The purpose of this closure is to protect public health and safety while supporting safe and efficient wild horse and burro gather operations to ensure humane care and treatment of all animals captured. Only essential gather personnel will be allowed at trap and holding sites during operations.

This action is associated with the removal of excess Wild Horses and Burros as part of the Southern Nevada District's Spring Mountains Complex Wild Horse and Burro Bait and Water Gather Operation. Additional information and updates regarding this gather operation is available at:

<https://www.blm.gov/announcement/blm-will-begin-spring-mountains-complex-wild-horse-and-burro-bait-and-water-gather>

Affected Area: This temporary closure includes all public lands within 2-miles of any wild horse and burro trap locations and holding facilities within the Johnnie, Wheeler Pass, and Red Rock HMAs while gather operations are conducted as shown on the associated map.

Prohibitions: All forms of public access and entry are prohibited.

Penalties: Any person who violates this Order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined a maximum of \$1,000.00 and imprisoned no more than 12 months, in accordance with 43 CFR 8364.1 (E).

Effective: This Order is effective upon execution of this order and will remain in effect through completion of gather operations within the Johnnie HMA.

Executed by:

M. Ryan Chatterton
Acting District Manager, Southern Nevada District

Date