



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

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management, Nevada

CLOSURE OF Certain Lands within and around the BLM Lahontan Herd Management Area

July 6, 2026

Action: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provides notice that, effective upon execution of this order, all public lands within a five-mile radius of any wild horse trap or holding facility within the Lahontan Herd Management Area (HMA) Gather Area (gather area) are closed to public entry. In addition, all public lands within the gather area are closed to camping.

The purpose of this closure is to protect public health and safety while supporting safe and efficient wild horse gather operations to ensure humane care and treatment of all animals captured. Only essential gather personnel will be allowed at trap and holding sites within the gather area during operations, as well as any public observers who are properly escorted by BLM personnel in accordance with BLM's gather observation policies.

This action is associated with the removal of excess wild horses as part of the Lahontan Wild Horse Gather Operation. Additional information and updates regarding this gather operation is available at:

<https://www.blm.gov/announcement/blm-begin-2026-lahontan-herd-management-area-wild-horse-gather>

Affected Area: This temporary closure includes all public lands within the gather area as shown on the associated map.

Prohibitions: All forms of public access and entry are prohibited within 5 miles of any wild horse trap locations and holding facilities. Camping is additionally prohibited everywhere within the gather area.

Penalties: Any person who violates this Order may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 USC 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months, or both, in accordance with 43 CFR 8364.1(e).

Effective: This Order is effective upon execution of the Decision Record and will remain in effect through August 23 within the Lahontan HMA Gather Area or until the BLM rescinds the order, whichever occurs sooner.

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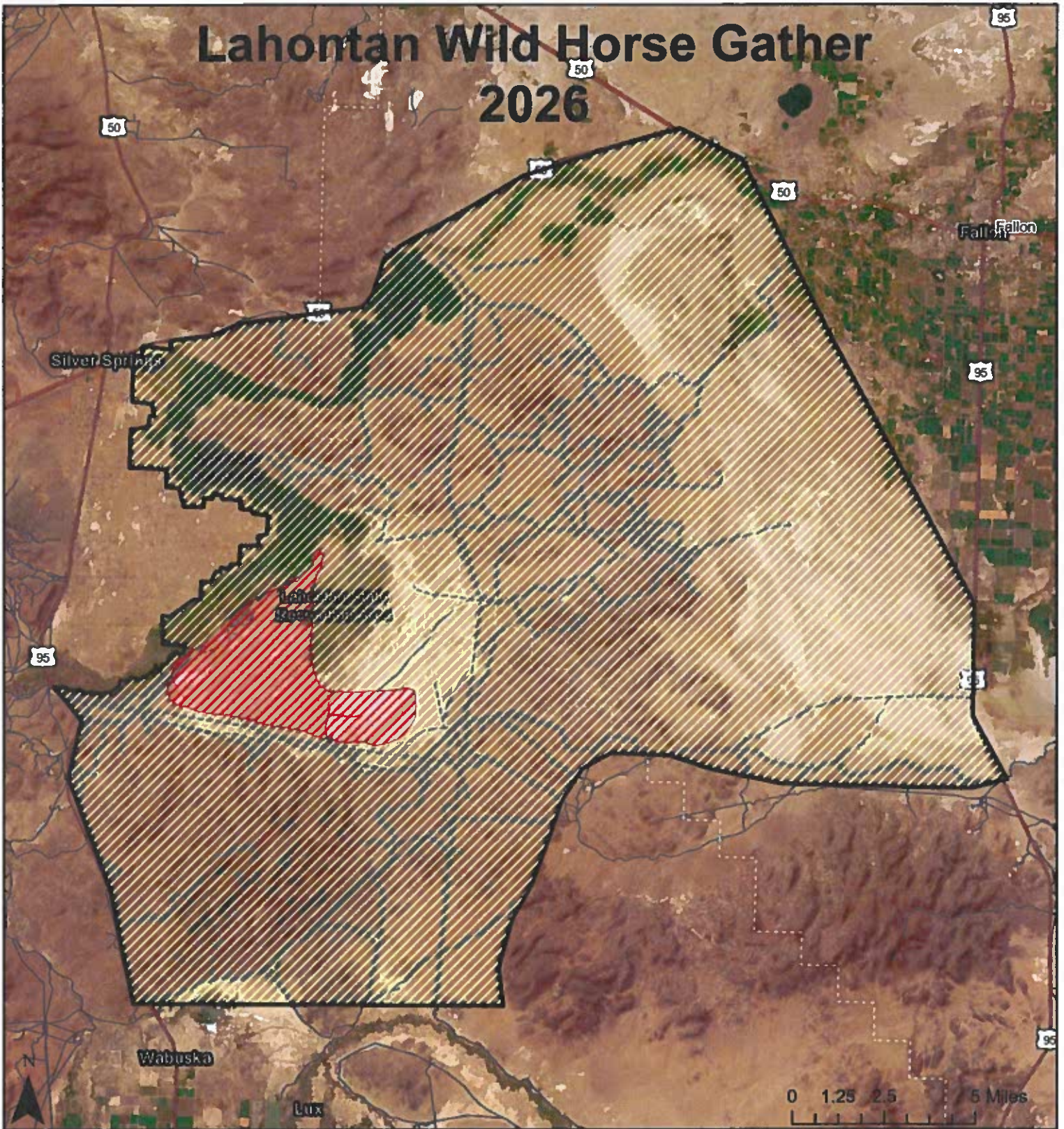


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Lahontan Wild Horse Gather 2026



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