

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure or Restriction Order

OFFICE (FO/DO/State): Four Rivers Field Office, Boise District, Idaho

ACTION (Closure or Restriction): Closure

SUMMARY: A temporary closure to access BLM-managed lands, roads, and trails is enacted from the Snake River as a western boundary, Sumac Creek to the south, the Payette National Forest ownership to the east, and Raft Creek/Wayle Creek to the north (see Attachment Map). The closure will remain in effect from 12:00 p.m. July 27, 2026, until August 17, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public and firefighters engaged in suppression operations, and post-fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities on the Tartar Fire.

RATIONALE: This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public and firefighters engaged in suppression operations and post-fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities on the Tartar Fire and complies with 43 CFR 8364.1. This closure does not affect private land. The area would be monitored by BLM Law Enforcement personnel to ensure compliance with the closure.

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.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of operations. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

LOCATION: All BLM-managed lands located East from the Snake River, including:

Township 14 North, Range 06 West, Sections 03-10, 15-21, 28-30

Township 15 North, Range 06 West, Sections 27-34

Township 15 North, Range 07 West, Sections 25 and 36

DATES: July 27 to August 17, 2026

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:

Announcement and Social Media

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: Any person who violates the temporary closure 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.

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