



# United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Butte Falls Field Office  
3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504  
<http://www.blm.gov>



## Fire Prevention Order Notice of Temporary Closure

**OFFICE:** Butte Falls Field Office, Medford District, Oregon

**ACTION:** Temporary Closure

**SUMMARY:** On July 14, 2026, the Bureau of Land Management Butte Falls Field Office hereby provides notice that effective immediately, BLM administered land near the East Evans Creek Fire is closed to all forms of public entry. This action is in response to the East Evans Creek Fire that started on July 10, 2026. Hunting, camping and other actions are prohibited in the closure area.

**RATIONALE:** This closure is pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, 43 CFR 9212.1 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; individuals with valid existing rights for access (e.g. reciprocal and unilateral right-of-way agreement holders, permit holders, permittees, or lease holders, or private landowners within the closure boundary), and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

**LOCATION:** BLM-administered lands within the closure area (see attached map). The western boundary is West Fork Evans Creek Road (BLM road 34-3-24.0) from the intersection of East Evans Creek Road, extending north to Rock Creek Road (BLM road 33-3-34.1) north to the Douglas County boundary. The eastern boundary extends south from the Douglas County line along West Fork Trail Creek Road (BLM road 33-1-29.0) south to Cabin Canyon Road (BLM road 33-1-29), southwest on BLM road 34-2-12.2 to Long Branch Road. The southern boundary extends from the intersection of West Evans Creek Road and East Evans Creek east to Antioch Road, northeast to Pomeroy Road (BLM Road 34-2-21.0), to Boswell Mountain Road (BLM road 34-2-12.1) to Long Branch Road. West Fork Evans Creek Road and Rock Creek Road are closed to the public. The closure includes parts or all of BLM-administered lands within Township 34 South Range 03 West sections 1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 23, 24; Township 33 S Range 03 West Sections 1, 3, 11, 13, 15, 23, 25, 27, 35; Township 33 South Range 02 West Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35; Township 33 South Range 01 West Sections 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32; Township 34 South Range 02 West Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21.

**DATES:** This closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time as conditions allow for safe use of the public lands.

**NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:** Notification will be posted at major intersections in the closure area and is available at the Medford Interagency Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504. Closure information is also posted online at: <https://www.blm.gov/orwafire>.

**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:** Scott Nagel, 541-618-2200

**APPROVED BY:** Scot Nagel, Butte Falls Field Office Manager

SCOTT  
NAGEL

 Digitally signed by SCOTT NAGEL  
Date: 2026.07.14 16:55:23 -07'00'