



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

TEMPORARY CLOSURE ORDER

Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming

CLOSURE OF Certain Lands Within and outside the Fifteenmile Herd Management Area

Action: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the Bureau of Land Management provides notice that, effective upon execution of this order, all public lands within the Fifteenmile Wild Horse HMA are closed to public entry for the duration of the gather. In addition, public lands within a two-mile radius of drive trap locations outside the HMA boundary will be closed to public entry while they are in use.

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 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 Wind River Big Horn Basin District's Fifteenmile HMA Wild Horse Gather. Additional information and updates regarding this gather operation is available at: [2026 Fifteenmile Wild Horse Gather | Bureau of Land Management](#).

Affected Area: This temporary closure includes all public lands within the Fifteenmile Wild Horse HMA and all public lands within a two-mile radius surrounding any wild horse trap locations and holding facilities within and outside the Fifteenmile HMA 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 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 completion of gather operations (approximately September 15-September 25, 2026) within and outside the Fifteenmile HMA or until the BLM rescinds the order, whichever occurs sooner.

Executed by:

Michael Peck
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Date



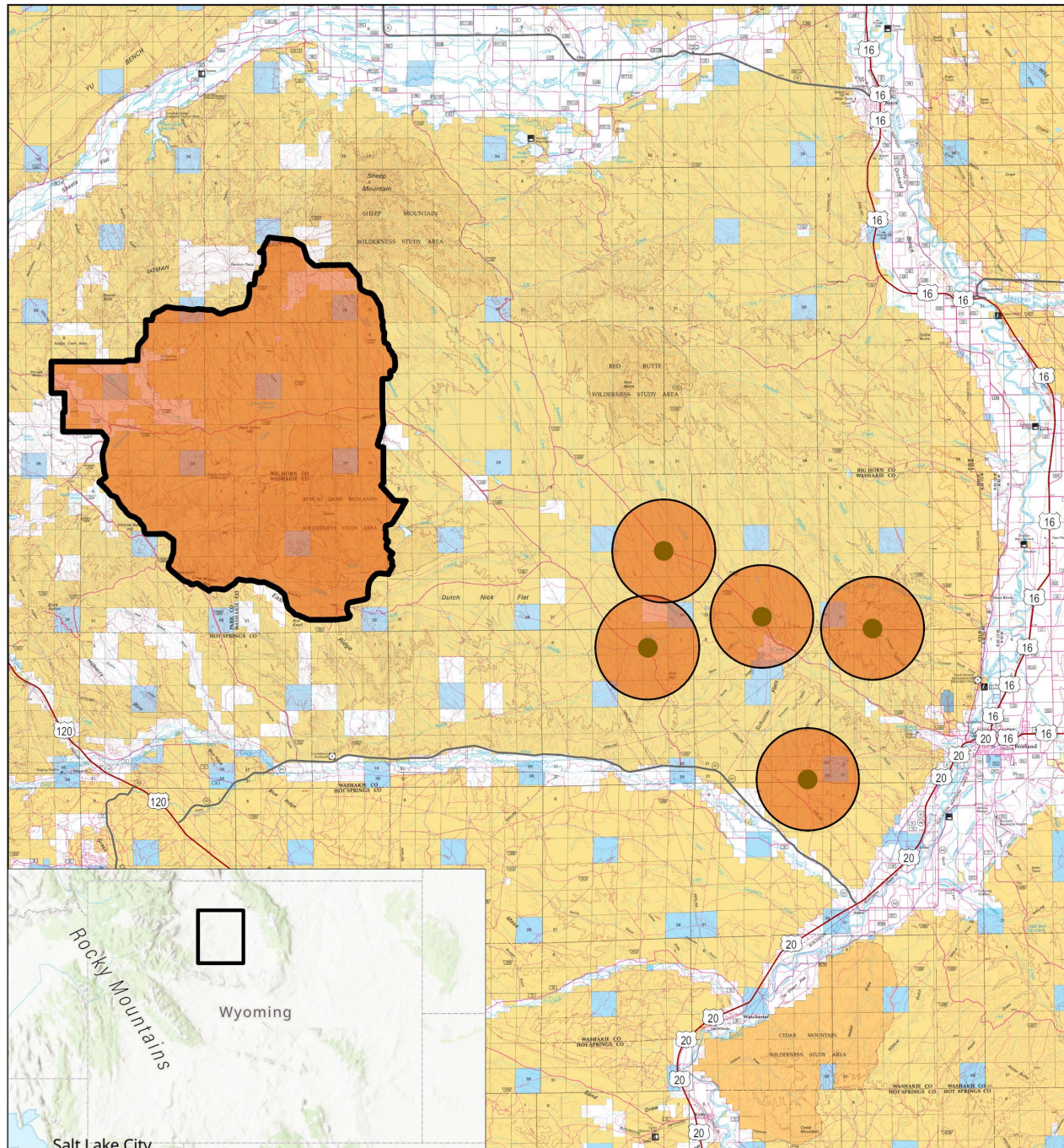
Fifteenmile HMA

Temporary Gather Closure Areas

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 Fifteenmile HMA

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