

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 Update

SUMMARY: The temporary closure to access of BLM-managed lands, roads, and trails is enacted from the Snake River as a western and southern boundary below Weiser, ID, following the Weiser River Road to the east and then north to US-95 and Cambridge, ID, with Hwy 71 and the Payette National Forest as the northern boundary headed west back to the Snake River (see attached Map). The closure will remain in effect until August 24, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

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, including:

Township 11 North, Range 05-07 West
Township 12 North, Range 04-08 West
Township 13 North, Range 04-07 West
Township 14 North, Range 03-07 West
Township 15 North, Range 04-06 West
Township 16 North, Range 06 West

DATES: August 02-24, 2026

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:

Press Release 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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