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Public Closure Rescinded

Snyder Fire Area Closure Order #COG01000-26-04

For BLM-managed public lands in Mesa County, Colorado, and Grand County, Utah

This notice rescinds closure order COG01000-26-03 issued on July 7, 2026, for BLM-managed public lands in the Grand Junction Field Office in Mesa County, Colorado, and Grand County, Utah, within the area of the Snyder Fire. The rescission is effective at 0001 on Friday, August 7, 2026.

This closure order modification opens all previously closed BLM-managed public lands that were closed under orders COG01000-26-01 through COG01000-25-03.

This emergency closure was necessary to ensure public and firefighter safety during suppression and suppression repair efforts, which are now complete. The burned landscape, including vegetation, soils, trails, and roads, remains dynamic and unpredictable as it naturally recovers from the fire impacts. Public users are reminded to maintain extra caution and vigilance while inside the recovering burned areas as the natural recovery process continues to change existing landscape conditions.

The public is reminded that all laws protecting public lands and resources from damage or unauthorized use remain in place in areas opened under previous order modifications. Signage and fencing designating private property and wilderness boundaries were destroyed by the fire, and all public lands users are responsible for being personally aware of their location, avoiding trespassing on private lands, and complying with the prohibition on motorized and mechanized activity in wilderness per 43 CFR 6302.20.

The burned area has been assessed by a Burned Area Emergency Response team. Emergency stabilization activities, such as aerial herbicide application and seeding, are likely to occur during the next 12 months. The public is encouraged to contact the local field office for information on planned treatments.

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