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Notice of Temporary Closure

OFFICE: Central Oregon Field Office, Prineville District, Oregon

ACTION: Temporary Public Land Closure

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management Central Oregon Field Office hereby provides notice that effective August 12, 2026, public lands described below, John Day Crossing Historic Site, are closed to all forms of public access. This action is for public safety purposes during emergency operations.

RATIONALE: This closure is pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 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; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

LOCATION: All BLM-managed public lands in the following area:

T. 1 N., R. 19 E., Section 2, lying west of Lower Rock Creek Road within the John Day Crossing Historic Site (as shown on the attached map).

DATES: This closure is effective August 12, 2025, at 12:01 AM and will remain in effect until hazard tree removal operations are completed and public safety issues are resolved, but no longer than 2 months without renewal.

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS: Notification will be posted at all current entrances to the public lands described in this order, and is available at the Prineville District Office, 3050 N.E. 3rd Street, Prineville, OR 97754. This order is posted online at:

<https://www.blm.gov/programs/public-safety-and-fire/fire-and-aviation/regional-info/oregon-washington/fire-restrictions>

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: Prineville District Office, 541-416-6700

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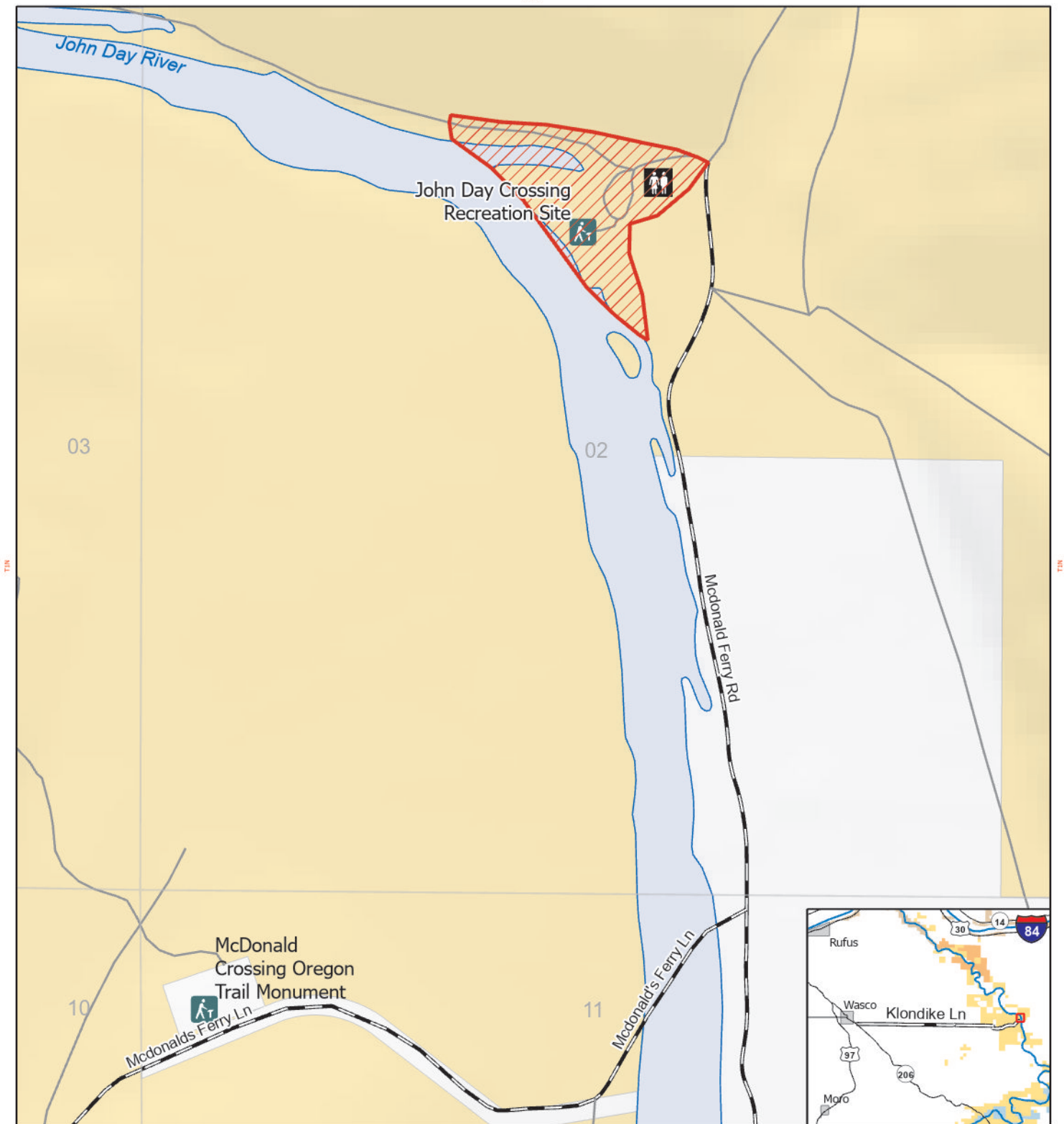
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Emergency Closure of Public Lands

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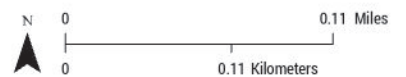


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- BLM Closure Area
- County Road
- Road

- Administered Lands**
- Bureau of Land Management
 - Private/Other



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