



# Malheur National Forest

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## UPDATE ON EGLEY COMPLEX FIRE AREA AND ROAD CLOSURES

**John Day, OR** – With work on the Egley Complex fires progressing, additional area and road closures have been lifted. However, due to remaining hazards associated with the fires and for public safety, there are some closures that remain in effect.

### **Effective FRIDAY, August 17:**

*What's **OPEN** in the Egley Complex vicinity:*

- All roads and areas outside of the Egley Complex fire perimeter
- Delintment Lake, Emigrant, Falls, and Yellowjacket Recreation Sites as well as Allison Guard Station

*What remains **CLOSED** in the Egley Complex vicinity:*

- Motorized access remains closed on public lands within the Egley Complex fire perimeter. Access in this area is permitted by foot, horseback, or bicycle only.
- All access (motorized and non-motorized) remains closed on an 8,000 acre area within the perimeter, between Yellowjacket and Emigrant Campgrounds and north of the Forest Roads 43 and 47 junction. This area has had the most recent wildfire activity, is most currently susceptible to resource damage, and will have firefighting personnel in the vicinity for the next week or two.

If you're planning to visit the Egley wildfire complex area, traveling with a current closure map is essential. Maps can be obtained free of charge at the Burns District BLM office, the Emigrant Creek Ranger District office, the Malheur National Forest offices in Prairie City and John Day, B & B Sporting Goods in Hines and beginning on Monday, August 20 at [www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/malheur).

Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and Harney County officials are evaluating the Egley Complex closures on a weekly basis and plan to open additional areas as conditions continue to improve.

For more information, please contact the Emigrant Creek Ranger District office at 541-573-4300 or the Malheur National Forest office at 541-575-3000.

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