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BLM Adds South Hills to Closed Areas

The Billings Field Office has also closed the South Hills Motorcycle Area to use by motorized vehicles, effective July 21. This closure is in addition to the closure of the Shepherd Ah Nei OHV area and the Acton Recreation Area to motorized vehicle use, also effective July 21. The closures are in response to the area's increasing fire potential, current fire activity levels, and the availability of fire suppression resources.

These restrictions are in addition to the Stage 2 fire restrictions for private, county, state and BLM lands in Sweetgrass, Carbon, Musselshell, Stillwater and Yellowstone counties. The Stage 2 restrictions also went into effect on July 21.

At the Clark on the Yellowstone National Signature Event, scheduled for July 22-25 at Pompeys Pillar National Monument, no smoking will be allowed on the grounds except in vehicles.

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