

**SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE
Deschutes National Forest
Wizard Fire**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR§261.50 (a) and (b), the following special restrictions and prohibitions are established within the specific area on and within the Deschutes National Forest, in the State of Oregon, contained within the Wizard Fire boundary depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated in this Order as Page 3 of 3.

The following Forest Roads are located within the perimeter of the Wizard Fire and are closed to public traffic:

Forest Road 14-750; Forest Road 1140-562; Forest Road 1140-566; Forest Road 1140-600; Forest Road 1140-680; and Forest Road 1140-700.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to go into or upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public safety, including all national forest roads and trails therein, 36 CFR § 261.53(e).

This restriction is in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR§261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.
3. Persons or their invitees who live or own property within the closure area, and permittees who have a legitimate need to access their permitted allotment.

This closure is enacted due to firefighting activities taking place within the closure area, and for the protection of public and employee safety.

This Order supercedes Order DES-2008-007-01, which is hereby rescinded. This Order becomes effective immediately upon signature and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Bend, Oregon, this 9th day of October, 2008.

___/s/___Michael C. Johnson_(for)___

JOHN ALLEN
Forest Supervisor
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Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class b misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551; Title 18 USC, Section 3551.