

# NEWS RELEASE

## Umatilla National Forest

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### **Road Closures lifted near Trout Meadows Fire Area, Trail and Campground Closures Modified**

The 3,890 acre Trout Meadows Fire is now 90 percent contained. All roads, previously closed in the vicinity of this wildfire, are now open to the public.

#### **Forest Service Roads now OPEN include:**

- Forest Road 51, Forest Road 52, and Forest Road 5225.

Crews will continue mop-up operations near the fire line and begin the rehabilitation of fire suppression activities. The public can expect to encounter fire suppression traffic when traveling on these roads and are asked to drive with caution.

#### **The following Forest System Trails remain CLOSED until further notice include:**

- Forest System Trail 3021 (Martin Creek Trail) from its junction with Forest System Trail 3029 easterly to its terminus
- Forest System Trail 3029 (Packsaddle Springs Trail) from its junction with Forest System Trail 3021 to Moon Meadows.
- Forest System Trail 3031 (Wagner Gulch Trail)
- Forest System Trail 3022 (North Fork John Day River Trail) from its junction with Forest System Trail 3011 easterly to its terminus at the North Fork John Day Camp Ground.

In addition, the North Fork John Day Campground will remain closed until the helicopter dip site is no longer needed for fire suppression activities and removed.

**An area closure near the Trout Meadows Fire will also remain in effect until further notice.** A map of the area and Forest System Trail closure area is attached and also available on the Umatilla National Forest Web site at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/uma/>.