



**FIRE AREA EMERGENCY CLOSURE  
FREMONT-WINEMA NATIONAL FOREST  
Order Number 06-02-03-18-02-04**

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations §261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited on National Forest System lands and roads within the following described area on the Paisley Ranger District, Fremont-Winema National Forest, as described in attached Exhibit A.

**This order supercedes Order Number 06-02-03-18-02-03 and these prohibitions are effective immediately upon the time and date of the signature on this Order and will remain in effect until December 1, 2018, unless rescinded earlier.**

- PROHIBITION:** (1) Going onto or being within an area closed for public health and safety. 36 CFR § 261.53 (e)
- (2) Being upon a closed road. 36 CFR § 261.54 (e)

**The area described below will be closed to public access/entry due to hazards and hazardous conditions created as a result of the Watson Creek Fire.**

**AFFECTED AREA / CLOSURE AREA:** All legal descriptions are located within the Willamette Meridian and described as follows:

**Closure Area Point of Beginning –**

Starting at National Forest System Road (NFSR) 29 (aka Government Harvey Road) in T. 33 S., R. 17 E., Section 18, the closure area is on the southern edge of the road heading west along open NFSR 29 to its junction with NFSR 2901. Continuing on NFSR 29 southwest to its junction with NFSR 28 in T. 33 S., R. 16 E., Section 21. Heading south on closed NFSR 28 to its intersection with NFSR 3380 in T. 33 S., R. 16 E., Section 27. The closure then heads northwest along closed NFSR 3380 to its junction with NFSR 3372 in Section 25, T. 32 S., R. 15 E. Continuing south on the eastern edge of the open NFSR 3372 the closure continues along NFSR 3372 to its junction with NFSR 3411 in T. 34 S., R. 16 E., Section 29. Following the western edge of the open NFSR 3411 north of Lee Thomas Campground, the closure follows open NFSR 3411 to its intersection with NFSR 28 north of Ingram "Guard Station" Cabin in T. 34 S., R. 17 E., Section 19. Heading southeast along the eastern edge of the open NFSR 28 to its junction with NFSR 33 in T. 35 S., R. 17 E., Section 36, north of the Dairy Point Campground. Following the western edge of the open NFSR 33 to the north until its junction with NFSR 3300-012 in T. 34 S., R. 18 E., Section 28. The closure follows closed NFSR 3300-012 through National Forest and private land from its junction with NFSR 33 heading north to its intersection with NFSR 3315 in T. 33 S., R. 17 E., Section 36. Continuing along the southern edge of the open NFSR 3315 to Section 35, T. 33 S., R. 17 E., the closure then heads north on the east side of Hadley Butte to NFSR 3360 in T. 33 S., R. 17 E., Section 23. The closure follows the southern edge of the open NFSR 3360 to the Slide Lake Trailhead where it turns southwest through Sections 19 and 20, T. 33 S., R. 17 E., south of Slide Lake and continuing through Section 19, T. 33 S., R. 17 E., to its point of beginning on the southern edge of the open NFSR 29.

The National Forest System roads that delineate this area closure boundary are closed to the public. **Refer to attached map (Exhibit A).**


Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. §261.50(e), the following are exempt from this Order:

- (1) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or

Omission. "Person" means natural person, corporation, company, partnership, trust, firm, or association of persons. "Permit" means authorization in writing by a Forest Officer. "Forest Officer" means an employee of the Forest Service.

- (2) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (3) Owners or lessees of land in the affected area.

Done in Lakeview, Oregon at 6:12 (am/pm), on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
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Barry L. Jimler, Forest Supervisor  
Fremont-Winema National Forest

*These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of Title 36, C.F.R. §261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the above described lands.*

**Violations of this prohibition are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment of not more than 6 months or both.**



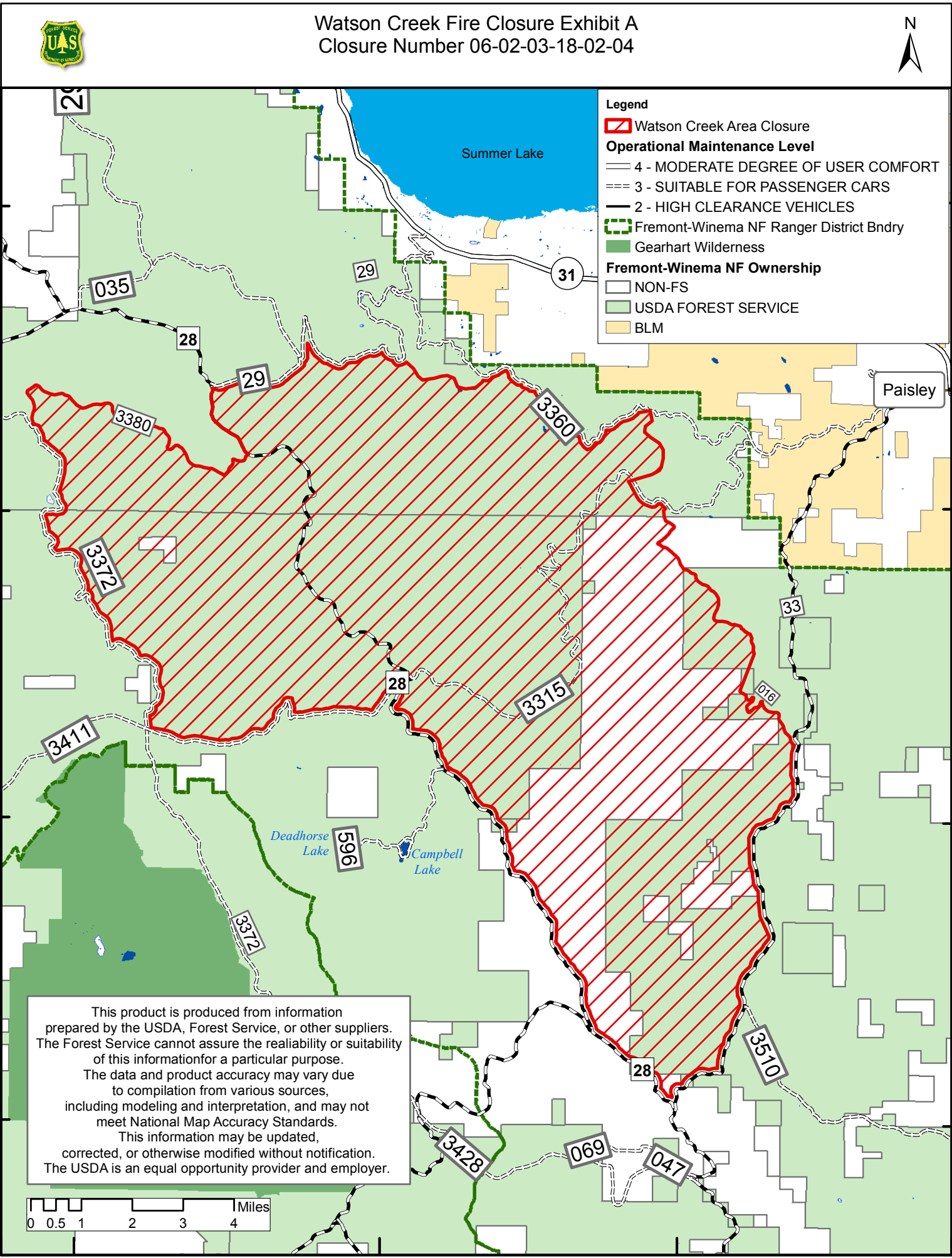
# Watson Creek Fire Closure Exhibit A

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T. 34 S.  
T. 35 S.  
T. 36 S.

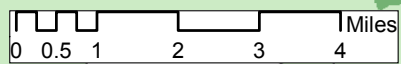
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T. 36 S.



**Legend**

- Watson Creek Area Closure
- Operational Maintenance Level**
- 4 - MODERATE DEGREE OF USER COMFORT
- 3 - SUITABLE FOR PASSENGER CARS
- 2 - HIGH CLEARANCE VEHICLES
- Fremont-Winema NF Ranger District Bndry
- Gearhart Wilderness
- Fremont-Winema NF Ownership**
- NON-FS
- USDA FOREST SERVICE
- BLM

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R. 15 E. R. 16 E. R. 17 E. R. 18 E.