



**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Bureau of Land Management**

**Notice of Temporary Closure for Wildfire Suppression Efforts on BLM-managed Public Lands in Nez Perce County, ID**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Temporary Closure for Wildfire Suppression Efforts

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the BLM-managed McKay's Bend Campground and Boat Launch, administered by the BLM Cottonwood Field Office will be temporarily closed to all entry by members of the public. McKay's Bend is located 18 miles east of Lewiston, at mile post 18.6 on U.S. Highway 12. This order does not include private land.

**DATES:** This partial closure will be effective on Friday, July 26, 2024, and will remain in effect until threat of wildland fire has subsided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt Pindel, Coeur d'Alene District Manager, 208-769-5040. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gwen Fire and River Fire are located approximately five miles southwest of Juliaetta, and have become increasingly dangerous. Due to this, much of the area has been evacuated. The BLM-managed McKay's Bend Campground and Boat Launch was included in this evacuation. The site will remain closed until it is deemed safe by the authorized official.

**EXEMPTION:** The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, state, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

Kurt K. Pindel  
District Manager  
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**AUTHORITY:** 43 CFR Section 9212.2