

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Temporary Closure or Restriction Order

OFFICE (FO/DO/State): Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho Falls District, Idaho

ACTION (Closure or Restriction): Closure

SUMMARY: A temporary closure of BLM-managed lands, roads, campgrounds, and trails is enacted for the South Fork of the Snake River Canyon area from Conant Boat Access to Byington Boat Access. All river camping is prohibited from August 1, 2026, at 6pm, until August 10, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. This closure includes camping at designated campsites along the river, Kelly Island, Wolf Flats, Warm Springs, and all dispersed sites along River Road. This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public and firefighters engaged in suppression operations, and post-fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities on the Big Rock Fire.

RATIONALE: This closure is necessary to ensure the safety of the public and firefighters engaged in suppression operations and post-fire emergency stabilization and rehabilitation activities on the Big Rock Fire and complies with 43 CFR 8364.1. This closure does not affect private land. The area would be monitored by BLM Law Enforcement personnel to ensure compliance with the closure.

EXEMPTIONS: This order does not apply to Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or firefighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and persons with written authorization from the BLM.

This order does not apply to activities conducted under contract with the BLM, agency personnel monitoring the event, or activities conducted under an approved plan of operations. Authorized users must have in their possession a written permit or contract from the BLM, signed by the authorized officer.

LOCATION: See attached map.

DATES: August 1 to August 10, 2026

NOTIFICATION METHODS AND POSTED LOCATIONS:

Press Release and Social Media

ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES: Any person who violates the temporary closure in this order may be tried before a United States magistrate and fined in accordance with [18 U.S.C. 3571](#), imprisoned no more than 12 months under [43 U.S.C. 1733\(a\)](#) and [43 CFR 8360.0-7](#), or both. In accordance with [43 CFR 8365.1-7](#), State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of State law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Juley Smith, Fire Information at 208-524-7613 or jhsmith@blm.gov.

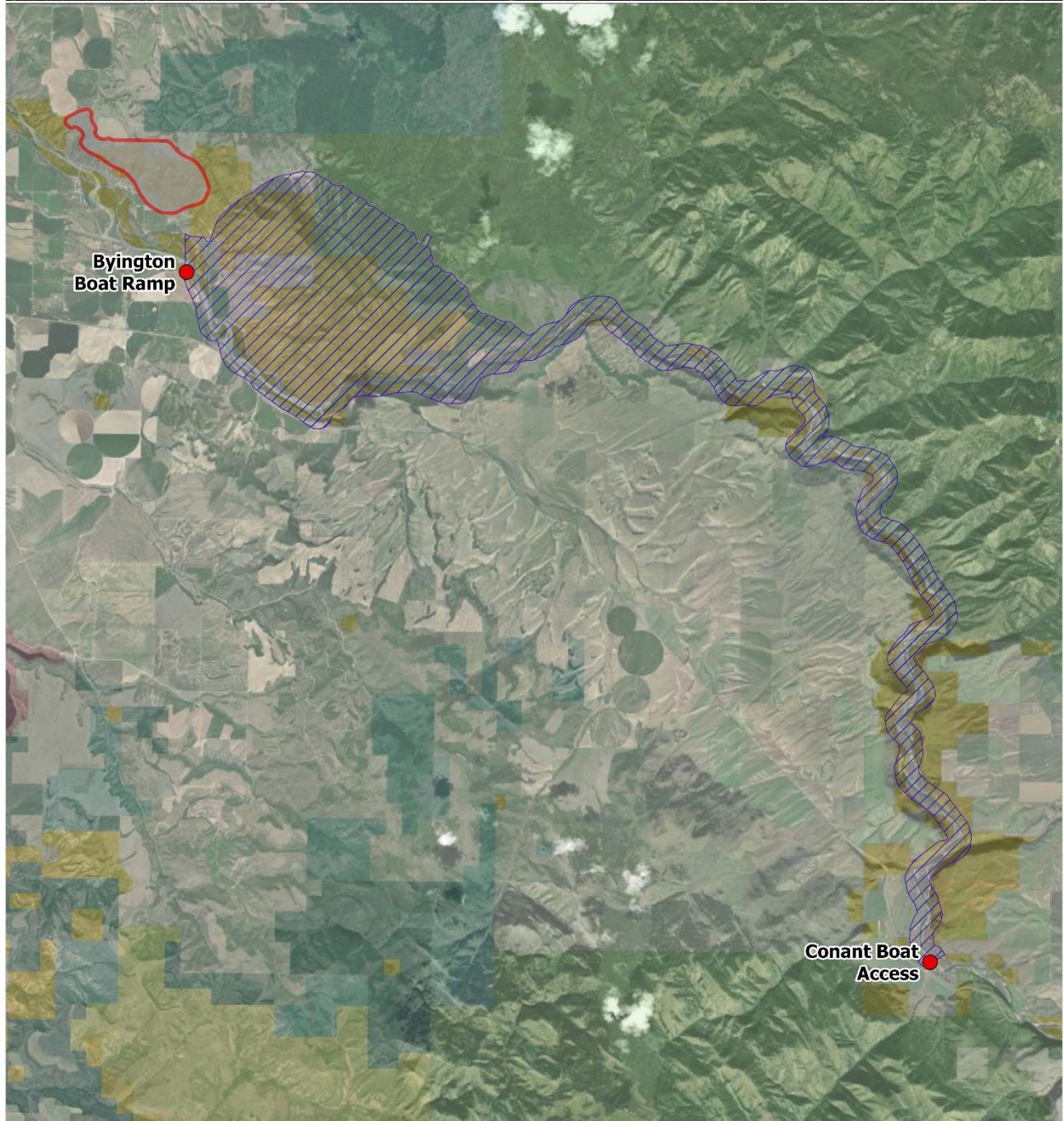
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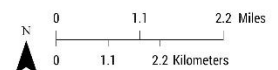
Big Rock Fire Camping Closure

Big Rock Fire

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| Big Rock Fire | Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) |
| South Fork Camping Closure | US Forest Service (USFS) |
| BLM Boat Ramps | Military Reservation / Corps of Engineers |
| Surface Management Agency | State |
| Bureau of Land Management (BLM) | State Dept. Fish and Game, Parks and Rec. / Other |
- Basemap: Earthstar Geographics, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Idaho State Office



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