

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: This order extends the previous Temporary Closure Order dated August 5, 2026. The previous camping and recreational use closure of Cress Creek Nature Trail, Stinking Springs Trail, Kelly Island Campground, Wolf Flats, Warm Springs, and all dispersed sites on BLM-managed lands along the River Road and Heise Area remain in place through Sunday, August 16, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

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.

LOCATION: See attached map.

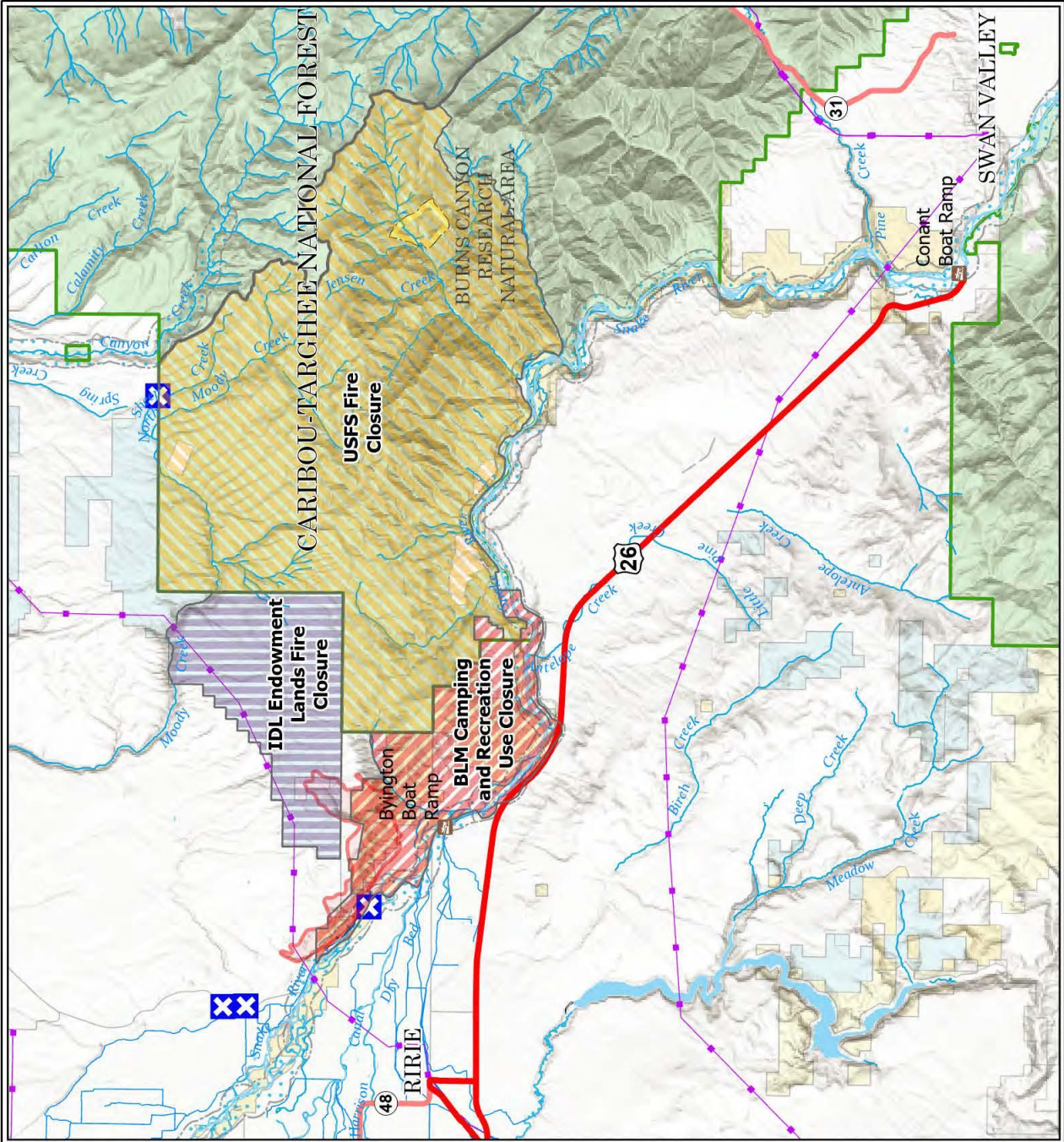
DATES: August 11 to August 16, 2026

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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INFORMATION

Big Rock
ID-IFD-000152
08/07/2026 Day
2,142 acres at 08/03/2026

- Road Closures
- BLM Boat Ramps
- Wildfire Perimeter
- IDL Endowment Lands Fire Closure
- USFS Fire Closure
- BLM Camping Fire Closure



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Acres from Mixed Methods
North American 1983 Datum. LatLong Grid