

Bureau of Land Management

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 rescinds a portion of the previous Temporary Closure Order dated August 8, 2026. The previous camping and recreational use closure of Stinking Springs Trail, Kelly Island Campground, Wolf Flats, Warm Springs, and all dispersed sites on BLM-managed lands along the River Road will be lifted on Friday, August 14, 2026, at 6:00 a.m.

The Cress Creek Nature Trail, Little Kelly Canyon Trail, and the BLM-managed lands within the Big Rock fire area remain closed to recreational use indefinitely, as fire control activity continues and fire impacts are assessed and repaired.

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 14, 2026 until further notice

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.

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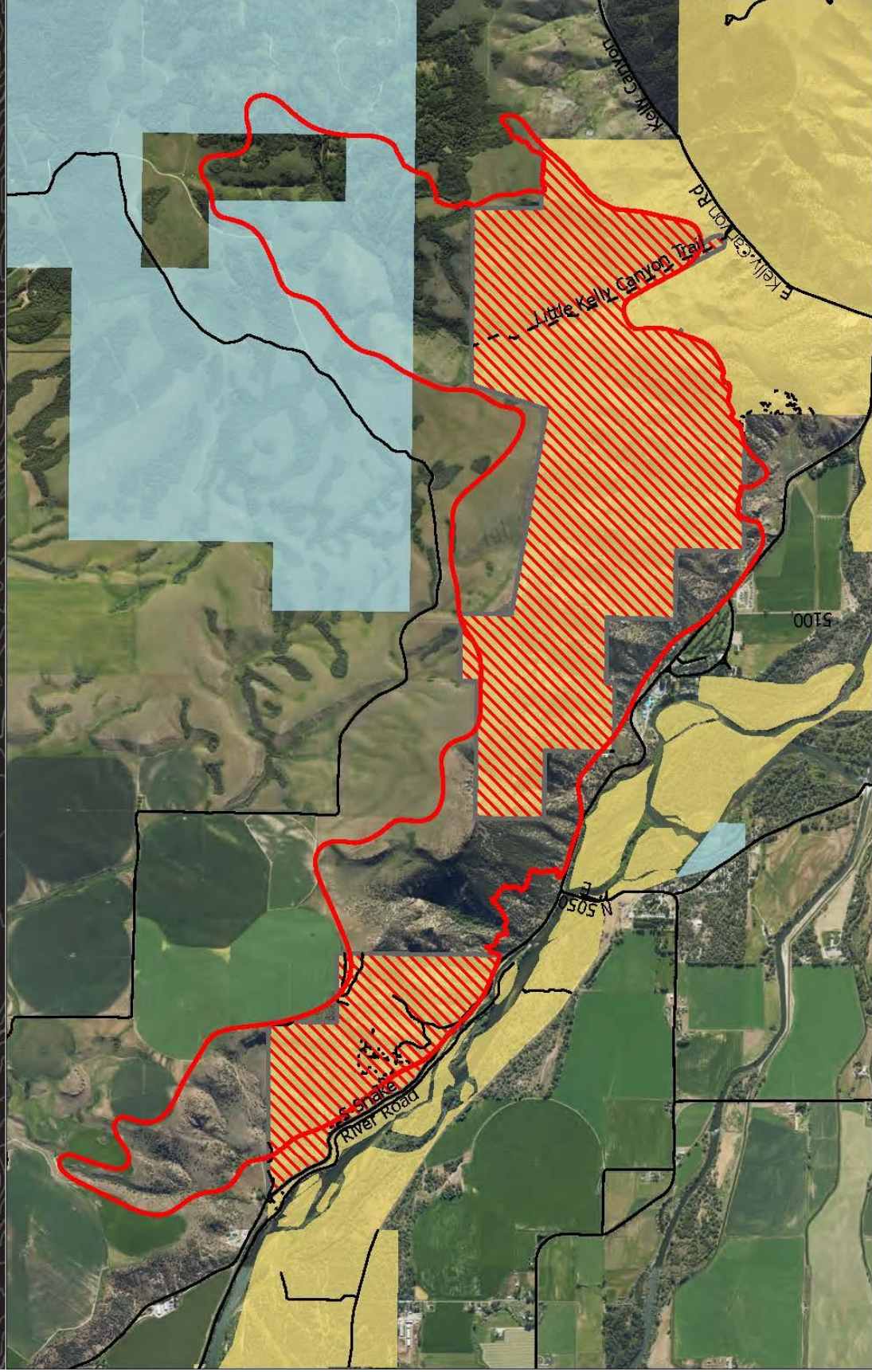
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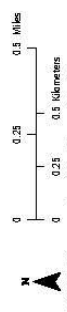
Big Rock Fire Closure on BLM-Managed Lands, 13 August 2026

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- Wildfire Perimeter
- Fire Closure for Camping & Recreational Use
- Surface Management Agency
- State
- Private / Other
- Non-Mechanized Trail
- Non-Motorized Trail
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM)



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