# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# FOREST SERVICE

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest FOREST ORDER NO. 06-16-05-25-01

# Eagle Cap Wilderness **Occupancy and Use**

Pursuant to 16.U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), and to provide for resource protection, the following acts are prohibited within the Eagle Cap Wilderness, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (Exhibit A, and the legal description found on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest website at <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/wallowa-whitman/recarea/?recid=79468">https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/wallowa-whitman/recarea/?recid=79468</a>). This Order is effective from 4/11/2025 until 4/10/2027.

# **Prohibitions**

- 1. Entering or being in the Eagle Cap Wilderness without a permit. 36 CFR 261.57 (a)
- 2. Camping within 100 feet of any lake or posted wetlands in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. **36 CFR 261.58 (e)**
- 3. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, or using a wood-burning stove within 100 feet of any lake or posted wetlands in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. 36 CFR 261.52 (a).
- 4. Building, maintaining, attending or using a campfire, or using a wood-burning stove within ½ mile (1320 feet) of the following lakes in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. See maps in Exhibits B and C. **36 CFR 261.52 (a).**

#### Lakes within the Lakes Basin Management Area. See Exhibit C.

- Blue Lake (T.4S.,R. 44E., Section 31, and T.5S.,R. 44E., Section 5, WMI)
- Frazier Lake (T.5S.,R.45 E., Sections 6 and 7, WMI)
- Glacier Lake (T.5S.,R.44 E., Sections 1 and 2, WMI)
- Ice Lake (T.4S.,R.44 E., Sections 11 and 12, WMI)
- Little Frazier Lake (T.5S.,R.44 E., Section 12, WMI)
- Mirror Lake (T.4S.,R.44 E., Sections 33 and 34, WMI)
- Moccasin Lake (T.4S.,R.44 E., Sections 27 and 34, WMI)
- Prospect Lake (T.5S.,R.44 E., Section 1, WMI)
- Sunshine Lake (T.4S.,R.44 E., Section 27, WMI)
- Upper Lake (T.4S.,R.44 E., Section 33, WMI)

# Lakes outside of the Lakes Basin Management Area. See Exhibit B.

- Bear Lake (Bear Creek Area. T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 21, WMI)
- Chimney Lake (T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 22, WMI)
- Dollar Lake (T.4 S.,R. 45 E., Section 28, WMI)
- Eagle Lake (T.5S.,R.44 E., Section 16, WMI)
- Hobo Lake (T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 21, WMI)
- Jewett Lake (T.4S.,R.45 E., Section 29, WMI)

- Laverty Lakes (T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 22, WMI)
- Maxwell Lake (T.3S.,R. 43E., Section 35, and T.4S.,R. 43E., Sections 2 and 3, WMI)
- Steamboat Lake (T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 10, WMI)
- Swamp Lake (T.3S.,R.43 E., Section 15, WMI)
- Tombstone Lake (T.5S.,R. 43E., Section 17, WMI)
- Traverse Lake (T.5S.,R. 43E., Sections 21 and 22, WMI), and
- 5. Hitching or tethering of horse(s) or other saddle or pack animal(s) within 200 feet of all lakes, and 100 feet of all streams and posted wetlands in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).
- 6. Storing, leaving, or abandoning of any personal property equipment and or supplies for more than 72 hours. **36 CFR 261.57 (f).**
- 7. Grazing of horse(s) or other saddle or pack animal(s) within 200 feet of any lake in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. **36 CFR 261.57 (e).**
- 8. Entering any posted restoration site in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. 36 CFR 261.57 (a).
- 9. Hitching or tethering of horse(s) or other saddle or pack animal(s) to trees at campsites in the Eagle Cap Wilderness, except for the purposes of loading or unloading. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa).
- 10. Entering or being the Eagle Cap Wilderness with a party of more than 12 people and/or 18 head of stock. 36 CFR 261.58 (f).
- 11. Camping in the Lakes Basin Management Area (LBMA) within the Eagle Cap Wilderness with a party of more than 6 people and 9 head of stock. **36 CFR 261.58 (f).** See LBMA map and area description in Exhibit C.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

## **Area Description Affected by this Order**

The Eagle Cap Wilderness, which encompasses approximately 360,000 acres located five miles southwest of Enterprise and Joseph, Oregon; 25 miles east of La Grande, Oregon; and 20 miles north of Halfway, Oregon. See attached map, Exhibit A

### **Exemptions**

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order) specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of their official duty.

Executed in Baker City, Oregon this 11th day of April, 2025.

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both, for each offense. [16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]