

## ORDER

OCCUPANCY AND USEGRANDE RONDE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER  
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Sec. 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order within the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, until further notice.

1. Entering or being upon lands or waters within the boundaries of the Grande Ronde River component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System..  
36 CFR 261.58(z).

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. A person who has entered the area and is not using any type of watercraft.

Area Description:

All lands within 1/4 mile of that portion of the Grand Ronde River from its intersection with the boundary of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 40 East, north to its intersection with the boundary of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian.

That portion of the Grand Ronde River from its intersection with the boundary of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 40 East, north to its intersection with the boundary of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian.

Done at Baker City, Oregon, this 30th day of May, 2001.

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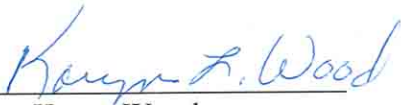
Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C 3559 and 3571).

Special Order Number 401  
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

**Statement of Need:** This order establishes an entry permit requirement for individuals using watercraft on the Wild and Scenic component of Grand Ronde River. The permit requirement is consistent with the Wallowa & Grand Ronde River Final Management Plan and Environmental Assessment signed in 1993. The permit is managed jointly by the Forest service and BLM. The Umatilla National Forest has administrative responsibility for the National Forest segment of the river.

**Enforcement Procedures:** The regulation will be enforced on an as observed basis, primarily by FPO's. No special procedures are established.

**Posting:** Signs will be posted at all launch sites used to access the river. The permit will also be available at these sites.



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