

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST  
BAKER CITY, OREGON

Order No. 06-16-00-22-07

## Occupancy and Use

Pursuant to 16.U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a) and (b), and to provide for resource protection, the following acts are prohibited within the Hells Canyon Wilderness, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (Exhibit A, and the legal description found on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/wallowa-whitman/specialplaces/?cid=stelprdb5213868>). This Order is effective from September 3, 2022, until September 3, 2024.

### PROHIBITIONS:

1. Hitching or tethering of horse(s) or other saddle or pack animal(s) to trees at campsites in the Hells Canyon Wilderness, except for the purposes of loading or unloading. **36 CFR 261.58 (aa)**.
2. Entering or being in the Hells Canyon Wilderness with a party of more than 8 people and/or 16 head of stock. **36 CFR 261.58 (f)**.

Pursuant to 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.

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

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for more than six months or both. 15 U.S.C § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Baker City, OR this 22 of August, 2022.

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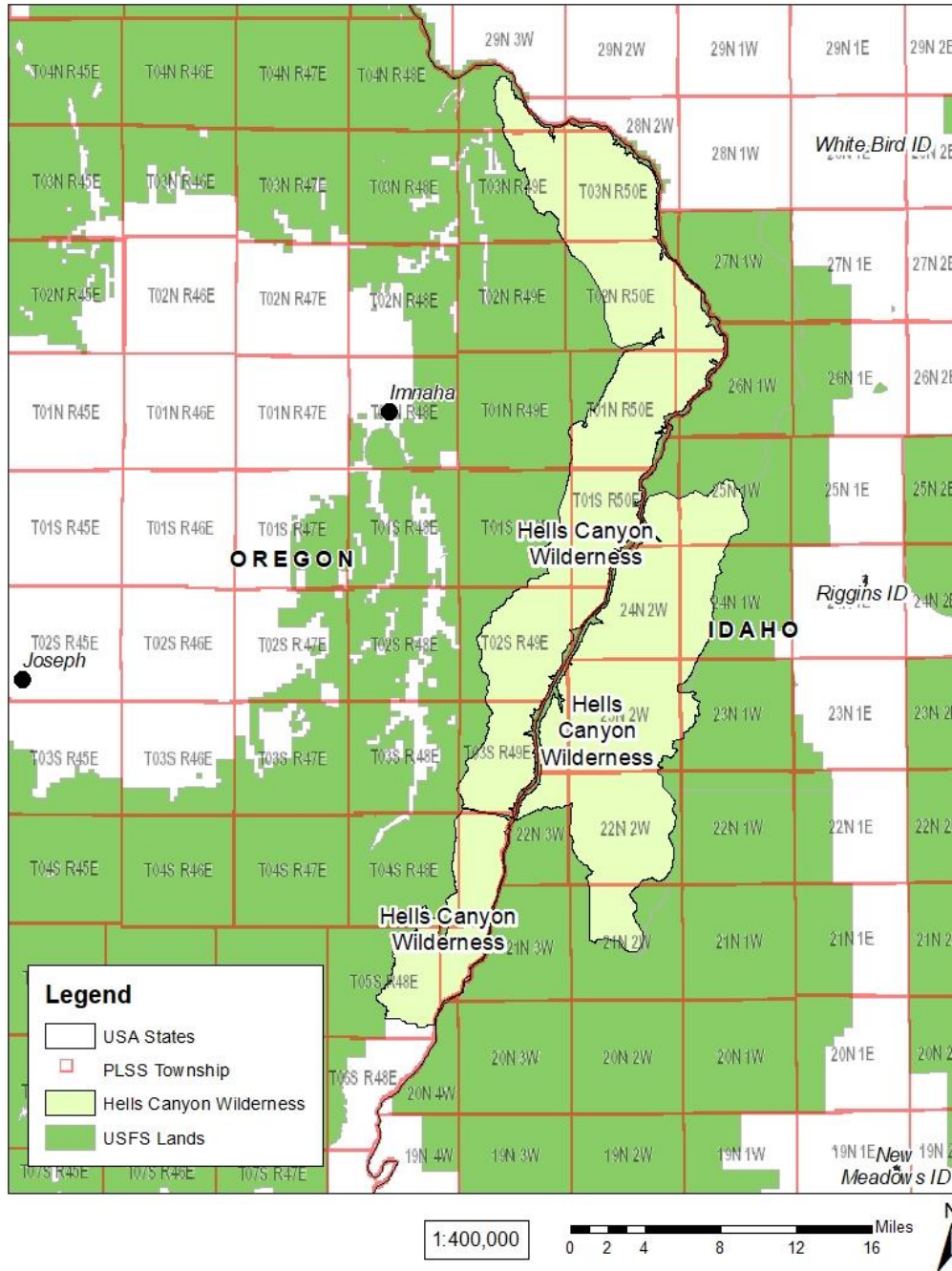
# EXHIBIT A

## Hells Canyon Wilderness Occupancy and Use Prohibitions



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Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, Wallowa-Whitman  
National Forest



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