

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
FOREST ORDER NO. 06-16-04-23-03

Occupancy and Use of Wild and Scenic Snake River and adjacent Snake River Segment

This order supersedes Order No. 06-16-04-21-02, signed May 26, 2021, by Forest Supervisor Tom Montoya.

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions are established within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (see exhibit A). This Order will become effective June 5, 2023 and will remain in effect until June 5, 2025, unless rescinded sooner.

Prohibitions

1. Entering or being in the waters of the Snake River with watercraft within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area from Snake River Mile 180.2 downstream to Cache Creek Ranch permit station at Snake River Mile 177. **36 C.F.R. 261.58(k)**
2. Entering or being on lands or waters within the boundaries of the Snake River component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system with a watercraft within the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area from Hells Canyon Dam 67.5 river miles downstream to North Scenic River Boundary located at Snake River Mile 180.2. **36 C.F.R. 261.58(z)**
3. Water Skiing. **36 C.F.R. 261.58(o)**
4. Possession or operating a motorboat in violation of the limitations specified by the order. **36 C.F.R. 261.58(n)**
5. Entering or being in a body of water in violation of the limitations specified by the order. **36 C.F.R. 261.58(k)**

Prohibitions 4 and 5 of this Order prohibit the operation or possession of motorboats or non-motorized boat or rafts in violation of Oregon and Idaho State law as specified below:

Oregon

- a. Attempting to elude any law enforcement officer violations as prohibited in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 830.035(2)
- b. Mandatory Boating Education and Age Requirements violations as prohibited in ORS 830.082 through 830.096.
- c. Equipment Requirements violations as prohibited in ORS 830.210 through 830.270.
- d. Boating Operations violations as prohibited in Oregon Revised Statutes, 830.300 through 830.385.
- e. Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention violations as prohibited in ORS 830.560 through 830.591.
- f. Numbering, Titles, and Licenses violations as prohibited in ORS 830.560 through 830.591.

Idaho

- a. Certificate of Registration violations as prohibited in Idaho Code (I.C.) § 67-7008.
- b. Safety Equipment violations as prohibited in I.C. 67-7015.
- c. Grossly Negligent Operation violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7016.
- d. Negligent Operation violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7017.
- e. Speed violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7019.
- f. Incapacity of Operator violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7020.
- g. Overloading violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7022.
- h. Interference with Navigation violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7025.
- i. Collisions, Accidents, and Casualties-Reports violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7027.
- j. Persons Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Any Other Intoxicating Substances violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7034.
- k. Aggravated Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Drugs or Any Other Intoxicating Substances violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7035.
- l. Mufflers and Noise Restrictions violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7038
- m. Vessel Titling Act violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7039 through 67-7040.
- n. Operation of Vessels violations as prohibited in I.C. § 67-7077.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) Persons with a permit 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 an official duty.

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]

Executed in Baker City, Oregon, this fifth day of June 2023.

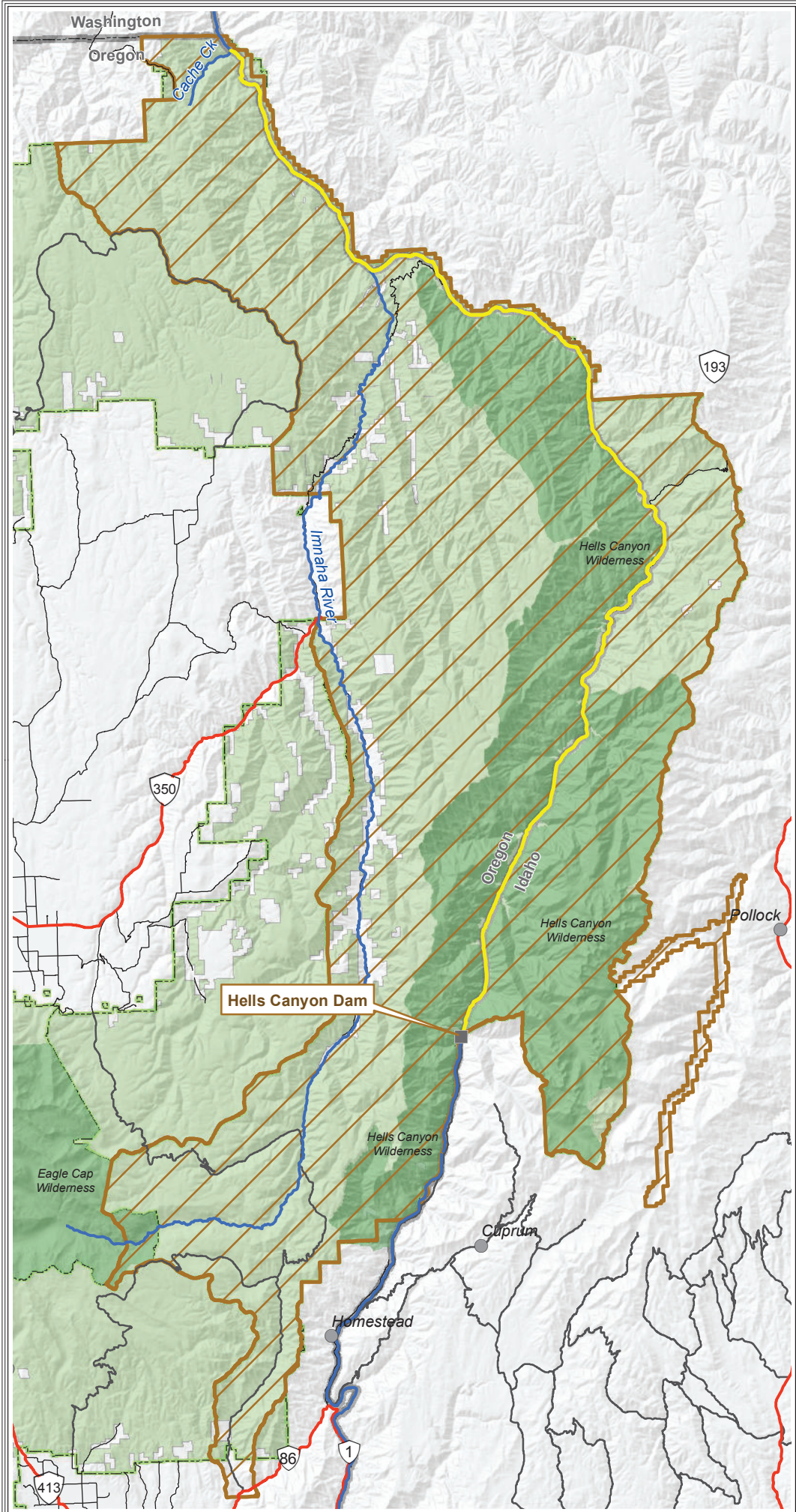
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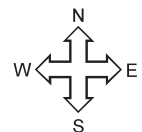
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Exhibit A



- Permit Required Area (see Prohibitions 1 and 2)
- No water skiing or boating in violation of state law (see Prohibitions 3, 4 and 5)
- Hells Canyon Dam
- US or State Highway
- County Roads
- Roads
- Major Streams
- Wilderness
- Ranger District
- Wallowa-Whitman NF
- State



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