

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST FOREST ORDER No. 05-05-23-09



EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – Happy Camp Complex Fires

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Oak Knoll and Scott River Ranger Districts of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from September 16, 2023, at 5 PM, through October 16, 2023.

- 1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Lightning Complex Fire Restricted Area (described in Exhibits A and B) as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
- 2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibits A and B) as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. **36** C.F.R. § **261.54(e)**.
- 3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibits A and B) as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
- 4. Entering or using any Developed Recreation Site within the Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area (listed in Exhibits A and B) as shown on the attached map, Exhibit C. 36 C.F.R. § 261.58(b).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 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 exempting them from this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Owners or lessees of land in the area to the extent necessary to access their property.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. 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 not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Yreka, California, this 16th day of September 2023, at 5 PM.

Rachel Smith

Forest Supervisor, Klamath National Forest

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EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area Western Portion– Exhibit A

The boundary of the Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area Western Portion begins at the intersection of the Klamath River and Elk Creek at Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 15; proceeding generally south along Elk Creek until the intersection with 16N05 at Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 25; continuing south along 16N05 until the intersection with 15N08 and continues until the intersection with 15N08A at Township 15 North, Range 8 East, Section 33; then proceeds directly south until the intersection with the Marble Mountain Wilderness Boundary at Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Section 8; then proceeds west along the Marble Mountain Wilderness Boundary; then proceeds south along the Marble Mountain Wilderness Boundary at the northwest corner of Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 9; continuing south along the Marble Mountain Wilderness Boundary until the intersection of the District Boundary separating Happy Camp and Ukonom Ranger Districts at Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Section 28; then proceeds easterly along the District Boundary until the intersection with the Siskiyou Wilderness Boundary at Township 15 North, Range 5 East, Section 6; then proceeds generally north along the Siskiyou Wilderness Boundary until the intersection with Trail 5223 at Township 16 North, Range 6 East, Section 32; then proceeds east along trail 5223 until the intersection with 15N32 at Township 15 North, Range 6 East, Section 4; then continues east along 15N32 until the intersection with California 96 at Township 15 North, Range 7 East, Section 5; then proceeds north along California 96 until it reaches the starting point at Siskiyou 7C001 at Township 16 North, Range 7 East, Section 15.

Developed Recreation Areas & Trailheads Closed: Ferry Point River Access, Independence River Access, Coon Creek River Access, Chambers Flat River Access, Johnsons Hunting Ground Trailhead, Elbow Springs Trailhead, No Mans (Clear Creek) Trailhead, Coon Creek Picnic Area, Independence Picnic Area

Trails Closed: 5553, 5544, 5401, 5560, 5537, 5547, 5555, 5549, 5542, 5548, 5527, 5545, 5533, 5551, 5539, 5543, 5554, 5556, 5528, 5535, 5562, 5536, 5529, ,5559, 5531, 5514, 5561, 5541, 5563, 5540, 5532, 5534, 5550, 5552, 5530, 5525, 5526, 5546

Roads Closed: 16N06B, 52D003A, 15N49, 52D003, 14N62, 14N61, 16N24, 14N60C, 14N27, 14N61A, 16N26, 14N04A, 15N13, 14N60A, 15N35, 15N85, 16N05, 15N23A, 15N29, 15N38, 14N60, 15N19, 15N31, 15N31Y, 15N54B, 14N06F, 15N18, 15N36, 15N41, 15N40, 52D003B, 15N20, 15N42A, 15N25, 15N04, 15N42, 15N16B, 15N85A, 15N10B, 15N31YA, 15N34, 15N39A, 15N26, 52D001, 15N11A, 15N41E, 16N23, 14N04, 15N10, 16N26A, 15N52, 15N12C, 15N54, 52D004, 15N57, 15N22, 15N30, 15N16, 15N12F, 15N93, 15N34A, 15N17Y, 14N46, 15N33, 15N29A, 14N06D, 15N20B, 15N39B, 15N12B, 15N07, 15N08, 15N17YE,

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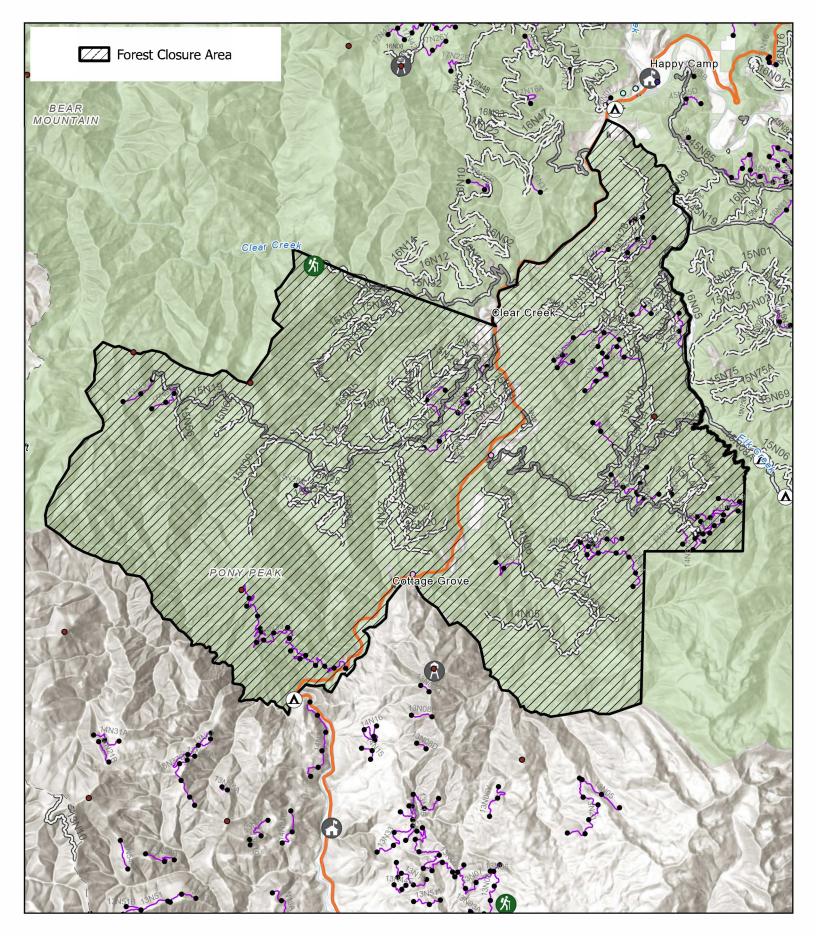
EMERGENCY FIRE CLOSURE – Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area Eastern Portion– Exhibit B

The boundary of the Happy Camp Complex Fire Restricted Area Eastern Portion begins at the intersection of the Scott River Road and 46N64 in Township 44 North, Range 11 West, Section 10; then follows 46N64 north until the intersection with 46N65 in Township 45 North, Range 11 West, Section 33; then continues northeasterly along 46N65 until the intersection with 45N05Y in Township 45 North, Range 11 West, Section 26; and proceeds along 45N05Y until it intersects with the District Boundary then generally proceed north west along the District Boundary until it proceeds north to cross California 96 and intersect 46N31, then proceeds north along 46N31 until the intersection with 46N32 and continues west until the intersection with California 96; proceeds north along California 96 until the intersection with Everill Creek; then follows Everill Creek crossing 46N21 and proceeds generally south, crossing 46N51, until the intersection with the District Boundary and 46N28; then proceeds east along 46N28 until the intersection with 45N66 and continues south along 45N66 until the intersection with 45N27; then proceeds west along 45N27 until the intersection with Scott River Road and continues along the Scott River Road until it reaches the starting point at the intersection with 46N64.

Developed Recreation Areas & Trailheads Closed: Blue Heron River Access, Johnson Bar River Access, Sarah Totten Campground

Trails Closed: 5528

Roads Closed: 45N646, 45N05YA, 45N65A, 45N72, 45N16Y, 45N65, 45N16, 45N21C, 45N21, 45N51, 45N51A, 45N27Y, 46N34, 46N66, 46N27.



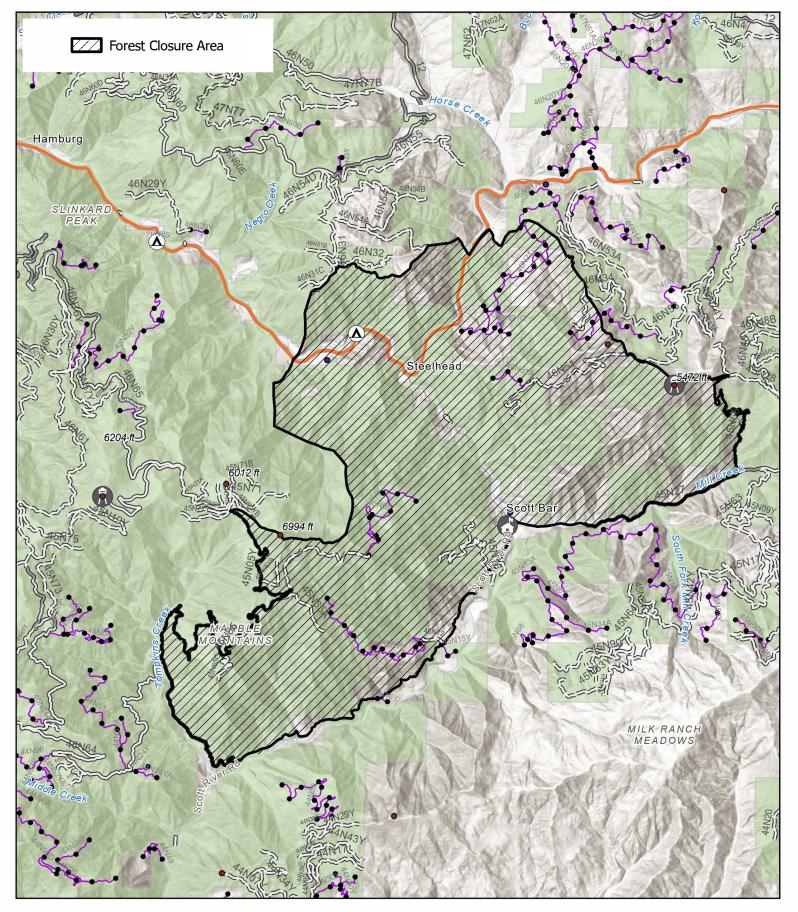


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