

**SIX RIVERS NATIONAL FOREST
USDA FOREST SERVICE
FOREST ORDER NO. 10-23-12
SMITH RIVER COMPLEX CLOSURE AREA**

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 specified areas of the Gasquet Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest. This Order is effective from October 7, 2023, through November 8, 2023.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Smith River Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Smith River Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Smith River Complex Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A, and shown on Exhibit B. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

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, lessees, and residents of privately owned land in the area, to the extent necessary to access their land. Recreation residence permit holders are not exempt from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained 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 six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed at Eureka, California this 6th day of October 2023.

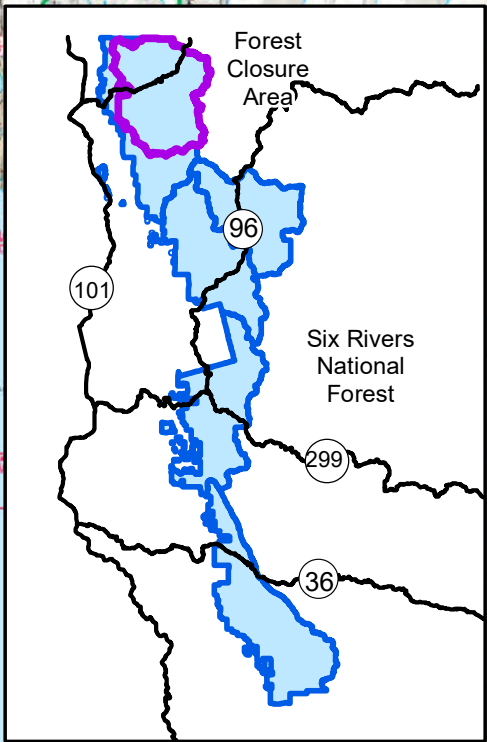
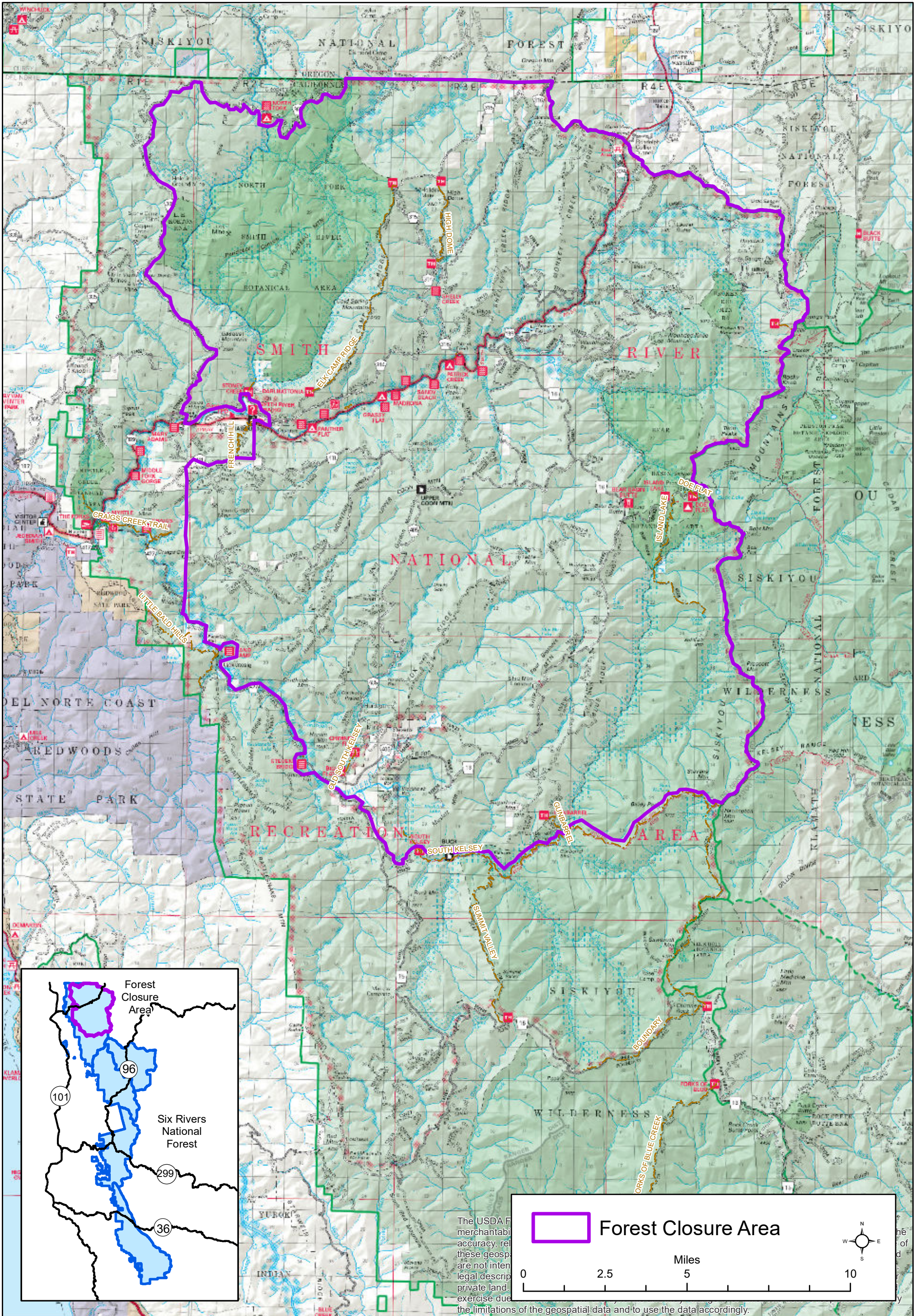
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EXHIBIT A

- The Smith River Complex Fire Closure Area boundary begins at Gasquet Mountain Road (17N49).
- It continues due north along the east side of Gasquet mountain road (17N49) until it intersects with County Road 305 in Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 1 East.
- It continues north along the east side of County Road 305 until the county road reaches the Oregon border in Section 35, Township 19 South, Range 2 East.
- It continues east along the Oregon border until it intersects County Road 316.
- It then continues southeast along the Gasquet District boundary to the Forest Road 18N11.
- From there it continues east along 18N11 to Little Sanger Peak in Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 5 East.
- The boundary then follows the Gasquet District boundary south to the intersection of the shared boundary of Klamath National Forest at Young's peak in Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 5 East.
- The closure boundary then goes south along the Del Norte County and Siskiyou County line until it reaches the South Kelsey Trail (4E06).
- The closure boundary then follows the north side of the South Kelsey trail west to the South Kelsey trailhead parking area. South Kelsey trail (4E06) is open.
- The closure boundary continues west along the north side of Forest Road 15N39 to the junction with the Gasquet/Orleans Road (G-O Road). Forest Road 15N39 is open.
- The boundary then follows the east side of the GO-Road north until the intersection with South Fork Road (County Road 427).
- The boundary follows along the east side of South Fork Road (County Road 427) northwest around Steven's Bridge River Access. Steven's Bridge River Access is closed.
- The boundary follows the east bank of the South Fork Smith River and continues northeast until it reaches the northwest corner of Section 30 and southwest corner of Section 19, Township 16 North, Range 2 East.
- The boundary continues north until it intersects French Hill Road (Forest Road 17N26/ County Road 411).
- The boundary follows the south side of French Hill Road east until it intersects with the southwest corner of Section 28 and 29, Range 2 East, Township 17 North.
- The boundary then goes north crossing highway 199 to the Middle Fork of the Smith River.
- The boundary then follows the north bank of the Middle Fork Smith River to the beginning of the closure boundary at Gasquet Mountain Road (17N49).
- The Boundary Trail (4E50) is closed.

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 Exhibit B
 Smith River Complex Closure Area
 Gasquet Ranger District



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 Forest Closure Area

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