

**KLAMATH NATIONAL FOREST**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
**Forest Order No. 24-05-05-04**  
**Shelly Fire Closure**

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 Salmon Scott Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest. This Order is effective from July 25, 2024 through August 9, 2024.

1. Going into or being upon any National Forest System lands within the Shelly Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System trails within the Shelly Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
3. Being on any National Forest System roads within the Shelly Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
4. Entering or using any Developed Recreation Sites within the Shelly Fire Closure Area, as described in Exhibit A and shown on the attached map. 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 firefighting 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 25 day of July 2024.

Chris Christofferson  
Forest Supervisor, Klamath National Forest

This Forest Order supersedes Forest Order No. 24-05-05-03 signed on July 19, 2024

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**Exhibit A**

The Forest Closure Area boundary is primarily in the Marble Mountain Wilderness area. It starts just north of Kidder Creek Trail Head in the northeast corner of section 6, then runs west along section 6,1,2,3 to Cliff Lake. Down section 3 along the bottom of section 4 to the PCT, then runs directly south along the eastern edge of sections 5,8,17,20,29, & 32 to the southeast corner of section 32, then east along the southern edge of section 33 then turns south along the western edge of section 3 then east along the southern edge of section 3, 2, and 1. Then north to the south west corner of Township 41 North Range 10 West section 6, then east along the southern edge of sections 6, 5, 4, 3, & 2 to the Forest boundary at the southeast corner of section 2. It then follows the Forest boundary north and west to the Shackleford trailhead. In addition to all Forest Service System trails within the closure area, the following trails are closed to prevent entry to the closure area: Little Elk Pass (5536), the PCT (2000) from Etna Summit north to the junction with Red Rock (5547), Bug Gulch (5403), North Fork Salmon (5405) from the Mule Bridge Trailhead to the junction with Lake of the Island (5424), and Right Hand Fork (5401).

Trailheads Closed: Kidder Creek, Shelly Fork, Etna Mill, Etna Summit north, Mule Bridge

Trails Closed: Pacific Crest Trail (2000) from Etna Summit to the junction with Kidder creek (5545), Bull Meadows (5548), Little Elk Pass (5536), Mill Creek Ponds (5514), Kidder Creek (5545), Hays Meadows (5546), Etna Mill Creek (5515), Bug Gulch (5403), North Fork Salmon (5405) from the Mule Bridge Trailhead to the junction with Lake of the Island (5424), Right Hand Fork (5401).

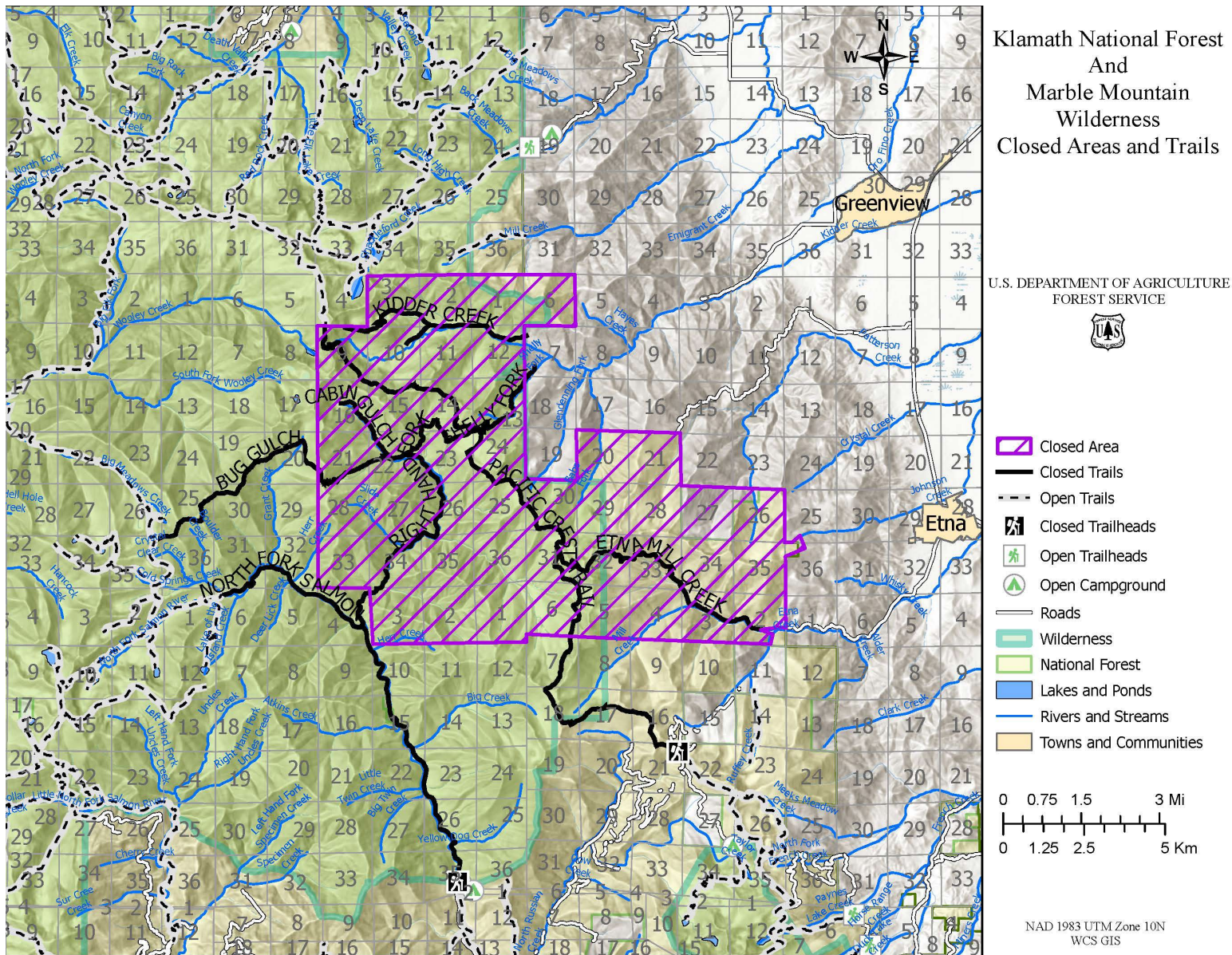


Figure 1. Map of Closure Area

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