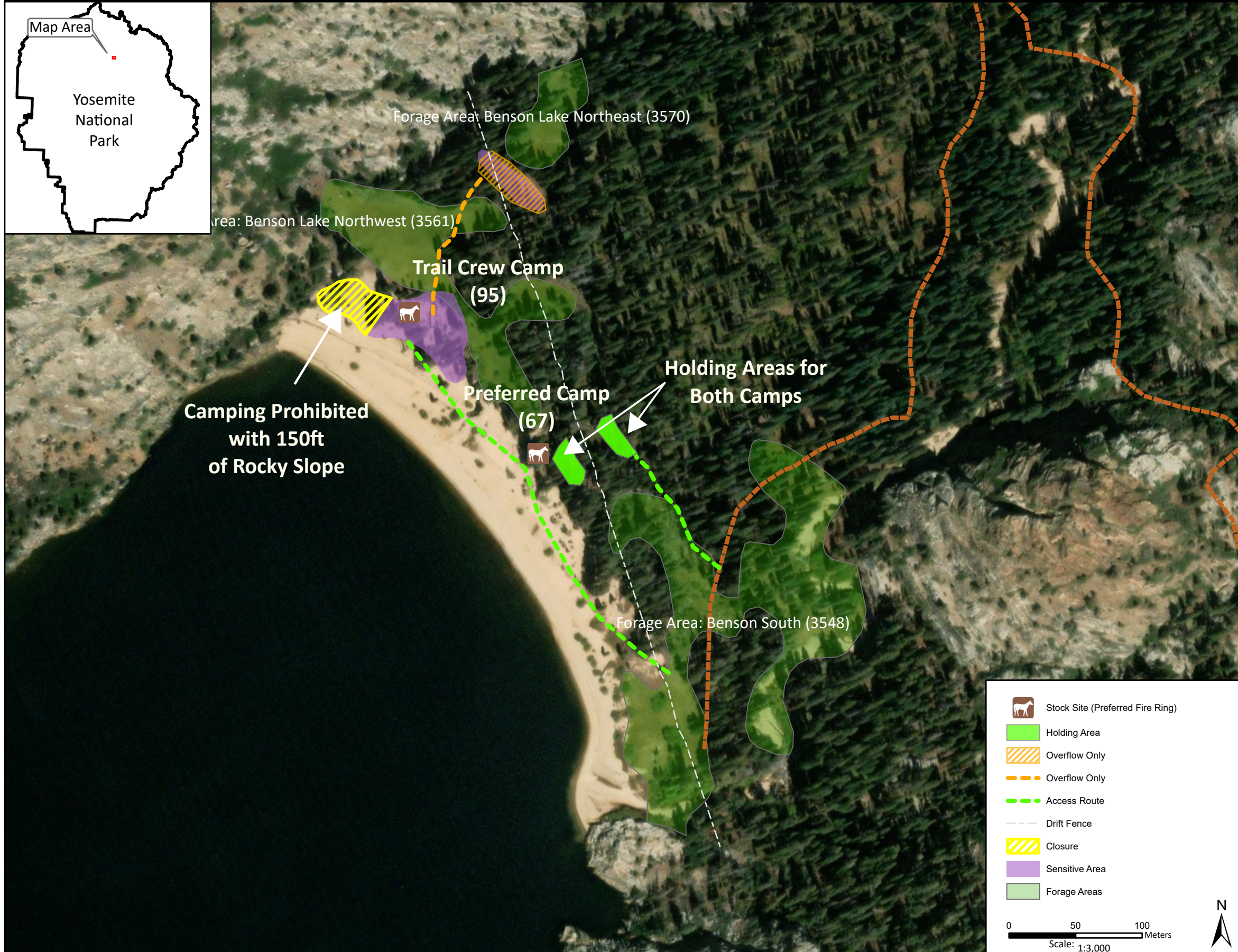


# Stock Site Evaluation Project

## Benson Lake - Preferred Camp and Trail Crew Camp

Yosemite National Park  
California

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Forage Area: Benson Lake Northeast (3570) and Benson Lake Northwest (3561) - Large understory grazing area between NPS system trail and drift fences. Grazing should be contained to the east side of the drift fence (i.e. not on the beach side). Benson Lake South (3548) - Additional area to the south

### Benson Lake - Preferred Camp

Camp ID: 67  
 Fire Ring: 278,422mE x 4,211,075mN  
 Handling Practices: This is the preferred site at Benson Lake. The access route heads along the beach from the end of the NPS system trail to the fire ring. The unloading area is at the fire ring. There is a holding area 20 m east of the fire ring. An additional holding area may be utilized in the understory on the east side of the fence, adjacent to the campsite.

Annual Grazing Capacity: 115 stock use nights

### Benson Lake - Trail Crew Camp

Camp ID: 95  
 Fire Ring: 278,325mE x 4,211,181mN  
 Handling Practices: This site is the second option at Benson Lake. Camping is prohibited on the north-end of the beach between the rocky slope and the Trail Crew campsite fire-ring (approximately 150'). Camping is only permitted south of the Trail Crew campsite fire-ring to minimize impacts to sensitive resources. The access route heads along the beach from the end of the NPS system trail to the fire ring. The unloading area is at the fire ring. The preferred holding area is located at Preferred Camp to minimize impacts to sensitive resources.

Annual Grazing Capacity: Supplemental Feed Only

**Stock CUA holders must prioritize camping and holding stock in the Preferred Site if feasible.**