

Stock Site Evaluation Project Virginia Canyon - Avalanche Camp

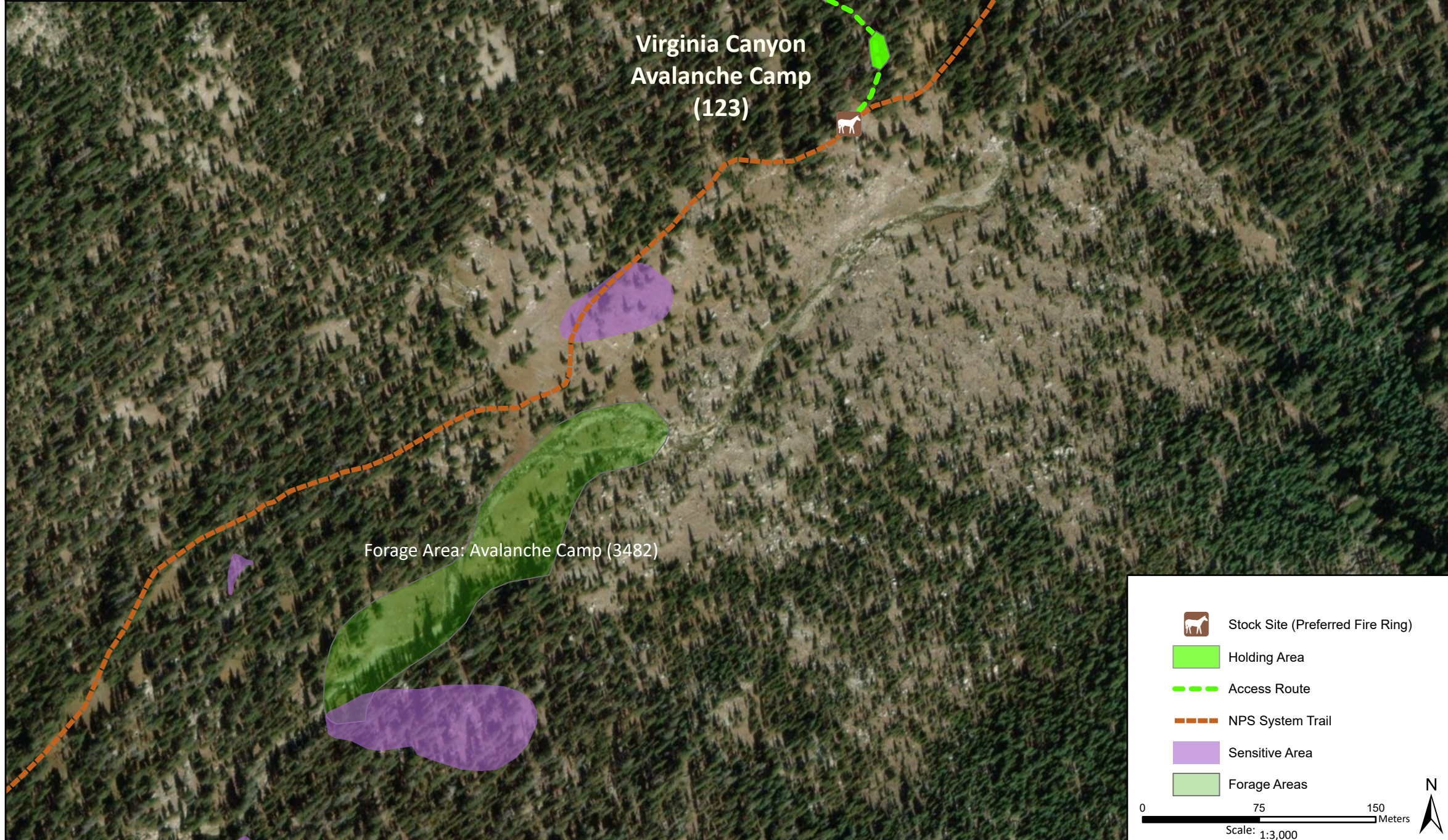
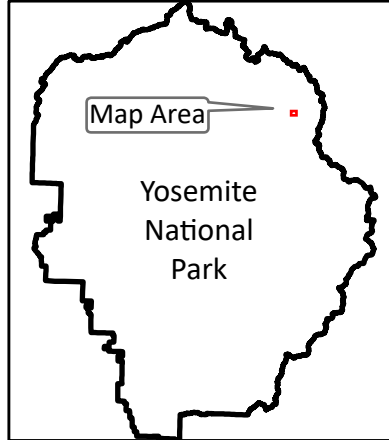
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Forage Area: Avalanche Camp (3482) - There is limited understory forage at and surrounding the site. There is a small meadow area southwest of the site.

Annual Grazing Capacity: 84 stock use nights



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Camp ID: 123
Fire Ring: 292,292mE x 4,210,115mN
Handling Practices: This is the preferred stock site for commercial use in Virginia Canyon. This site is located approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the point where the Pacific Crest Trail crosses Return Creek. The site is on the west side of the creek. The access route begins approximately 20 m north of where the NPS system trail crosses a small intermittent drainage. The route heads southeast then south approximately 90 m to the fire ring, passing through the holding area on the way. The unloading area is at the fire ring. The holding area is approximately 40 m north of the fire ring.