



United States Department of the Interior



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Point Reyes National Seashore
1 Bear Valley Road
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Determination of Temporary Closure

36 CFR 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits

(a) Consistent with applicable legislation and federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent may:

- (1). Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use activity.

1. Temporary Closure Location: Coast Trail from its intersection with Bear Valley Trail north to Coast Camp. This closure includes Kelham Beach.	
2. Duration of Temporary Closure: July 1, 2021 until further notice	
3. Who is affected by the Temporary Closure: This area is closed to all visitors, contractors and employees not associated with the salvage removal of fishing vessel that is aground on Kelham Beach.	
4. Justification for Temporary Closure: This closure is due to a fishing vessel that has come aground on Kelham Beach. The vessel is not stabilized and presents a risk to beachgoers. A salvage operation is underway that requires motorized vehicles on the Coast Trail and numerous personnel to remove fuel and other hazardous pollutants on board. The area will be congested with people and machinery.	
5. Additional Justification/Details for Temporary Closure	
/s/* Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore	Date: 7/1/21

* The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.