

## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

10/9/2020

## **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 Locations:** All trails north of the Stewart Trail to Limantour Road and west of Shoreline Highway. The Stewart Trail is open to Wildcat Campground and Wildcat campground is open. The Point Reyes Horse Camp is open. The Limantour Road is open. The Bear Valley complex remains closed.
- 2. Duration of Temporary Closure: From the present until further notice
- **3. Who is Affected by this Temporary Closure:** All access is prohibited except for emergency personnel and residents living within the closed areas.
- **4. Justification for Temporary Closure:** The Woodward Fire is within the closure area. The fire is nearly 5,000 acres and while it is fully contained, there is active fire within the fire footprint. Many trails and park areas now have hazardous snags and rolling logs and rocks and fire personnel are working to mitigate these hazards.

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5. Additional Justification:	
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Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore	<b>Date:</b> 10/9/20

<sup>\*</sup> The signed Determination of Temporary Closure is on file at park headquarters.