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Area closures extended for Red Salmon Complex and Slater-Devil Fires

EUREKA and YREKA, Calif. – The Klamath (KNF) and Six Rivers (SRNF) national forests have issued emergency area closure orders for areas surrounding the Red Salmon Complex and the KNF's portion of the Slater-Devil Fires. These orders are effective November 1 through November 15, 2020. An additional order has been issued for the SRNF's portion of the Slater Fire. This order (20-10-15) is effective October 29 through December 1, 2020.

These orders have been issued by the KNF and SRNF to provide for public safety and facilitate wildfire-suppression efforts. The temporary closure orders were implemented to promote public safety due to active fire within the containment perimeter. Fire blowups, fire runs and related suppression tactics are unpredictable, posing serious safety threats to individuals.

It is important to understand that these closure orders only apply to National Forest System lands, roads and trails within the closure order boundary, as well as any specified roads and trails outside of the closure order boundary. The following are exempt from these orders: persons with Forest Service Permits specifically exempting them from the order; federal, state or local officers of an organized rescue or firefighting force; and owners or lessees of land in the closure area needing access to their property.

Klamath National Forest closure orders—including Forest Order 20-05-25 for the Red Salmon Complex and Slater-Devil Fires, maps and legal descriptions—are available on the KNF website at www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/klamath/alerts-notice.

Six Rivers National Forest closure orders—including Forest Order 20-10-15 for the Slater Fire and Forest Order 20-10-16 for the Red Salmon Complex, as well as maps and legal descriptions—are available on the SRNF website at www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/srnf/alerts-notice.

Klamath National Forest Order 20-05-25 and SRNF Order 20-10-16 only extend the closure dates. Six Rivers National Forest Order 20-10-15 also extends the closure dates; however, it opens Forest Roads 16N71, 17N03, 17N05 and 16N02 from its intersection with Forest Road 16N71 continuing east to its intersection with Doe Flat Trailhead. The remainder of the roads, trails and the area near the Slater Fire within the SRNF's Gasquet Ranger District will remain closed.

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Note: This does not include closure orders for the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest (Slater Fire) or the Shasta-Trinity National Forest (Red Salmon Complex). See www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/rogue-siskiyou/alerts-notice and www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/stnf/alerts-notice for those forest-specific orders.

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