



Forest Order No. 17-24-11
USDA FOREST SERVICE
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST
Royal Fire Area, Road, and Trail Closure

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Truckee and American River Ranger Districts of the Tahoe National Forest. This Order is effective beginning at 9:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time, on July 9th, 2024, through December 31st, 2024.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Royal Fire Closure Area, as described below and shown in Exhibit A. The Royal Fire Closure Area boundary begins at the intersection of Serene Road and Soda Springs Road (County Road 6001). The boundary follows the Soda Springs Road south and then west and south to the junction of Mosquito Ridge Road (Forest Road 96). The boundary then continues northwest for approximately 5 miles until it reaches the western terminus of the Long Valley Trail (Forest Trail 14E29). The boundary then travels along the Long Valley Trail east to the intersection of Long Valley and Palisades Creek Trail (Forest Trail 14E14) and then continues north along the Palisades Creek Trail to the intersection with Kidd Lakes Road (County Road 9146). The boundary then travels southeast from the Palisades Creek Trailhead for approximately 3 miles back to the starting point at Serene Road and Soda Springs Road. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System Road within the Royal Fire Closure Area, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Royal Fire Closure Area, including the Palisades Creek Trail and Long Valley Trail, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.
3. Owners or lessees of land and residents of such private landholdings, to the extent necessary to access their land.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

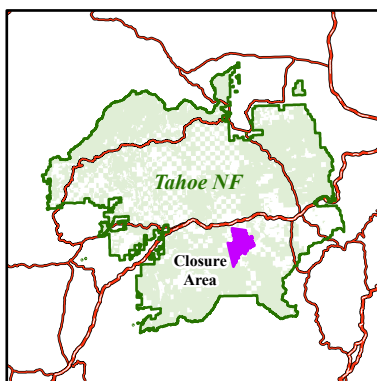
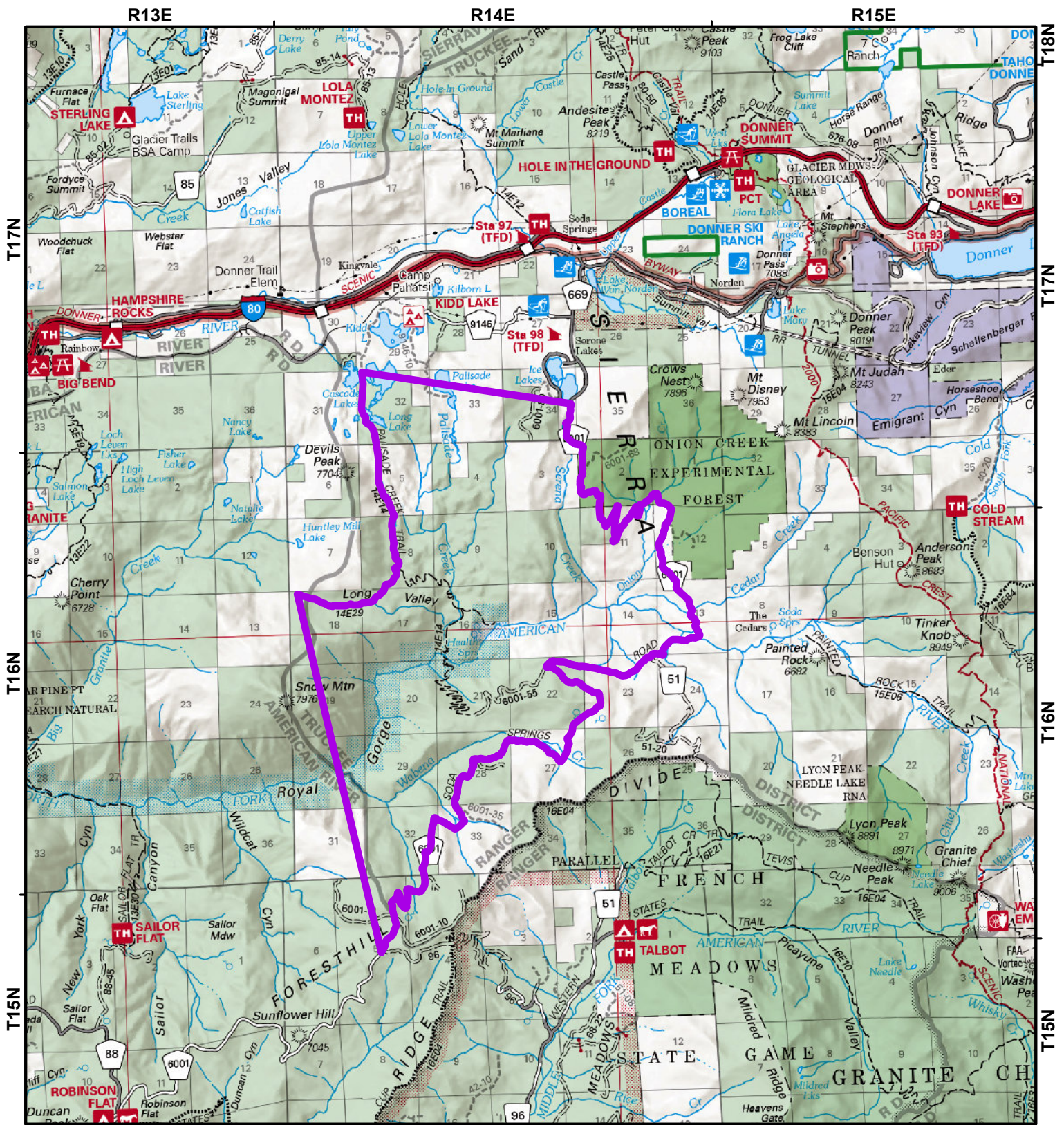


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A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Vallejo, California, this 9th day of July 2024.

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Pacific Southwest Region



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Tahoe National Forest 7/8/2024

 Closure Area

Land Status

 Tahoe N.F.

 Other/Private

Note: The USDA Forest Service, Tahoe N.F. uses the most current and complete data available. GIS data and product accuracy may vary. The lines and areas represented on this map are only approximate and their actual location on the ground may vary. This information may be updated, corrected, or otherwise modified without notification.

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