

CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

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Jackson Demonstration State Forest



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Mendocino Unit

PUBLIC NOTICE (ORDER OF CLOSURE) TEMPORARY AREA CLOSURE

JDSF Camp One Campgrounds – North of SF Noyo River August 16th to remainder of 2024 camping season

Mendocino County, CA – The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is partnering with Trout Unlimited and the California Conservation Corps to add pieces of large wood to the North Fork of the South Fork (NFSF) Noyo River and Brandon Gulch, a tributary to the NFSF Noyo River. The project starts along the NFSF Noyo River, just upstream from the confluence with the South Fork Noyo River within the vicinity of public campgrounds.

All campgrounds north of the South Fork Noyo River will be closed starting August 16th through the remaining 2024 camping season. Closed sites include Redtail, South Bend, Wagon, Tilley, Tin Can, Trillium, and Teacher's. All other sites along Road 350 will remain open until the end of the 2024 camping season on Monday, October 7th. Closure area signage will be placed at the Camp One Day Use area, Iron Ranger, and along project boundaries.

JDSF contains important habitat for threatened and endangered listed fish species within the Noyo and Big River watersheds, including Coho salmon and steelhead. Many creeks and rivers that support these fish are deficient in large wood. Several non-profits and agencies are working with CAL FIRE to implement restoration projects aimed at improving habitat. These projects will add over 350 pieces of large wood within the stream channel, creating pools, areas for fish to rest, avoid predation and increasing spawning habitat.

This notice is in accordance with Sections 1438 and 1439, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations to ensure the health and safety of the public.

For additional information, including a map of JDSF, please contact our office or the website listed below.

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