



# 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:

09/22/2020

## 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.

<b>1. Temporary Closure Locations:</b> All of Point Reyes National Seashore and Golden Gate National Recreation Area lands administered by Point Reyes National Seashore are closed to all fires, except self-contained gas stoves.	
<b>2. Duration of Temporary Closure:</b> From the present until further notice.	
<b>3. Who is Affected by this Temporary Closure:</b> All visitors, employees and residents.	
<b>4. Justification for Temporary Closure:</b> Current elevated fire danger indices that are expected to stay high in coming weeks, combined with lack of firefighting resources, both locally and nationwide, necessitates a conservative fire prevention strategy.	
<b>5. Additional Justification:</b> The National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (NMAC) has established that California is in Preparedness Level 5, indicating that agencies need to take emergency measures to sustain incident operations and prevent further incidents.	
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<b>Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore</b>	<b>Date:</b> 9/22/20

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