ORDER NO. 11-14

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT
WESTERN DIVIDE RANGER DISTRICT

LION FIRE AREA CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Western Divide Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from September 15, 2011, until the Lion Fire has been fully suppressed.

1. Going into or being upon the Lion Fire Closure Area. The Lion Fire Area Closure starts at the intersection of the Newlywed Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E23) and Nelson Cabin Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E08) in Section 20, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the east side of Newlywed Trail (Forest Trail No. 31E23) to the Sequoia National Forest boundary in Section 36, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues north along the forest boundary to its intersection with the Little Kern River in Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues south along the west side of the Little Kern River to its intersection with the Nelson Cabin Trail (Forest Trail No. 32E08) in Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, then continues west along the north side of the Nelson Cabin Trail to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.52(e).

2. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Lion Fire Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 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 a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

3. Owners or lessees of private land in the Lion Fire Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.

4. Persons who reside in the Lion Fire Closure Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

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 six months, or both.
16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

This Order supersedes Order No. 11-11, dated August 24, 2011.

Done at Porterville, California this 15th day of September, 2011.

KEVIN B. ELLIOTT
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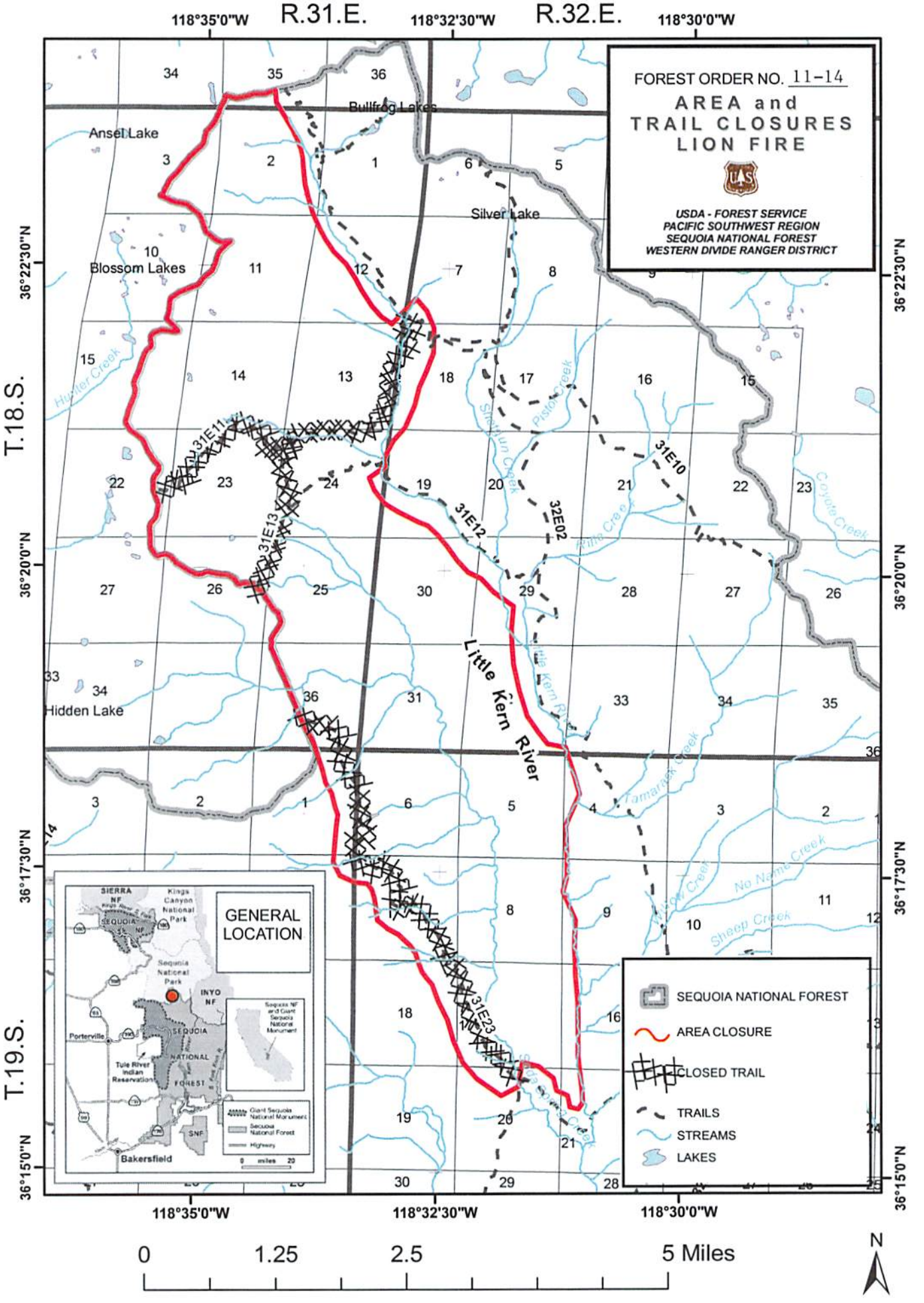
Sequoia National Forest



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R.31.E.
R.32.E.
T.18.S.
T.19.S.
118°35'0"W
118°32'30"W
118°30'0"W
36°22'30"N
36°20'0"N
36°17'30"N
36°15'0"N
Bullfrog Lakes
Ansel Lake
Silver Lake
Blossom Lakes
Hidden Lake
Hunter Creek
Pistol Creek
Shotgun Creek
Rifle Creek
Coyote Creek
Little Kern River
Tamarack Creek
Willow Creek
No Name Creek
Sheep Creek
31E11
31E13
31E12
31E10
32E02
31E23
GENERAL LOCATION
SIERRA NF
Kings Canyon National Park
SEQUOIA NF
Sequoia National Park
INYO NF
Porterville
SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
Tule River Indian Reservation
SNF
Bakersfield
Sequoia NF and Giant Sequoia National Monument
Giant Sequoia National Monument
Sequoia National Forest
Highway
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SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST
AREA CLOSURE
CLOSED TRAIL
TRAILS
STREAMS
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