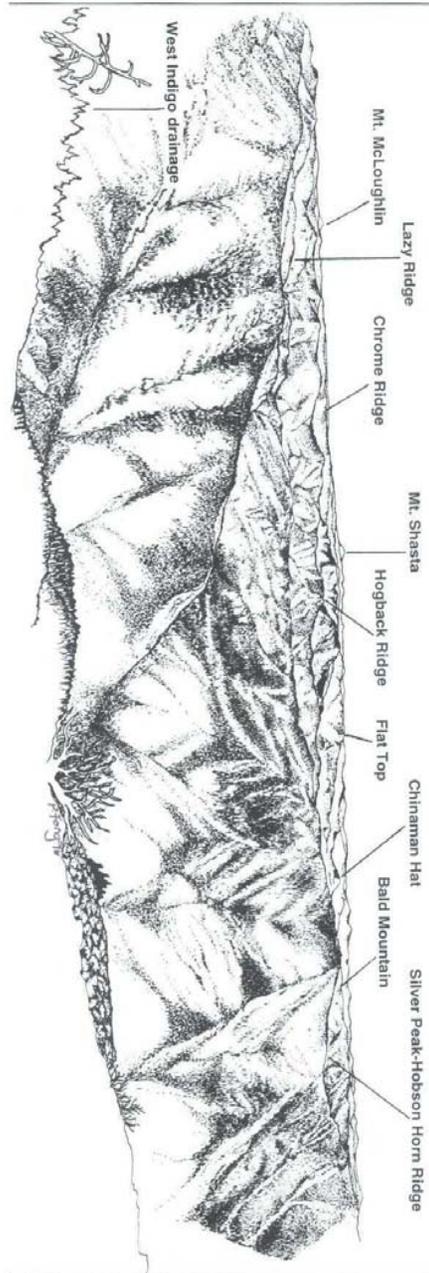


View to the South from the second half of the Fish Hook Trail



## Features of the Fish Hook Trail

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More Information about this trail or any of the trails in the National Forest can be found at:

Gold Beach Ranger District  
29279 Ellensburg Ave.  
Gold Beach, OR 97444  
(541) 247-3600  
[www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou](http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou)

Information about the 2002 Biscuit Fire can be found at:  
[www.biscuitfire.com](http://www.biscuitfire.com)

Information about other hikes available in the Rogue River – Siskiyou National Forest can be found by going to the Geologic Interpretation web site under the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Resource heading at the bottom of the following link:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/siskiyou/kalmiop.htm>

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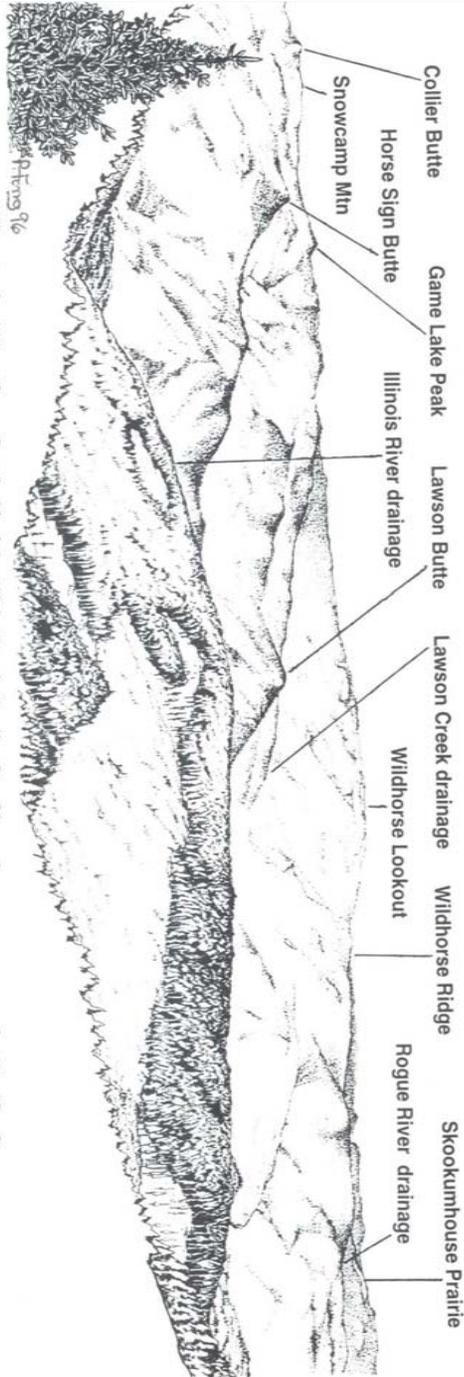
View from Fish Hook Trail of Snag from 2002 Biscuit Fire.

The Fish Hook Trail which is located off of the 076 spur of the 2308 Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest road is an excellent place to see some of the local geology. This trail also shows some of the effects of the 2002 Biscuit Fire. Thanks to the fire, you are now able to see more of the rocks and soil of the area. Also, the fire helped to increase the diversity of the plants. For more information about this trail contact the Gold Beach Ranger District, in Gold Beach, OR (See Back Panel).



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View to the West from first half of the Fish Hook Trail. On Clear days you can see the Pacific Ocean.

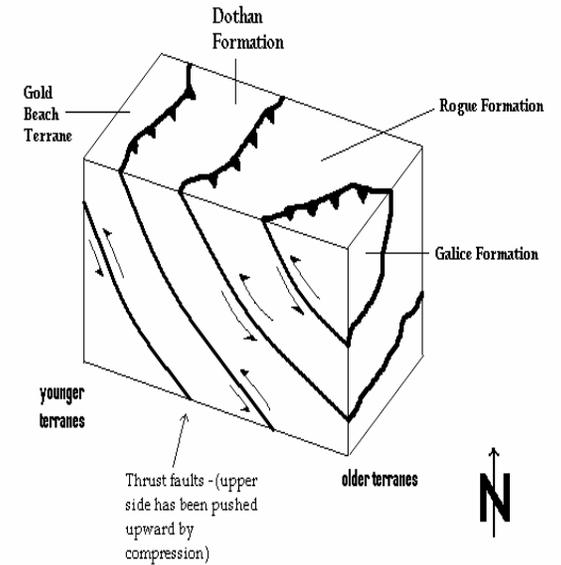


## Biscuit Fire

The Biscuit Fire, located in southern Oregon and northern California, began on July 13, 2002 and reached 499,965 acres. Estimated to be one of Oregon's largest in recorded history, the Biscuit Fire encompassed most of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness. The boundary of the Biscuit Fire stretches from 10 miles east of the coastal community of Brookings, Oregon; south into northern California; east to the Illinois Valley; and north to within a few miles of the Rogue River. The fire burned in a mosaic pattern; while walking along the trail you can see this by looking for patches of green trees throughout the burned area. Many acres of critical habitat for wildlife burned, and the late seral and old growth stands that remain are very precious. Recovery of the fire area is progressing. Visitors will see flowers, brush and hardwoods re-sprouting amidst the burned trees.



## Fish Hook Trail Geology



The Fish Hook Trail provides many opportunities for close up viewing of local geology. There are many rock outcrops along the trail, mostly near the top of Fish Hook Peak. Most of the exposed rock consists of sandstone, with some minor amounts of shale. All of the rock along the trail is part of the Dothan formation, which was deposited during the late Jurassic, approximately 150 million years ago. The Dothan Formation is an example of an exotic terrane, a slice of an ocean archipelago that collided with the continent due to plate tectonics, and was added to the landmass. The geology of the Rogue River - Siskiyou National Forest consists of multiple exotic terranes.