

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area

FOREST ORDER NO. 06-22-01-24-03
Developed Recreation Site – Aircraft Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC § 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area lands within the State of Oregon at four developed sites as shown on the attached maps (**Exhibits A-G**). These temporary prohibitions will become effective July 22, 2024, and will remain in effect until July 15, 2026, unless rescinded sooner

Prohibitions:

- 1. Landing of aircraft, or dropping or picking up any material, supplies, or person by means of an aircraft, including a helicopter.** 36 CFR 261.58(y).

Note: The term *aircraft* encompasses Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS or “drones”). 49 USC § 40102 defines an aircraft as “any contrivance invented, used, or designed to navigate, or fly in, the air.” 14 CFR § 1.1 defines an aircraft as “a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air.”

Closure Area Description:

Specified developed recreation sites located on National Forest System (NFS) lands administered by the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area within Hood River County and Multnomah County, Oregon; and within Klickitat County and Skamania County, Washington.

The locations of these sites are shown on Exhibits A-G attached.

- Location Map (See attached Exhibit A)
- Multnomah Falls Area (See attached Exhibit B)
- Wahkeena Falls Day Use Area (See attached Exhibit C)
- Horsetail Falls Trailhead (See attached Exhibit D)
- Eagle Creek Recreation Area (See attached Exhibit E)
- Cape Horn Area (See attached Exhibit F)
- Catherine Creek, Coyote Wall Day Use Area (See attached Exhibit G)

Purpose:

This closure is necessary to provide protection for visitor safety at high use recreation sites.

Exemptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- (1) 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;
- (2) Any Federal, State, or local official or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty; or
- (3) Any person conducting Forest Service administrative work through an authorized contract or agreement.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for a corporation or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581.

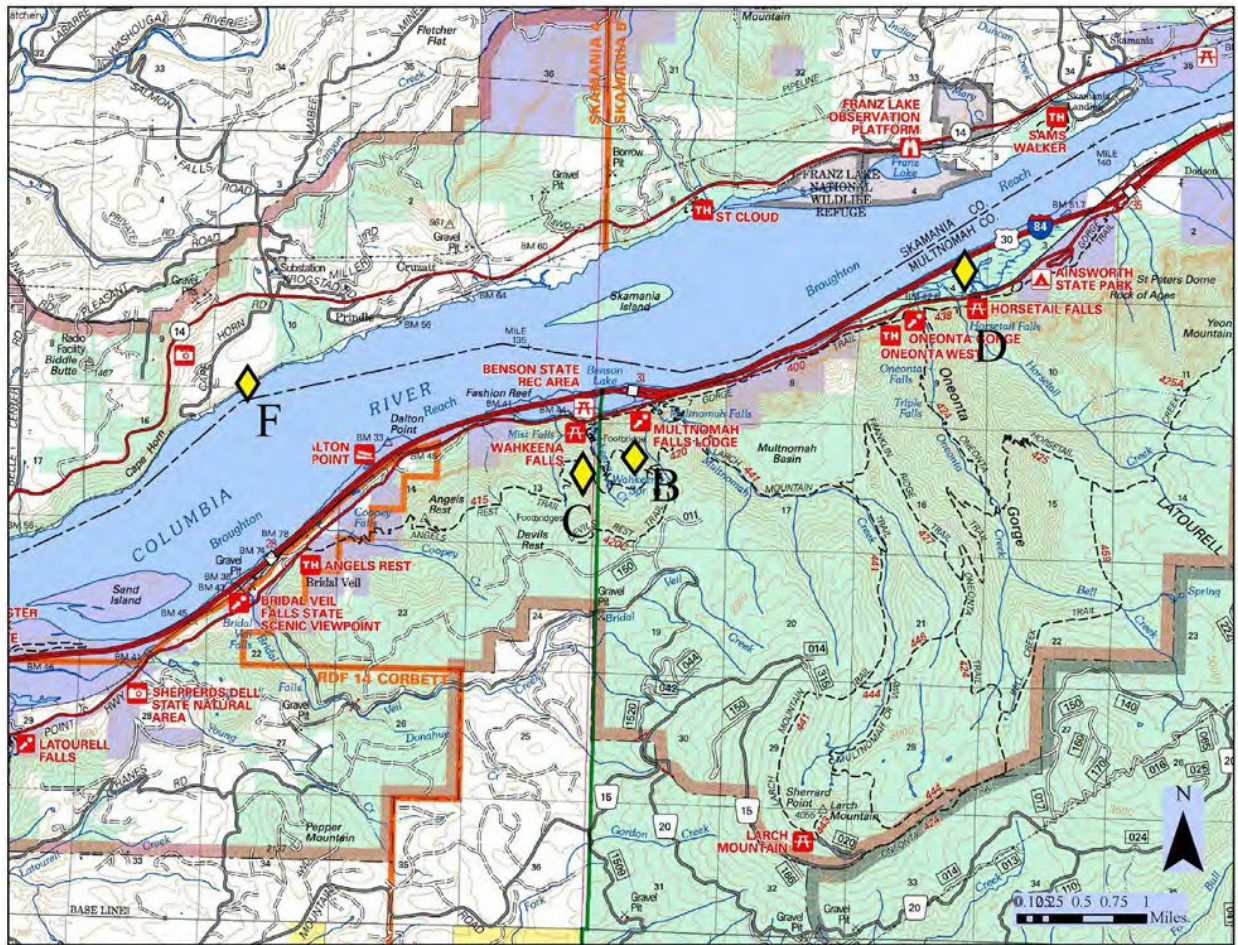
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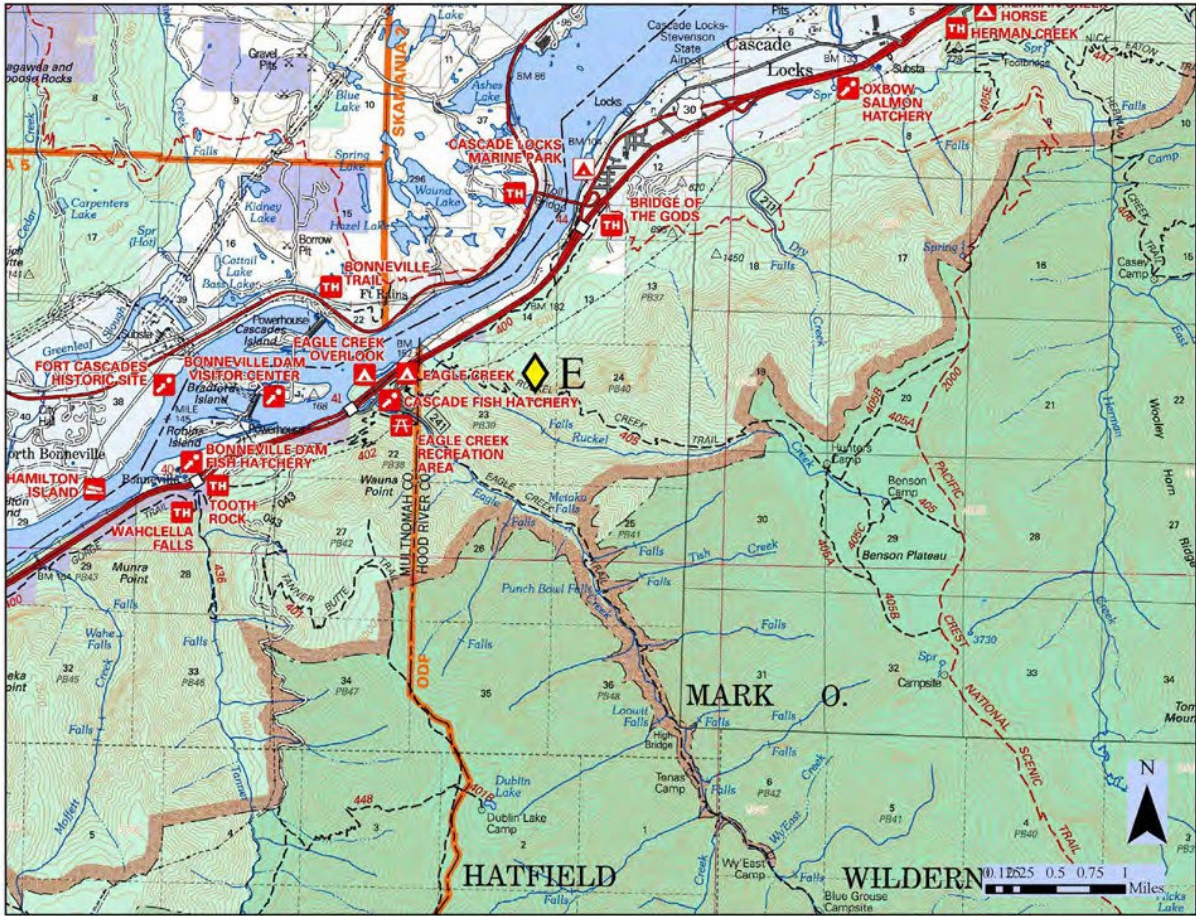
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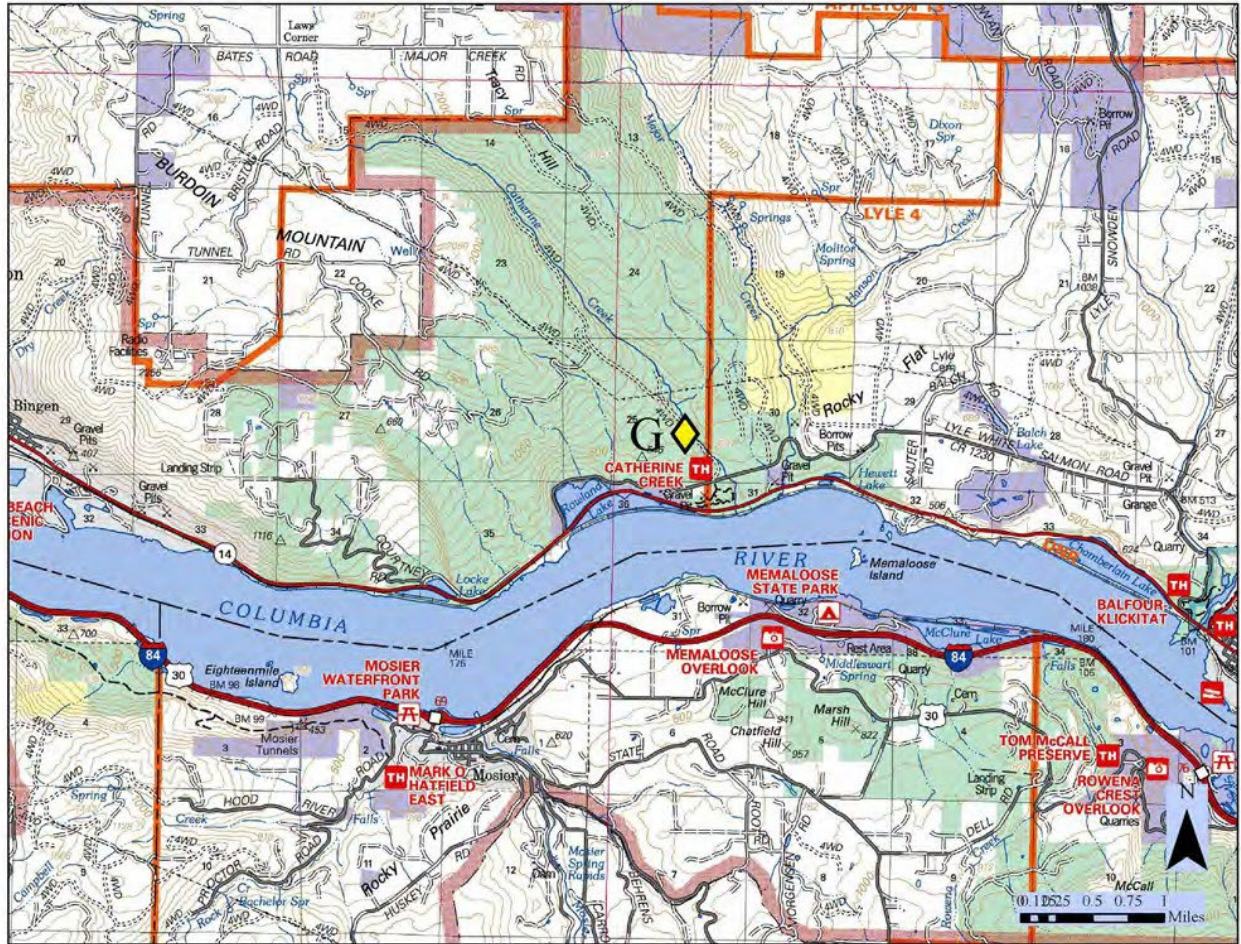
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Area Closed to Aircraft Landing, etc. Order
06-22-01-24-03
EXHIBIT A – Location Map

See Exhibits for Area Details

- Exhibit B: Multnomah Falls
- Exhibit C: Wahkeena Falls
- Exhibit D: Horsetail Falls
- Exhibit E: Eagle Creek Recreation Area
- Exhibit F: Cape Horn Area
- Exhibit G: Coyote Wall, Catherine Creek Day Use Area





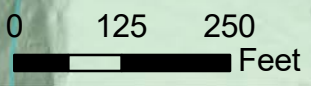
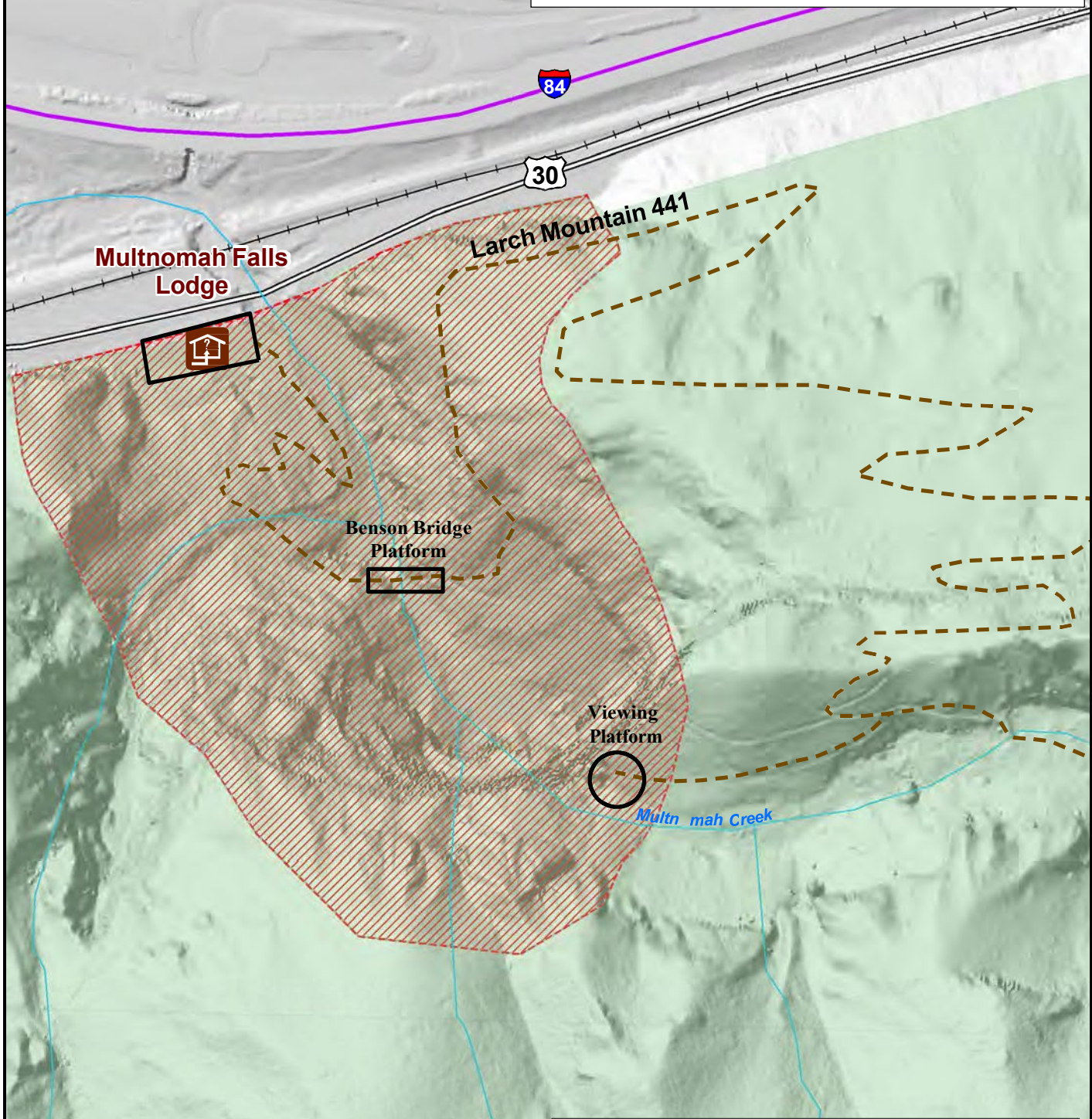


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AREA CLOSURE to Aircraft Landing
Multnomah Falls
Forest Order No. 06-22-01-24-03
EXHIBIT B

-  Trail
-  Hwy 30
-  Railroad
-  Stream
-  Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone
-  National Forest System Land
-  Info Station

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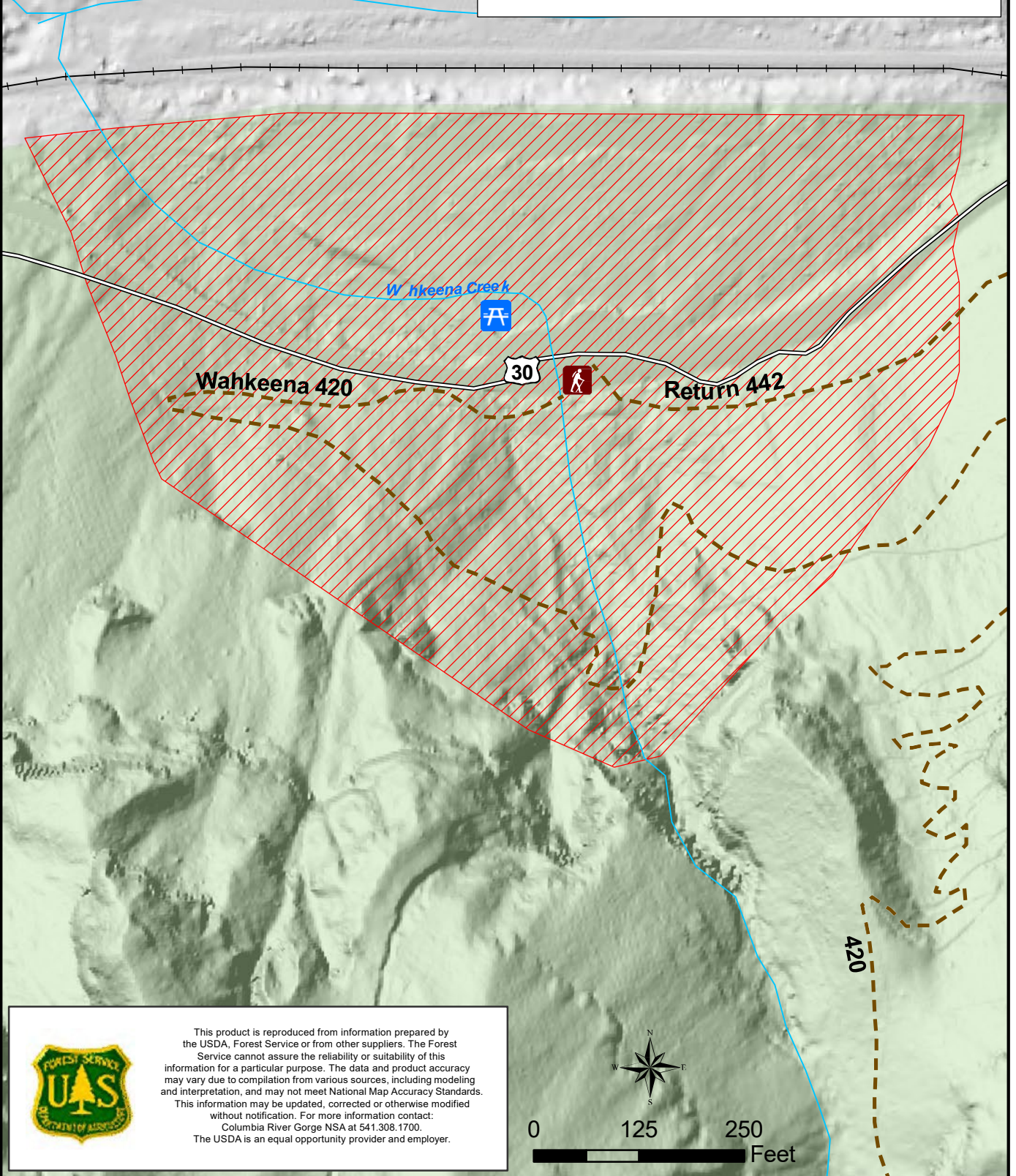
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AREA CLOSURE to Aircraft Landing
Wahkeena Falls Day Use Area
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EXHIBIT C

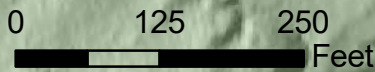
-  Trail
-  Hwy 30
-  Railroad
-  Stream
-  Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone
-  National Forest System Land
-  Picnic Area
-  Trailhead

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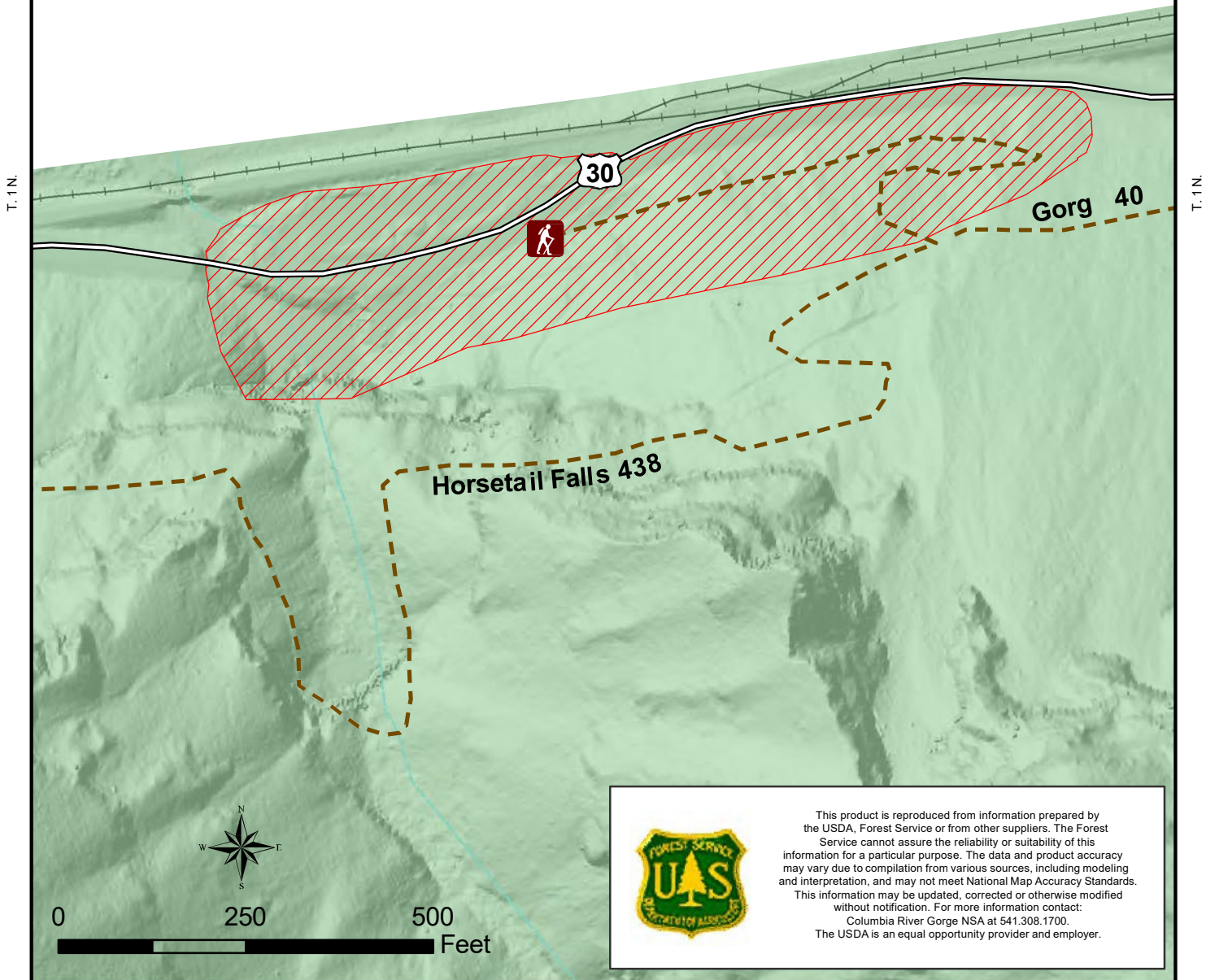
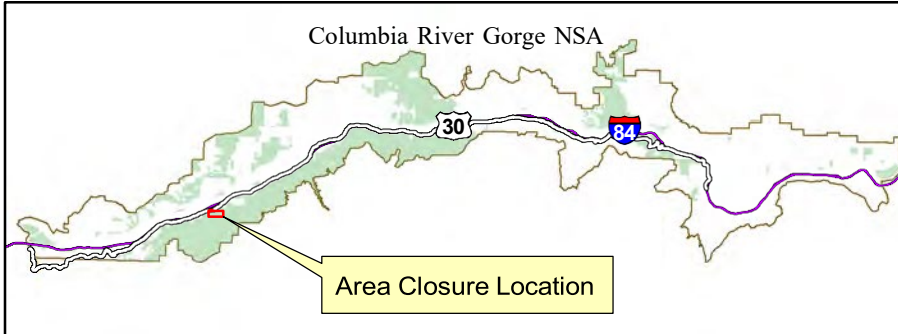


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Horsetail Falls Day Use Area
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



-  Trail
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-  Railroad
-  Stream
-  Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone
-  National Forest System Land
-  Trailhead

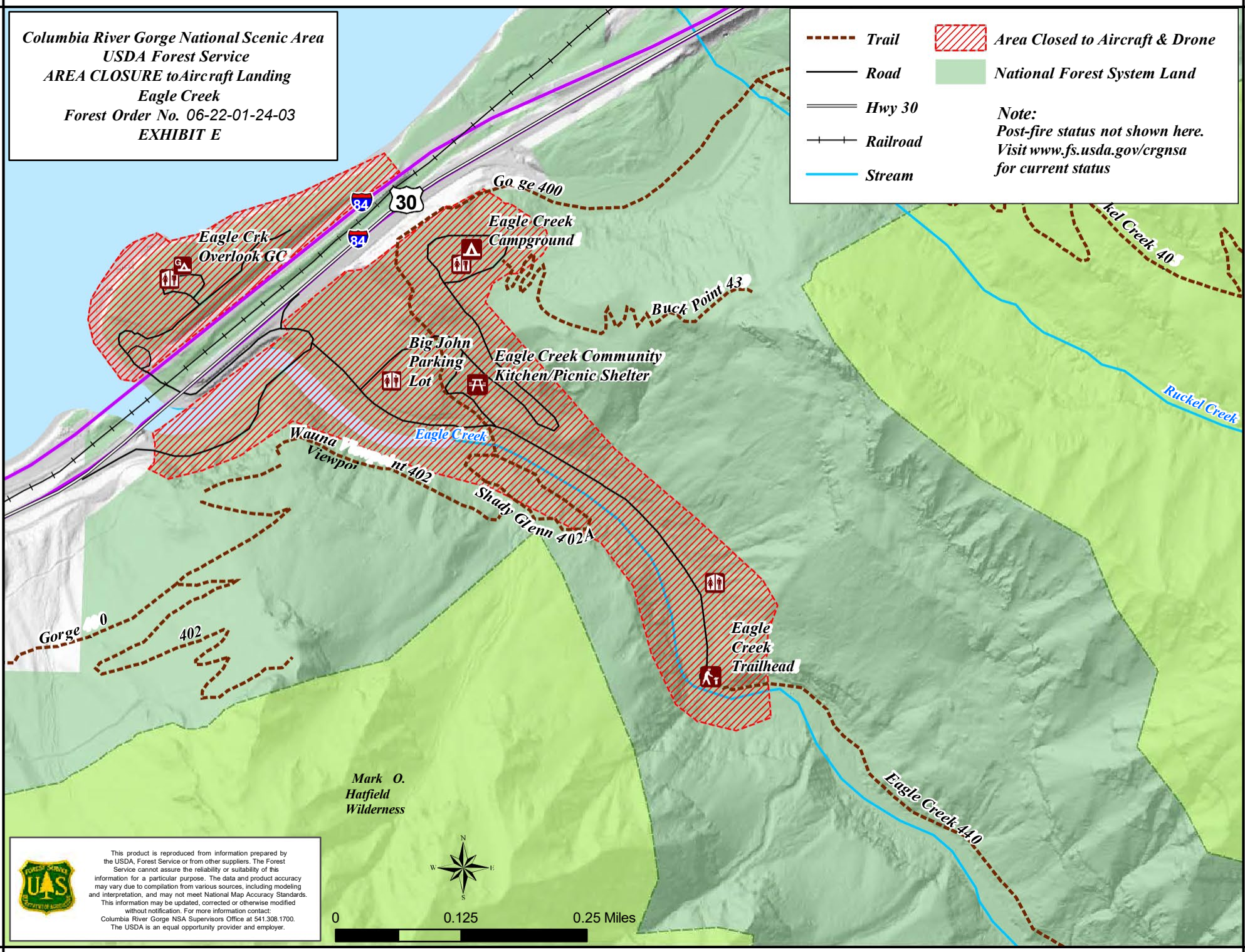


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AREA CLOSURE to Aircraft Landing
Eagle Creek
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EXHIBIT E

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|  | Trail |  | Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone |
|  | Road |  | National Forest System Land |
|  | Hwy 30 | Note: Post-fire status not shown here. Visit www.fs.usda.gov/crgnsa for current status | |
|  | Railroad | | |
|  | Stream | | |

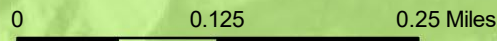


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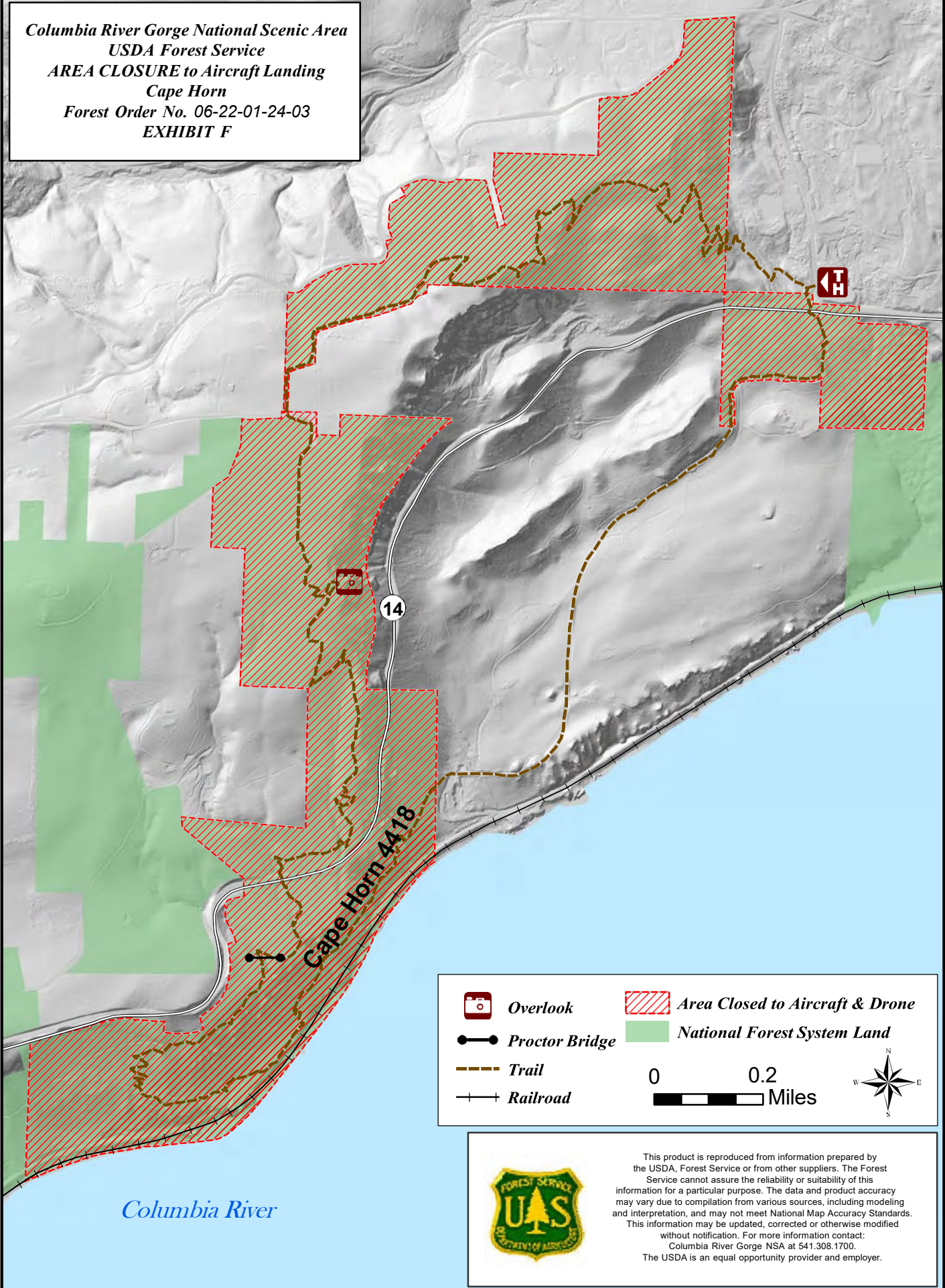
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Cape Horn
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EXHIBIT F

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|  | Overlook |  | Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone |
|  | Proctor Bridge |  | National Forest System Land |
|  | Trail |  | |
|  | Railroad | | |



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Catherine Creek and Coyote Wall
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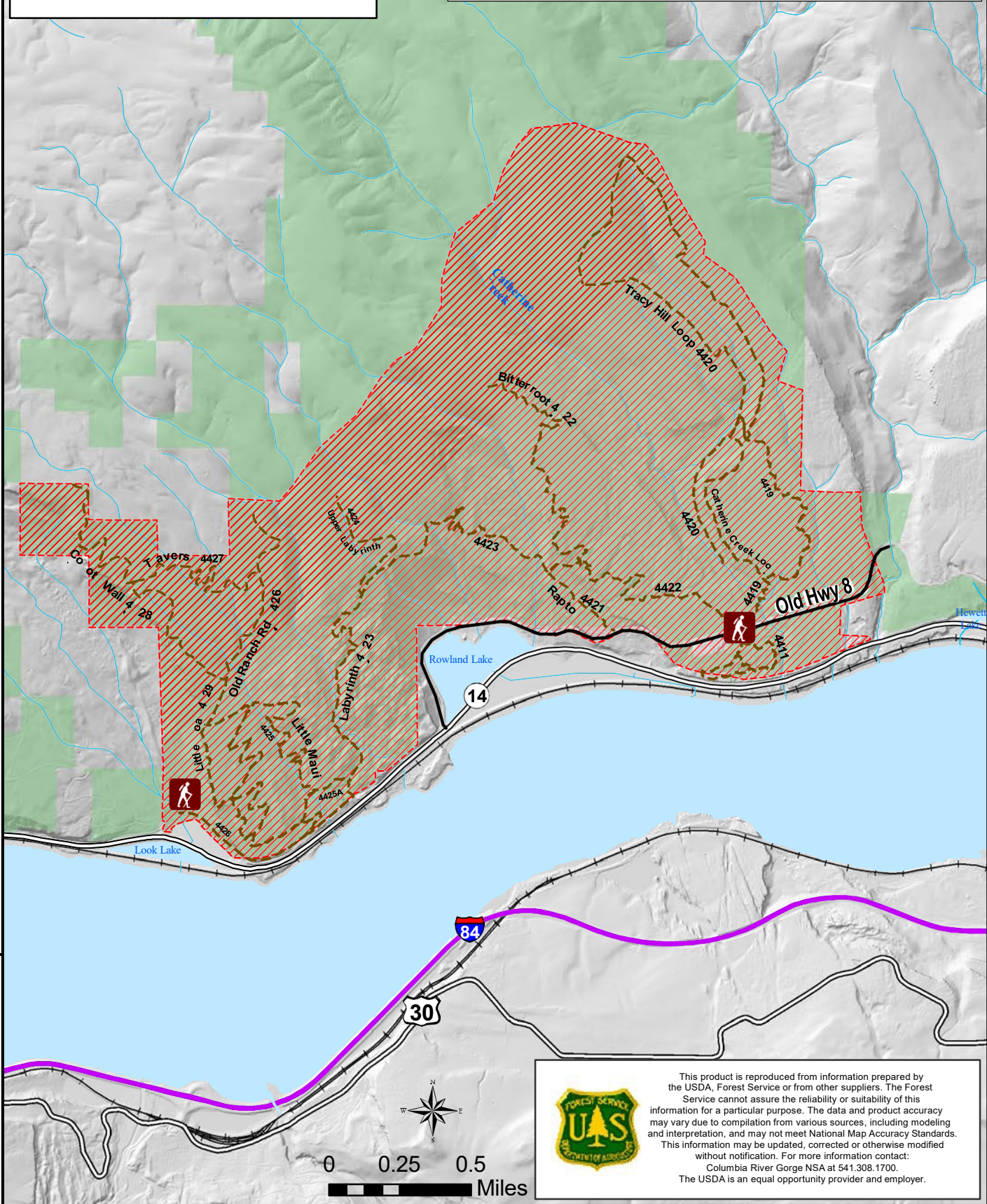
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|  Trail |  Area Closed to Aircraft & Drone |
|  Railroad |  National Forest System Land |
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