

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
GIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON



FOREST ORDER NO. 06-03-01-22-03

MOUNT ST. HELENS CLOSURE AREA ONE PROHIBITION

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following act is prohibited in Closure Area One of Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument within the Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This Order is effective from **June 21, 2022, through June 21, 2024.**

PROHIBITION:

Entering or being in the Mount St. Helens Volcanic Crater.

As shown on the attached map, the Volcanic Crater closure area begins at the southeast corner of section 34, T9N, R5E; then east along the section line to the southeast corner of section 33, T9N, R5E; then southeast to the crater rim at point 6904, then following the crater rim in a clockwise direction around to the point of beginning.

36 C.F.R. 261.53(a),(c),(e).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons under a special use authorization or agreement that allows the otherwise prohibited activity, and approved contractors and their agents directly engaged in approved work outlined in an operating plan or permit.
2. Any Federal, State, or Local officer, or member of an organized search and rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

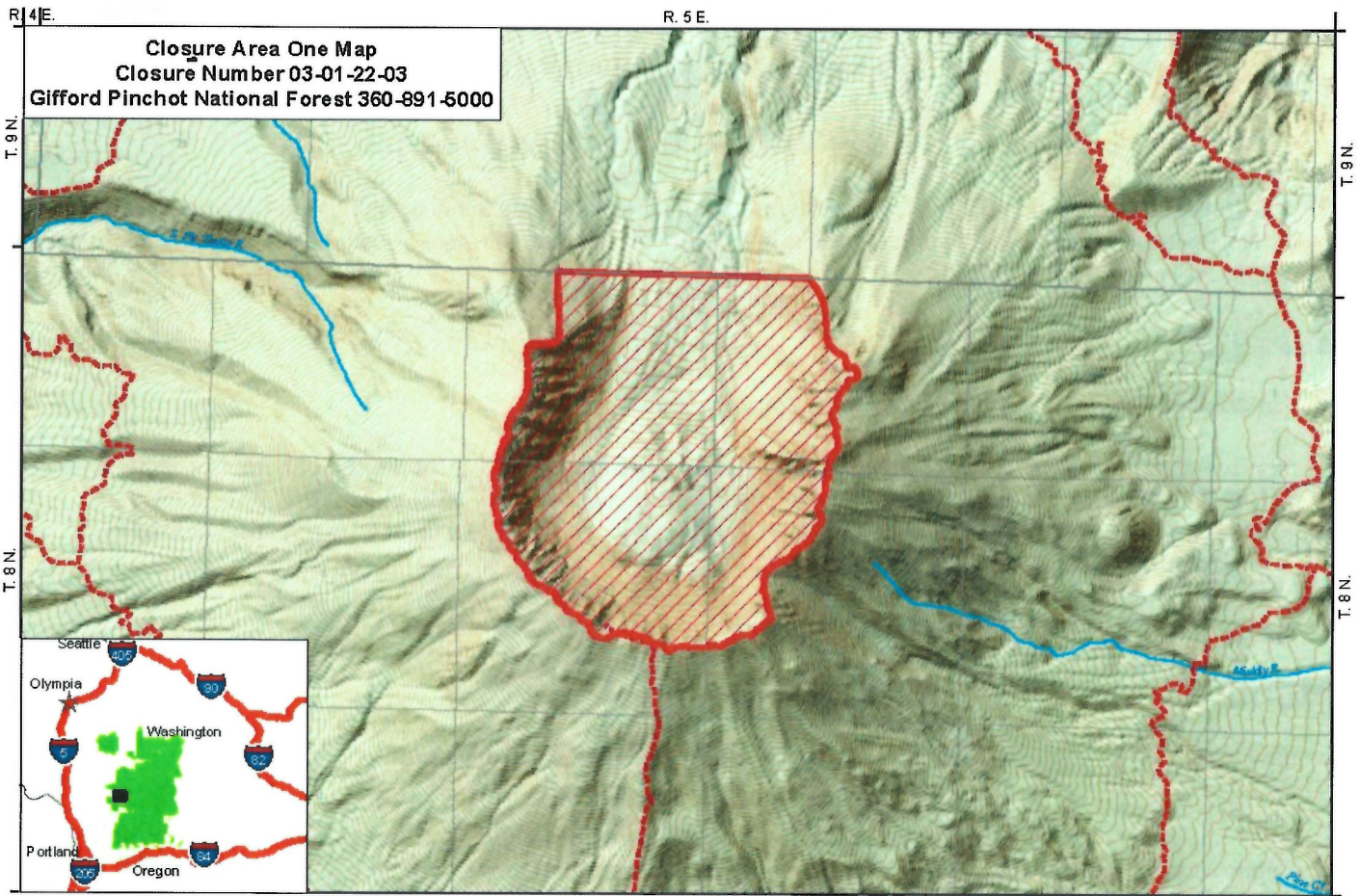
Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 U.S.C. § 551; 18 U.S.C. §§ 3551, 3559, 3571, and 3581).

Executed in Vancouver, WA this 23rd day of June, 2022.

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Forest Supervisor, Gifford Pinchot National Forest

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MOUNT ST. HELENS CLOSURE AREA ONE PROHIBITION MAP



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| US Forest Service Closure | Trails | Water |
| Area Closure | Trails | River or Stream |
| National Forest Land | Township | Section |

