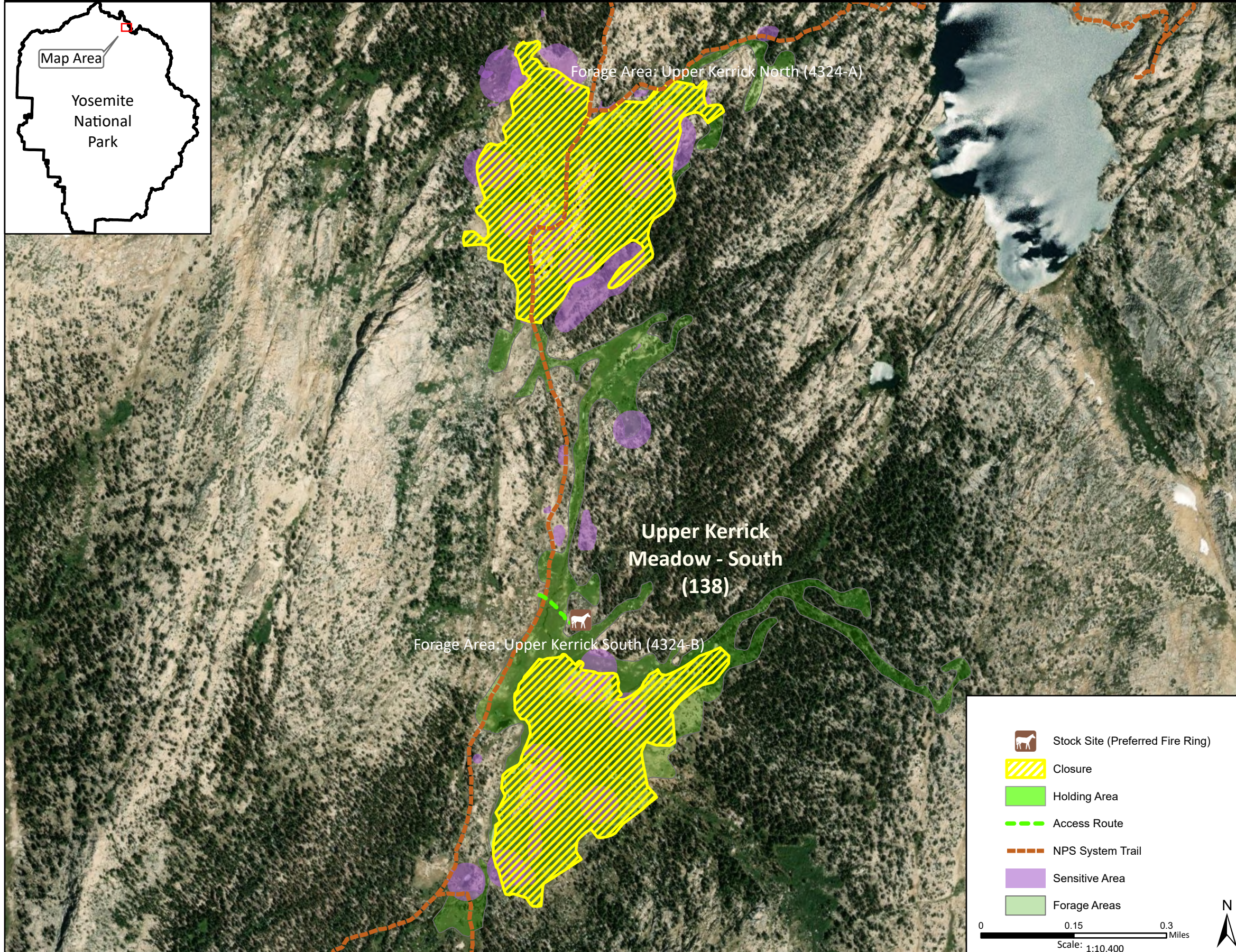
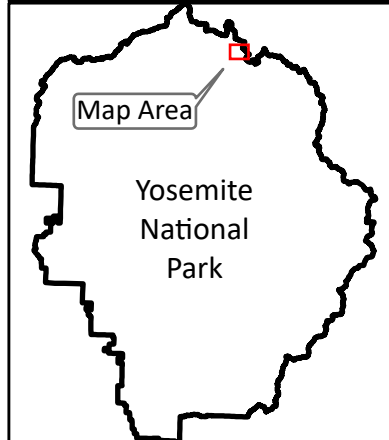


**Stock Site Evaluation Project
Upper Kerrick Meadow South**

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Forage Area: Upper Kerrick North (4324-A) and Upper Kerrick South (4324-B) - This area has been intermittently closed to grazing; for updated information on the status of grazing, please see the most recent Superintendent's Compendium and the Plan Your Visit webpage. (<https://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/wildcond.htm>).

When meadows are closed to grazing, stock must be held and fed with supplemental feed in the designated holding area during the duration of stay.

- When meadows are open to grazing, specific sensitive resource areas may remain closed, and the following conditions apply:
- Approved methods to prevent grazing in closed areas include hobbling, high lining, electric fence, hand grazing and any combination thereof.
 - Electric fences will be placed at least 100 feet from all avoidance areas.
 - Electric fences should not be placed in areas that have been previously used by stock parties earlier in the season.
 - Stock use is limited to designated access routes and stock holding areas when not grazing.
 - Overnight use of the "Upper Kerrick – South" stock site is limited to one stock party per night.
 - Additional restrictions apply to commercial operations utilizing Kerrick Canyon, see the Commercial Use Authorization Permit.

Annual Grazing Capacity: 42 stock use nights

Upper Kerrick Meadow - South

Camp ID: 138
 Fire Ring: 282,514mE x 4,220,757mN
 Handling Practices: This site is located at the northern edge of a large meadow approximately 0.9 mile south of the junction of the NPS system trails to Peeler Lake and Buckeye Pass. The access route diverges from the NPS system trail and heads southwest across Rancheria Creek. The route continues to the fire ring, which is in a group of lodgepole pines on a rocky knoll overlooking the meadow. The unloading area is at the fire ring. The holding area is 10 m north of the fire ring.