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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure affects public lands in the White Tank Mountains/Miller Road area in Maricopa County, Arizona. The legal description of the affected public lands is:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 1 N., R. 4 W.,  
 Sec. 1, Lots 1 thru 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, All;  
 Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described is 1,370.64 acres in Maricopa County, Arizona.

The closure is necessary to protect public health and address safety risks resulting from the potential hazards of lead and other heavy metals from recreational shooting on the public lands. The Hassayampa Field Office is in the process of executing a remedial action work plan for the site, which includes reclamation. Once the site is reclaimed, the BLM will reopen the lands to the public.

During the pendency of the closure, all forms of public use and entry, including target shooting and other recreational activities, will be prohibited. However, public roads crossing the closed area, the North Tonopah-Salome Highway and North Parker Liberty Power Road, will remain open to through traffic.

The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to this area. This closure order will be posted in the Hassayampa Field Office. Maps of the affected area and other documents pertaining to this closure are available at the Hassayampa Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Under the authority of Section 303(a) of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0-7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following closure within certain public lands in the White Tank Mountain/Miller Road area: All public, whether motorized, on foot, or otherwise, is prohibited.

**Exemptions:** Persons who are exempt from this order include: BLM leaseholders accessing the area for administrative use; any Federal, State, or local officer or employee acting within the scope of their official duties; members of any organized rescue, medical, or firefighting force in performance of an official duty; any person authorized in writing by the BLM; and through traffic on the Tonopah Salome Highway and North Parker Liberty Power Road in accordance with State and County rules.

**Enforcement:** Any person who violates this closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate judge and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1-7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of Arizona law.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1)

**Leon Thomas,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Official Trail Marker for the New England National Scenic Trail**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of designation.

**SUMMARY:** This notice issues the official trail market insignia of the New England National Scenic Trail. The original graphic image was developed in 2010. It first came into public use in 2011. This publication accomplishes the official designation of the insignia now in use by the National Park Service.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kelly Fellner, Superintendent; New England National Scenic Trail; National Park Service; One Armory Square, Suite 2, Springfield, MA 01105; via email at [kelly\\_fellner@nps.gov](mailto:kelly_fellner@nps.gov); or via phone at (413) 734-8551.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary author of this document is Kelly Fellner, Superintendent of the New England National Scenic Trail.

The insignia depicted below is prescribed as the official trail marker logo for the New England National Scenic Trail, administered by the National Park Service, New England National Scenic Trail office, Springfield, MA. Authorization for use of this trail marker is controlled by the administrator of the trail.



In making this prescription, notice is hereby given that whoever

manufactures, sells, or possesses this insignia, or any colorable imitation

thereof, or photographs or prints or in any other manner makes or executes any

engraving, photograph or print, or impression in the likeness of this insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, without written authorization from the United States Department of the Interior is subject to the penalty provisions of section 701 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

**Authority:** National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. 1246(c); and Protection of Official Badges, Insignia, etc., 18 U.S.C. 701.

**Kelly Fellner,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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### Boundary Amendment at Niobrara National Scenic River

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notification of boundary revision.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Judgment in *Simmons v. Jarvis*, 8:13CV98, Doc #120

(D. Neb. 2016), notice is hereby given that the boundary of Niobrara National Scenic River is amended to remove one tract of unimproved, non-Federal land, which is a portion of Tract 00001 containing 12.45 acres more or less, located in Cherry County, Nebraska, currently within the Scenic Riverway boundary.

**DATES:** The effective date of this boundary revision is June 28, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The map depicting the boundary revision is available for inspection at the following locations: National Park Service, Interior Regions 3, 4 & 5, Land Resources Program, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 and National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Acting Chief, Land Resources Program Michael Bockman, National Park Service, Interior Regions 3, 4 & 5, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, telephone (402) 661-1780.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act of 1991, (Pub. L. 102-50, 105 Stat. 254), designated certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska as components of the Wild and Scenic

Rivers System. Included within the boundary of the designated river are 12.45 acres of unimproved non-Federal land.

The Niobrara Scenic River Designation Act is subject to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of October 2, 1968, (Pub. L. 90-542, 82 Stat. 906), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287. Section 3(b) of that Act, 16 U.S.C. 1274(b), provides that "Notice of availability of the boundaries and classification, and of subject boundary amendments shall be published in the **Federal Register** and shall not become effective until ninety days after they have been forwarded to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives." Minor technical boundary changes to System units are authorized by 54 U.S.C. 100506(c).

This boundary amendment will remove a portion of Tract 00001 containing 12.45 acres of unimproved, non-Federal land, more or less, from the Niobrara National Scenic River pursuant to the Judgment of the U.S. District Court in *Simmons v. Jarvis*, 8:13CV98, Doc #120 (D. Neb. 2016). The referenced tract for the boundary revision is depicted on Map No. 656/173910 dated, December 2020.

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