

Middle and North Fork Regs and Flows

Middle Fork from the confluence with the South Fork to Patrick Creek: 4th Sat in May thru April 30, only barbless hooks. 4th Sat in May thru Aug 31, only artificial lures with barbless hooks.

North Fork from the confluence with the Middle Fork to Stony Creek: 4th Sat in May thru March 31, only barbless hooks. 4th Sat in May thru Aug 31, only artificial lures with barbless hooks.

2 hatchery trout or steelhead, 4 in possession, 2 cutthroat trout over 10", 1 Chinook salmon, and no more than 5 Chinook salmon over 22" per year.

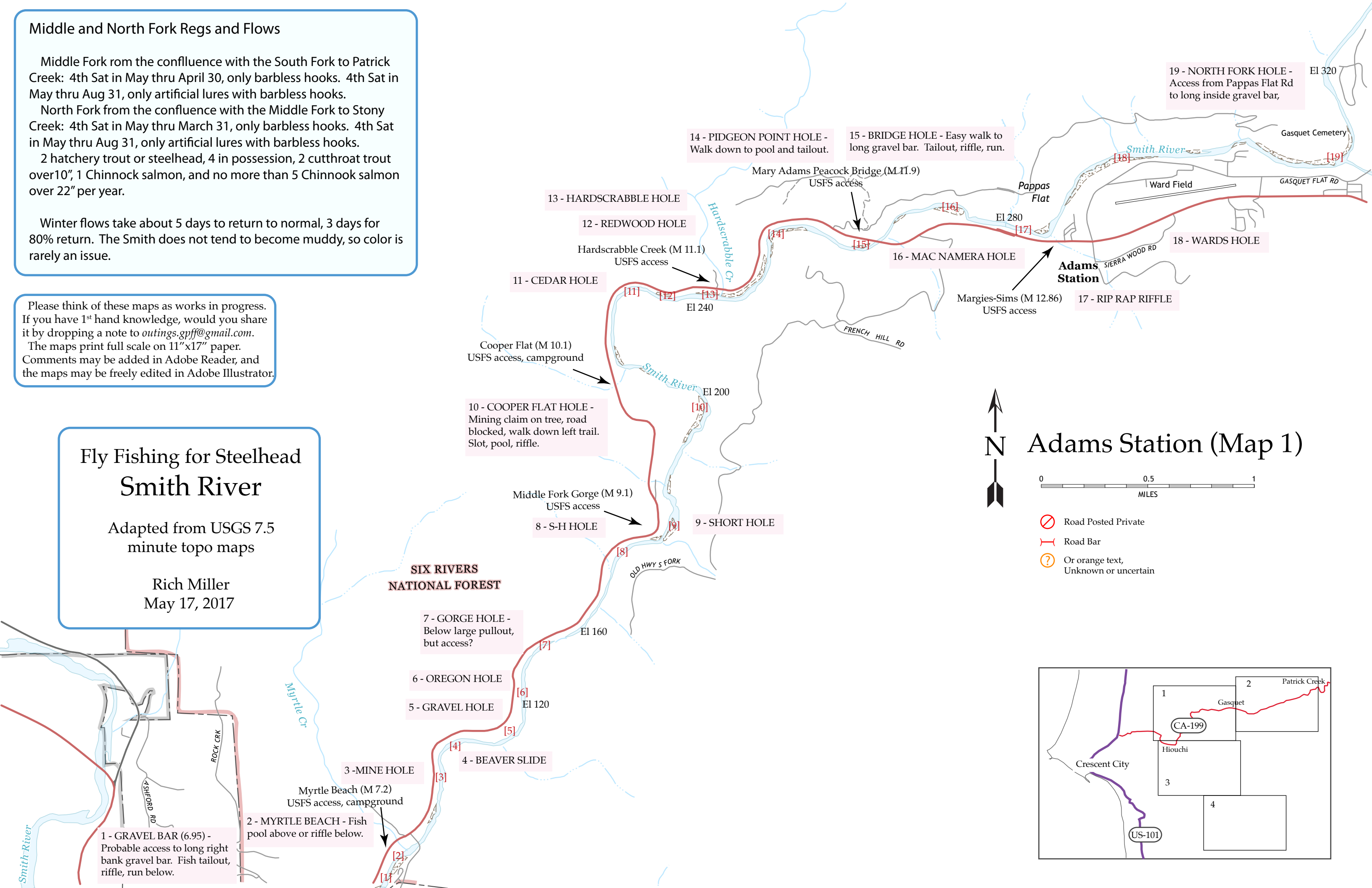
Winter flows take about 5 days to return to normal, 3 days for 80% return. The Smith does not tend to become muddy, so color is rarely an issue.

Please think of these maps as works in progress. If you have 1st hand knowledge, would you share it by dropping a note to outings.gpff@gmail.com. The maps print full scale on 11"x17" paper. Comments may be added in Adobe Reader, and the maps may be freely edited in Adobe Illustrator.

Fly Fishing for Steelhead
Smith River

Adapted from USGS 7.5
minute topo maps

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Adams Station (Map 1)