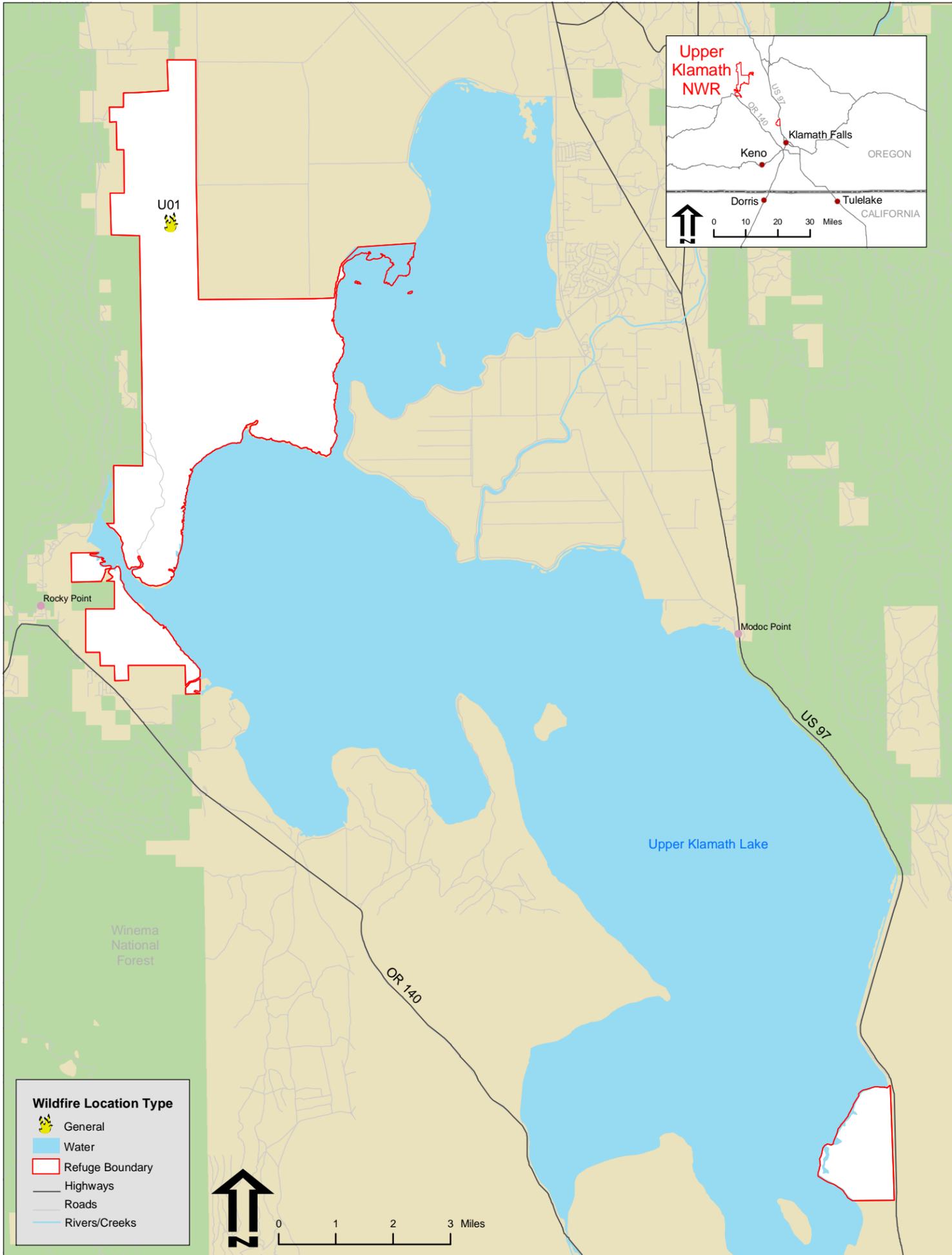


Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge

Wildfire History 1936 - 2005



Location:
North of Klamath Falls, OR

Acreage:
13,102

Established:
April 03, 1928

Total Wildfires:
1

Percentage of Zone Total:
0.5

Cause Type:

Natural	0
Camp Fire	0
Smoking	0
Fire Use	0
Incendiary	0
Equipment Use	0
Railroads	0
Juveniles	0
Miscellaneous	0
Unknown	1

With only one known wildfire in its history, Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge has little prevalence in the realm of wildland fire suppression. Nearly all of the refuge lands are in permanent marsh and accessible only by boat. Human user interface is limited to canoeing and therefore the refuge has not experienced the type of wildfires the other zone refuges typically encounter.

The only known wildfire since the refuges 1928 inception occurred in 1968 and consumed approximately 20 acres. The fire was only referenced in an annual narrative, so few details are known. From the reported account, the fire most likely ignited in the upper expanses of northern most section of the refuge and was suppressed without additional incident.

Wildfire Location Type Descriptions

Calculated: The wildfire is calculated to a central point based upon reported legal location or specific place description. Examples include 48N, 2E, Section 28 or middle of Unit C-4 at waters edge.

General: The wildfire is location is based upon a general area description. Examples include Southwest Sump of Tule Lake NWR or Unit 4 of Lower Klamath NWR.

GPS: The wildfire location was determined using a geographic positioning system and supporting software, providing a specific latitude and longitude. An example is 41 degrees, 52 minutes, 54.33 seconds north by 121 degrees, 14 minutes, 12.98 seconds west, NAD 83.

Unknown: The wildfire location was recorded only in relation to the refuge it occurred on. Historical records and research did not provide any additional information. An example would be a wildfire listed as 1954, Tule Lake NWR.

Number	Name	Year	Acreage
U01		1968	20