

**Route:** Highway 101

**Segment #:** 1

**Segment Description:** From about 0.6 miles north of the Yurok Ancestral Boundary south to the Yurok Reservation Boundary and Hunter Creek Road.

**Begin MP:** 0.0

**End MP:** 10.2

**County:** Del Norte

**Road Maintenance by:** Caltrans

**Overview:** This segment starts at the Ancestral Boundary located in the Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, passing through dense redwood forests. Several existing turnouts could provide interpretive signage locations. The trailhead for Damnation Creek Trail provides access to a dramatic overlook above Damnation Cove coast via a steep descent through old growth redwood forests. The route continues nearer to the coast with the middle portion located within the California Coastal Zone. There are occasional splendid views out to the Pacific Ocean and Footsteps Rock, eventually passing Wilson Beach at False Klamath Cove. Wilson Beach offers visitor facilities and access to multiple trails, including the Coastal Trail and the Yurok Loop trail within the Redwood National Park. The road then veers southwest away from the coast and over a coastal ridge to descend and enter the Klamath watershed. This section ends at Hunter Creek Road, where the Yurok Reservation boundary is located.

| <b>Location (MP)</b> | <b>Resource Value(s)</b>                      | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Comments</b>  |
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| 0.0 – 4.4            | Scenic<br>Natural<br>Cultural<br>Recreational | Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park, dense forested corridor with intermittent openings and views. Access to several dedicated groves. | Viewing limited to vehicle; possible interpretive signage locations at existing and potential turnouts:<br>MP 1.7 (right) Add signage to existing turnout<br>MP 3.8 (right) Potential location for vista point<br>MP 4.3 (right) Add interpretive tribal signage to existing turnout<br>Access to Damnation Creek Trail (MP 2.4) |
| 4.4 – 6.1            | Scenic<br>Natural<br>Cultural                 | Road turns closer to coast, allowing views of the ocean  | Viewing mainly limited to vehicle; Add interpretive information at existing turnout with great views<br>MP 5.3 (right)   |