Ponds north of State Highway 244  
*FSR=Forest Service Road

**Goldfish Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR 54 for 11.3 miles; stay right at the fork, which turns into 5411. Take FSR 5411 for 0.5 miles to the unnumbered spur road to your left. The pond is located 0.25 miles down this spur road. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2943195 Lon: -119.0797591

**4524 Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR 54 for 12.3 miles to FSR 5412 then travel 2.6 miles down FSR 5412 to the OSO spur. The pond is on the left (can see outhouse from road). **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2638131 Lon: -118.8425446

**Yellow Jacket Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR-54 12.3 miles to FSR 5412 then travel 5.5 miles down FSR 5412 to unmarked spur road. The pond is on the left. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2604113 Lon: -118.8527289

**Granite Meadows Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR-54 31.1 miles to FSR 5425 then travel 0.3 miles down FSR 5425 to spur road 013 on the left; travel 0.2 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2861685 Lon: -118.7988257

**French Corral Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR-54 14 miles to FSR 5427. Travel 1.9 miles down FSR 5427 to FSR-2110. Turn right directly after the cattle guard for FSR 2110. Continue for 4.8 miles to spur road 359 on the left. Pond is 0.1 miles down unmarked spur road. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2370533 Lon: -118.6764126

**Frog Heaven Pond** – From Pilot Rock take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to Pearson Creek Road. Take Pearson Creek Road 14 miles to FSR 5427. Travel 1.9 miles down FSR 5427 to FSR 2110. Turn right directly after the cattle guard for FSR 2110. Continue for 11.5 miles to an unnumbered spur road, turn left, and travel 0.3 miles to ponds. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2142809 Lon: -118.6113408

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**Four Corners Pond** – From HWY 244 drive 20.3 miles on FSR 54 to spur 230/sno-park. Drive about 2.6 miles to spur road 360 (on left). Take spur 360 for 0.3 miles to spur road 365. Pond is on the right approximately 0.2 miles down the road. **From Pilot Rock**, take East Birch Creek Road 9.2 miles to FSR-54 Pearson Creek Road. Take FSR 54 Pearson Creek Road 14 miles to FSR 5427. Travel 1.9 miles down FSR 5427 to FSR 2110. Turn right directly after the cattle guard for FSR 2110. Stay on FSR 2110 for 8.6 miles; continue onto road 360 for 2.1 miles to spur road 365 on the left. Pond is approximately 0.1 miles down spur road 365. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.2052487 Lon: -118.6113408

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**Sugarbowl Pond** – Take FSR 53 to Fsr 5309. Travel about 1.8 miles southbound on FSR 53 then turn right; travel approximately 0.2 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.1449544 Lon: -119.0903021

**Stinkwater Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5309. Travel about 4.5 miles to spur road on the left, travel 0.2 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.1078781 Lon: -119.0797951

**5320 Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5312. Travel about 6.7 miles to FSR 5320, turn left and travel 1.3 miles to an unnamed spur road. Travel 0.2 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0882251 Lon: -119.1001278

**Divide Well Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5312, then travel about 6.7 miles to FSR 5320. Turn right onto FSR 5320. Travel 1.1 miles to the junction of FSR 5327, turn right and travel 0.1 miles to unnamed spur road. Turn left and travel 0.1 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0980184 Lon: -119.1451408

**Gopher Springs Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5316, then travel about 4.8 miles to FSR 5327, turn right, and travel 0.3 miles to an unnamed spur road. Turn left and travel 0.2 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.1385821 Lon: -119.1916072

**Rock Pit Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5316, then travel about 1 mile to FSR 5318. Turn left directly after the cattle guard, travel 1 mile to unnamed spur road, then turn right to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.1519574 Lon: -119.1388701

**Thompson Pond** – Take FSR 53 to FSR 5316, then travel about 12.4 miles to an unnamed spur road, turn right, and go 0.1 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0427889 Lon: -119.1946650

**Ellis Pond** – From Ukiah drive 13 miles along FSR 53 to the junction. It is visible from the road. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.1747236 Lon: -119.2006816

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**Ponds west of State Highway 395**

**Twin Ponds** – Drive on County Road 531/FSR 52 for 6.7 miles southbound from Ukiah. Turn right onto unnamed road; ponds are about 300 feet ahead. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0785059 Lon: -118.8993142

**OK Corral** – Drive on County Road 531/FSR 52 for 7.1 miles southbound from Ukiah. Turn right onto unnamed spur road and travel 0.1 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.075996 Lon: -118.8872194

**Drift Fence Pond** – Drive on County Road 531/FSR 52 for 7.6 miles southbound from Ukiah. Take spur 035 on the left and the pond will be on the left-hand side. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0738691 Lon: -118.8766837

**Pearson Ridge Pond** – Take County Road 531/FSR 52 southbound from Ukiah for 13.6 miles. Take spur 270 on the left and stay on the spur for 0.1 miles to the pond. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0422961 Lon: -118.7641382

**5212 Pond** – Take County Road 531/FSR 52 southbound out of Ukiah for approximately 10.6 miles and the pond will be on the right at the four-way crossing. **GPS Coordinates** -> Lat: 45.0603311 Lon: -118.8193917

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If you do camp near the pond, please remember to tread lightly, respecting the environment and other users. Leave no trace or evidence that you were there. Do not clean your fish in the pond; doing so fouls the water. If you clean your fish on site, bury the waste parts. And remember to pack out your trash and keep vehicles on roads or in parking areas.

Oregon State fishing regulations apply to these ponds. Check your fishing regulations pamphlet, to make sure you have the appropriate fishing license.

Read on for directions to the ponds. A map is provided on the reverse side of this brochure to help you identify their location.