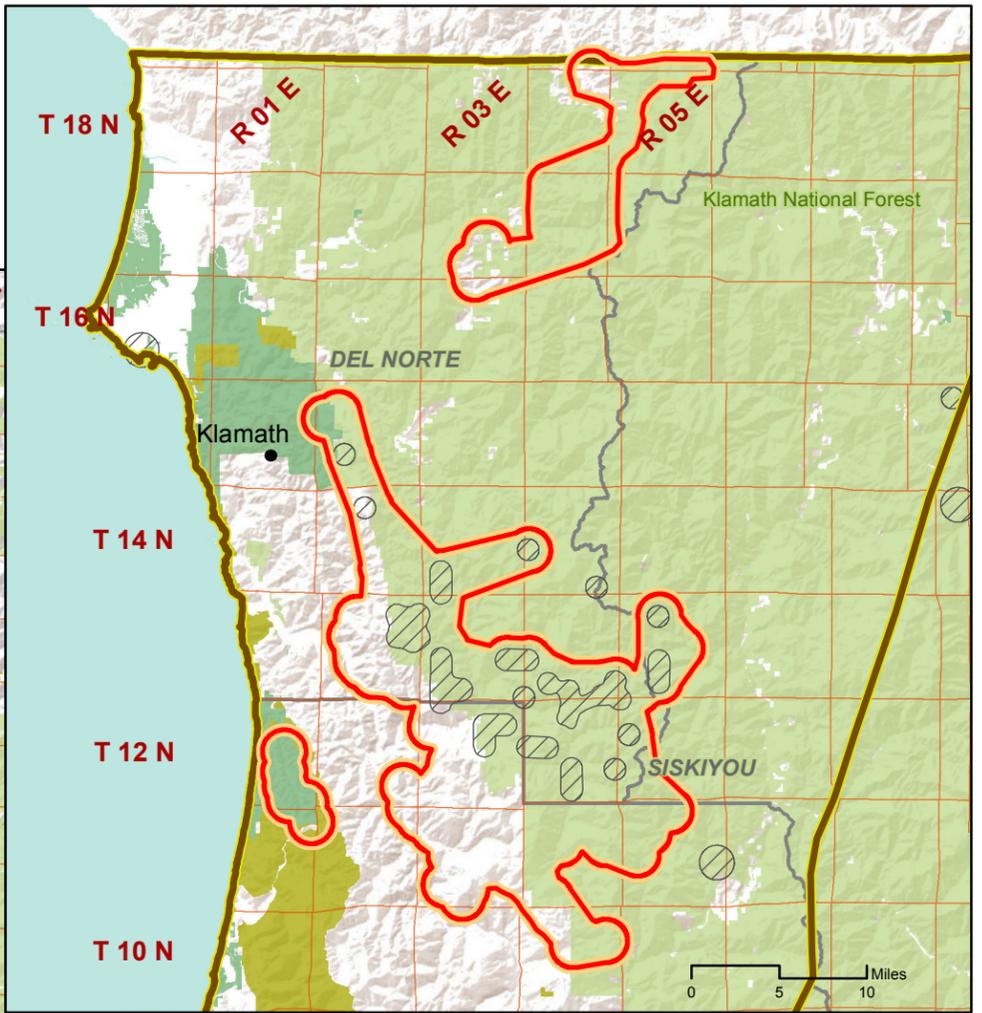
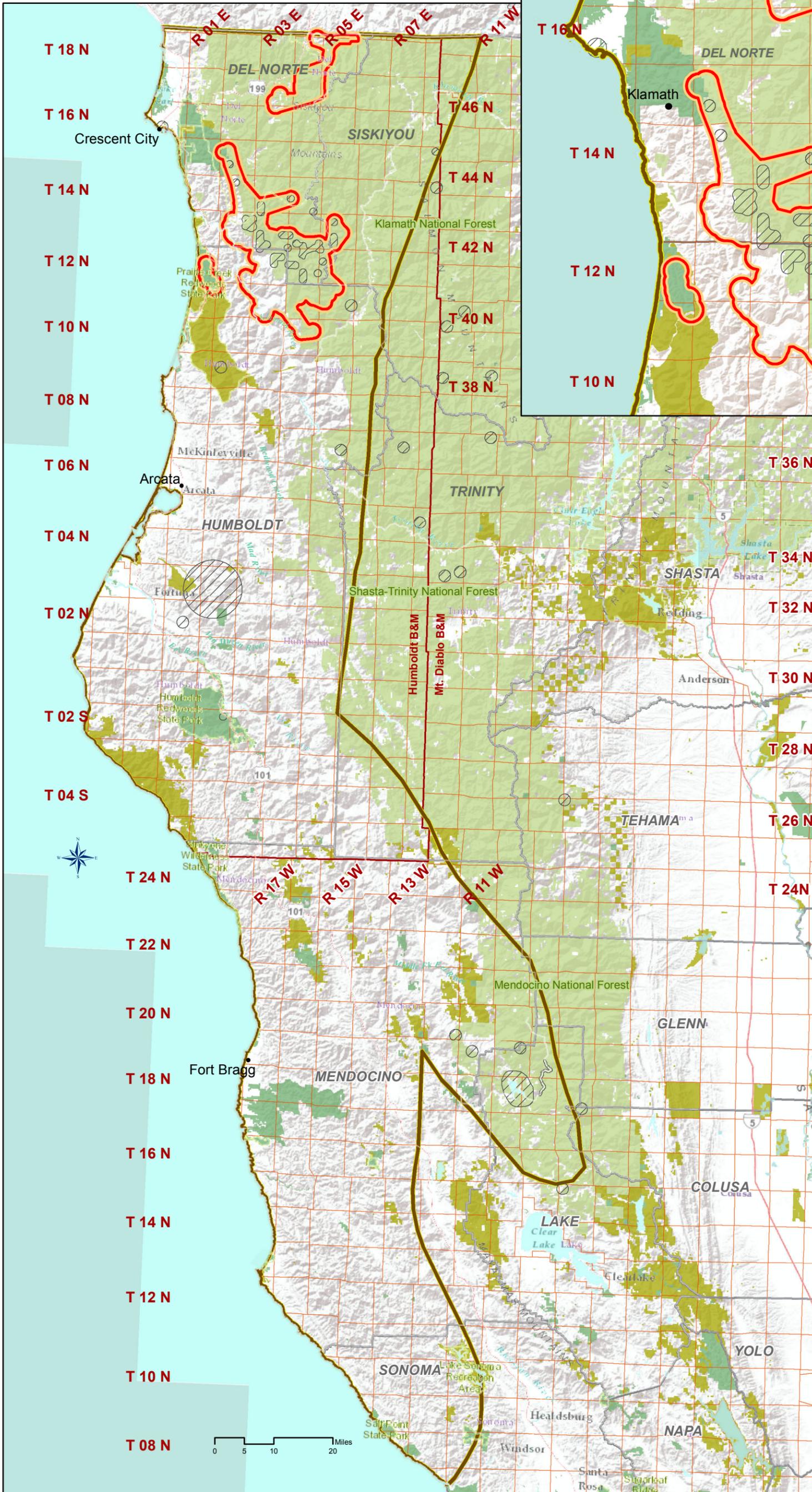


# Current and Historic Range of the Humboldt Marten in California

*(Martes americana humboldtensis)*



## Humboldt Marten

- CNDDDB sitings (1889-2004)
- US F&WS Historic Range
- CDFW Extant Population Area
- County Boundaries
- PLS Townships
- State Lands
- National Forests
- Other Federal Lands

The Humboldt marten (*Martes americana humboldtensis*) is a slender forest carnivore in the weasel family which is so rare that until recently it was thought to be extinct. Only 20 individuals were detected in 2008 surveys for this subspecies, and under the most optimistic scenario, there are likely fewer than 50-100 surviving individuals of this once common mammal in California, and an unknown but likely equally small number in Oregon. The lone surviving California population is perilously small and declined by more than 40 percent from 2002-2008. The Humboldt marten has been extirpated from 95 percent of its historical range in California and from the vast majority of its range in Oregon. It now has an extremely restricted distribution in coastal old-growth forests and serpentine areas in northern California and southern and central coastal Oregon.

- from the Executive Summary Petition to List the Humboldt Martin as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act



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