

# TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Thorne Bay Ranger District

Thorne Bay, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-54-15-01

## FOREST ORDER

### Emergency Area Closure

Forest Service 3018 (Boy Scout) Road is closed at its junction with the Forest Service 30 (Sandy Beach) Road

#### Prohibited Acts

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b)**, the following acts are prohibited on all National Forest System lands, Thorne Bay Ranger District, Forest Service 3018 (Boy Scout) Road is closed beginning at its junction with the Forest Service 30 (Sandy Beach) Road, as shown on the attached map, located within/and or administered by the Tongass National Forest.

Person(s) are prohibited from operating motor vehicles, to include Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) on the Forest Service 3018 (Boy Scout) Road at its junction with the Forest Service 30 (Sandy Beach) Road, until further notice, due to a catastrophic culvert failure from a high water event that resulted in the back portion of the bridge located at 0.6 mile washing out making the bridge structurally unsound. The closed area is shown on the attached map, Exhibit "A". This order is for public health and safety [36 CFR 261.53(e)].

The primary goal of this order is to prevent personal injury or death resulting from a further failure of the bridge and surrounding roadway.

This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(e)**, each of the following are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)**
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of an official duty. **36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)**

These Prohibitions are in addition to the General Prohibitions in **36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A**.

This Order may be made more restrictive by temporary order issued by the Regional Forester or the Forest Supervisor as needed to promote public safety, and to protect public property and resources.

Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of OCTOBER 2014.



Forrest Cole  
Forest Supervisor  
Tongass National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. (**TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551 AND 18 USC 3559 AND 3571**)

**Forest Service 3018 (Boy Scout) Road  
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Closure Area Map**



The **Forest Service 3018 (Boy Scout) Road** is closed beginning at its junction with the **Forest Service 30 (Sandy Beach) Road**, due to structural weakening of the 0.6 mile bridge as the result of a high water event and subsequent culvert failure.

The FS 3018 Road is located approximately two miles north of the City of Thorne Bay off of the FS 30 (Sandy Beach) Road.

Further information is available at the Thorne Bay Ranger District located at 1312 Federal Way; Thorne Bay, Alaska.