



TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Order No. 10-05-52-20-03

FOREST ORDER Ketchikan, Alaska Campground Emergency Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) & (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan Misty Fjords Ranger District as depicted on the map attached as **Attachment 1**. This order will be rescinded no later than January 1, 2021.

For the protection of public health and safety to prevent spread of Covid-19, entering or occupying the following developed recreation sites or portions thereof between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.: Signal Creek Campground; Last Chance Campground; Three C's Campground.

[36 CFR 261.53 (e)]

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

1. Any Federal, State or local law enforcement officer, forest employee or volunteer in the performance of their official duties.
2. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited activity

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR part 261, subpart A.

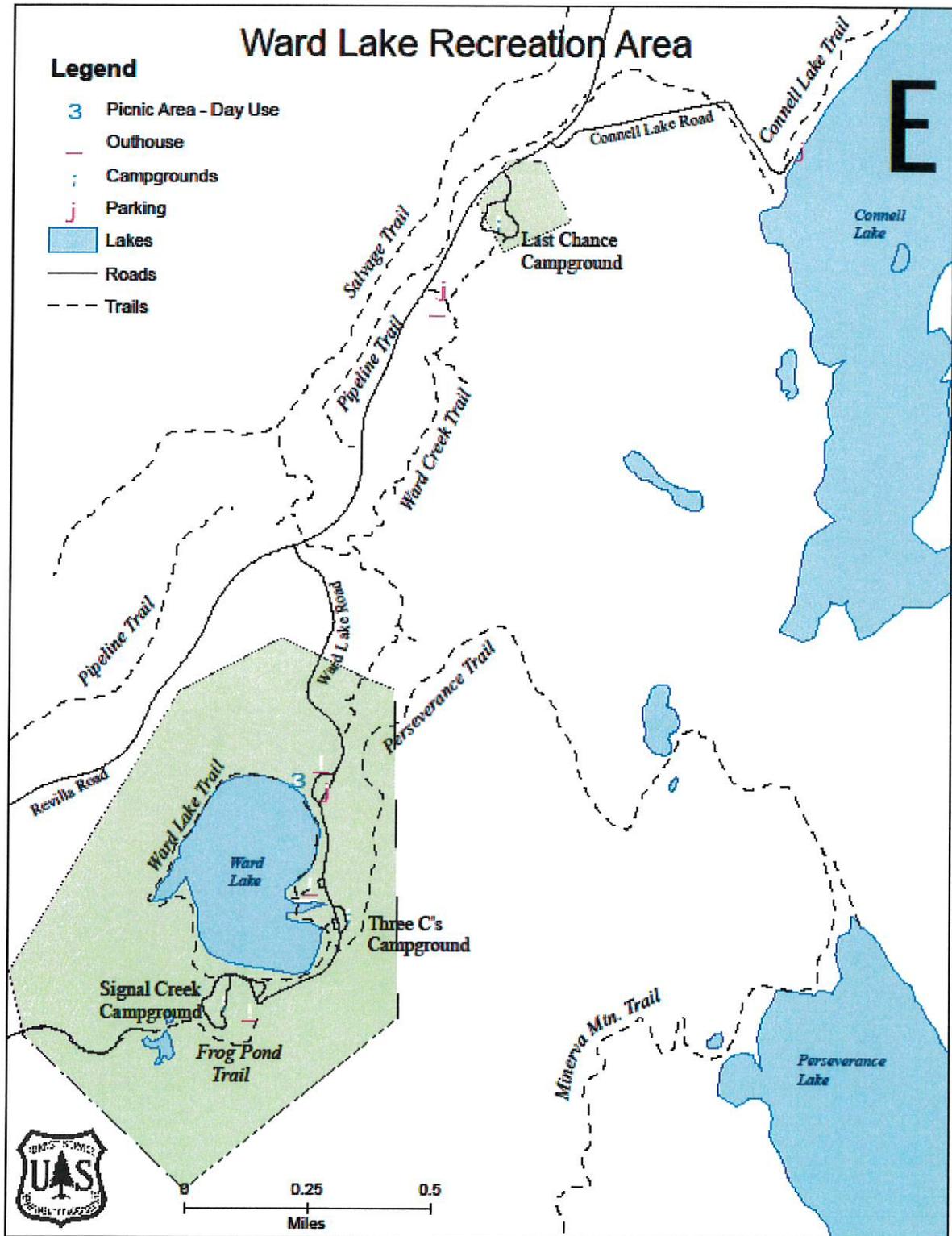
Executed in Ketchikan, Alaska, this the 31 day of March 2020.

M. EARL STEWART
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571)



Attachment 1



ASSESSMENT OF NEED AND ENFORCEMENT PLAN

1. Background -Description of problem, why the order is proposed, and what should be accomplished by implementation of the order. The appropriate staff prepares the order and ensures all other required documentation is completed, such as NEPA

2. Intent of Subpart B order –The rationale behind the order and what should be accomplished. Defines the affected area, road, and trail, the regulated use or user group, exempted persons, and the duration of the order. Any necessary attachments or exhibits shall be prepared by the appropriate staff and included in this plan.

3. Enforcement Plan – Describes action to be taken to inform the affected public and effectively implement the provisions of the order in a manner that results in public acceptance and safety (e.g., Planned patrol dates and locations, staffing needs, enforcement strategies, media contacts, and coordination with local public agencies).

ORDER CHECKLIST

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official(s)</u>	<u>Initials/Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate staff(s) with LEI input	_____
NEPA requirements completed	Appropriate staff	_____
Review proposed order	Patrol Captain or SAC	<u>WJB 3/31/20</u>
Review by OGC	OGC	_____
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor or Regional Forester	<u>MEV 3/31/20</u>
Post order (36 CFR 261.51)	District Ranger/Forest Supervisor	_____
Prepare news releases for order	District Ranger/PAO	_____
Prepare enforcement plan	Appropriate staff with LEI input	_____

Approve enforcement plan for implementation:

/s/
FOREST SUPERVISOR or REGIONAL FORESTER

DATE