

TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

Sitka Ranger District

Sitka, Alaska

Order No.: 10-05-31-12-07

FOREST ORDER Corner Bay Administrative Site

Pursuant to **36 CFR 261.50(a)**, the following acts are prohibited at the Corner Bay Administrative Site. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and becomes effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.58(y) Occupancy and Use: A person(s) may not land aircraft on Section 1, T48S, R63E, Copper River Meridian (Corner Bay Administrative Site).

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

- 1) Person(s) landing rotar-winged aircraft in designated helispot(s).
- 2) Persons with a permit authorizing the landing of aircraft at Corner Bay.
- 3) Any Federal, State or Local Officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This Order supersedes and terminates Order 99-05-10-01, dated 11/4/99. 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 13 day of April 2012.



Forrest Cole
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

Penalty: 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**)

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

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Assessment of Need –Order 10-05-31-12-07

Background – At the time of the original Order 99-05-10-01, non-government related air traffic was periodically landing wheeled planes on level ground areas between the float dock and the work center. This was considered a safety hazard for Forest Service crews working in the area and walking between the float dock and the work center. The District's new law enforcement officer as of 2011 would like to update the format and keep the Order in place until further notice to see if the original intent of the order justifies its continuation.

Intent of Subpart B Order: To update, supercede and terminate Order 99-05-10-01.