



FOREST ORDER
SITUK RIVER

Possession of Fish

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Tongass National Forest, Yakutat Ranger District in the Situk River area, as defined herein and illustrated on Exhibit A. These restrictions become effective when signed, and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

Possessing or storing any retained fish unless closely attended, or unless the retained fish is stored fully submerged in the Situk River. [36 CFR 261.58(s)]

This prohibition applies to National Forest System lands within 300 feet of the Situk River's surface located within or partially within Sections 25, 26, 35, T26S, R35E; Sections 2, 3, 9 and 10, 16, 20, 21, 29, 32 T27S, R35E; Sections 5 - 8, 18, 19, 30 T28S, R35E; Sections 24, 25, 36 T28S, R34E, as shown on the attached exhibit A.

Definitions:

"Closely Attended" means within 12 feet.

"Possession" means to have personal control.

"Fully Submerged" means completely underwater.

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission; and
2. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

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

