



TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

YAKUTAT RANGER DISTRICT

Order No. 00-03-50-02

YAKUTAT, ALASKA

FOREST ORDER

LOWER SITUK WETLAND MOTOR VEHICLE USE

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following acts are prohibited on the Tongass National Forest:

Being on an undesignated Forest Development Road in possession of a motorized vehicle.
36 CFR 261.54(e)

Possession or use of a motorized vehicle off road, as shown on the attached map.
36 CFR 261.56

The primary goal of this order is for the safety of users and protection of wetland habitat.

Motor Vehicle means any vehicle which is self-propelled or any vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from batteries, but not operated on rails.

Exempted People:

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

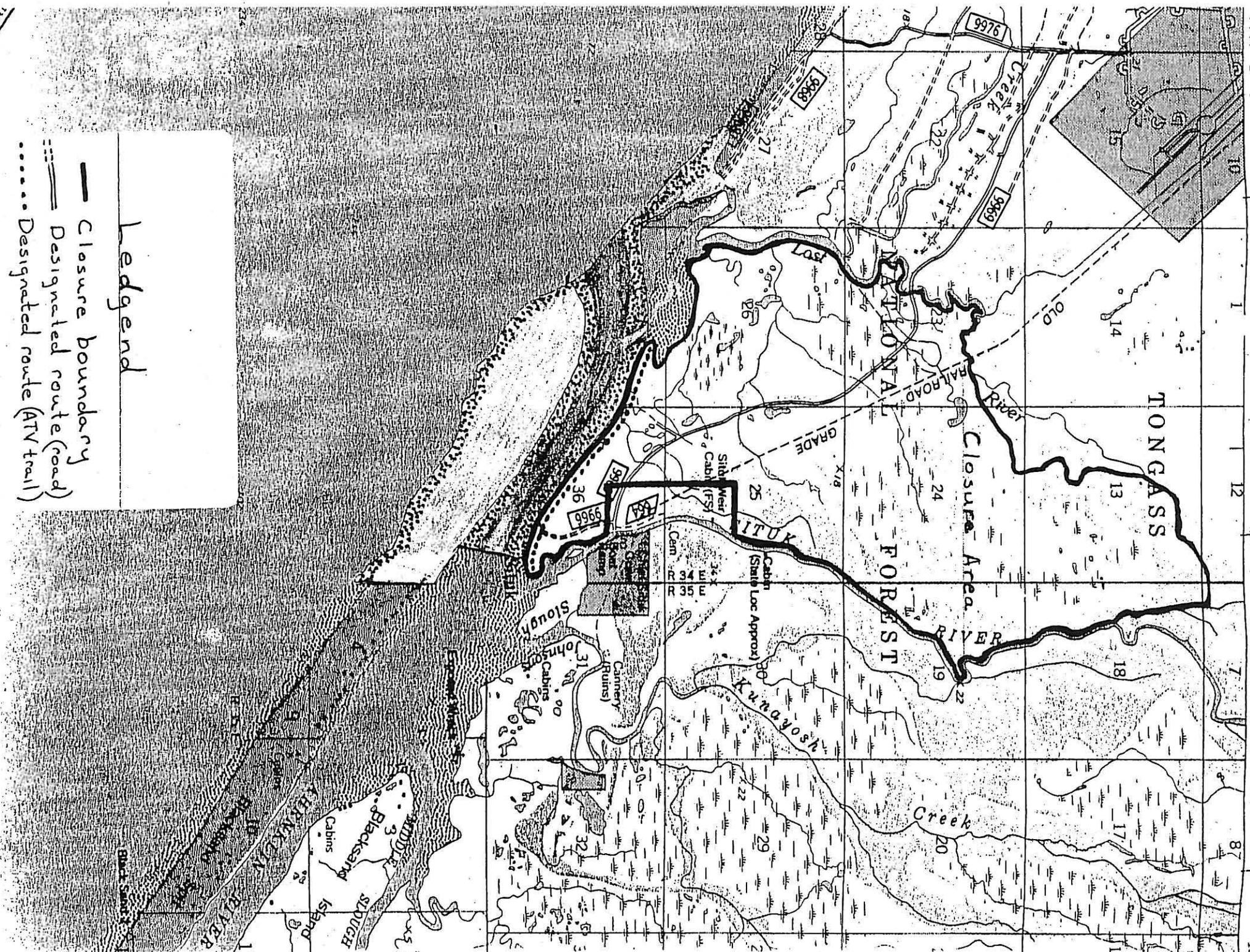
TOM PUCHLERZ
Forest Supervisor
Tongass National Forest

9-25-00

Date

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of up to \$5,000.00 and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. (16 U.S.C. 551)





Legend

- Closure boundary
- - - Designated route (road)
- Designated route (ATV trail)

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YAKUTAT RANGER DISTRICT – YAKUTAT, ALASKA
36 CFR SUBPART ‘B’ ORDER
REQUEST/JUSTIFICATION
FOR
LOWER SITUK WETLAND
MOTOR VEHICLE USE
Order No. 00-03-50-02

DESCRIPTION OF ORDER: Motorized Vehicle Closure

PRIMARY GOAL OF ORDER: Safety of users and protection of wetland habitat.

OTHER METHODS USED TO RESOLVE ISSUE: Previous closure order did not address designated motor vehicle access such that made enforcement difficult

PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN: Signing of the closure area and information will be posted at the Situk Lower Landing. Also, the Closure will be available at Yakutat Ranger Station. News Release.

COMMENTS: Order requires a map. CFR sections used are 261.56 to prohibit off road travel within the closure area. The order will identify designated routes of travel within the closure area. Order number YRD-93-1 will need to be rescinded.

RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL

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