



TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST

YAKUTAT RANGER DISTRICT

Order No. 00-03-50-01

YAKUTAT, ALASKA

FOREST ORDER

SITUK RIVER CAMPING

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

A person may not camp within 50 feet of the upper bank of the Situk River.
36 CFR 261.58(e)

The primary goal of this order is for the safety of users, protection of spawning habitat and to minimize bank erosion on the Situk River.

Camping means the temporary use of National Forest System lands for the purpose of overnight occupancy without a permanently-fixed structure.

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)



TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
YAKUTAT RANGER DISTRICT – YAKUTAT, ALASKA
36 CFR SUBPART 'B' ORDER
REQUEST/JUSTIFICATION
FOR
SITUK RIVER
CAMPING
Order No. 00-03-50-01

DESCRIPTION OF ORDER: Camping Closure

PRIMARY GOAL OF ORDER: Safety of users, protection of spawning habitat and minimize bank erosion on the Situk River.

OTHER METHODS USED TO RESOLVE ISSUE: Public Contact/Signing

PUBLIC NOTICE PLAN: Signing of the closure will be posted at the upper landing at Nine Mile Bridge and The Situk Lower landing. Also, the Closure order will be available at Yakutat Ranger Station.

COMMENTS: CFR sections used are 261.58 to prohibit camping within 50 feet of the upper bank of the Situk River. The order will identify the river segment(s) closed to camping.

RECOMMENDING OFFICIAL

02/17/00

Dave Copelan

Date DAVE COPELAN
Supervisory Law Enforcement Officer
Tongass National Forest - Sitka

REVIEWING OFFICIAL(S)

15 Sept 2000

Daryl R. James

Date DARYL JAMES
Rec/Lands Forester
Yakutat Ranger District

09/15/00

Margaret Mitchell

Date MARGARET MITCHELL
District Ranger
Yakutat Ranger District

09/15/00

Matt Crossett

Date MATT CROSSETT
Law Enforcement Officer
Yakutat Ranger District

8/30/00

Gordon Gregg

Date GORDON GREGG
Special Agent in Charge
Regional Office

