

# Appendix F

## Visual Priority Routes and Use Areas

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Note: Admiralty and Misty Fiords National Monuments are also administrative units on the Tongass National Forest. They both have an adopted visual quality objective of Retention (activities not to be visually evident to the casual observer) throughout the area within the boundaries of the National Monument.

# Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

## Introduction

This appendix lists viewpoints from which scenery will be emphasized. Viewpoints are either “routes” or “use areas,” and are the viewpoints used to assess the existing visual condition of any given project area and to develop project designs that will be consistent with the adopted visual quality objectives for each land use designation. (See the Scenery Forest-wide Standards & Guidelines in Chapter 4 for a listing of the adopted visual quality objectives for foreground, middleground, and background views by land use designation.)

Visual priority routes and use areas are arranged by each of the Ranger Districts within each of the three Tongass Administrative Areas: Stikine, Chatham, and Ketchikan. The Wildernesses are not listed because they have an adopted visual quality objective of Retention that applies throughout the area within the boundaries. Routes are separated into several categories: Alaska Marine Highway, Tour Ship Routes, Roads, and Hiking Trails. Use areas are categorized into: State Marine Parks, Recommended Wild, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers, Saltwater Use Areas, Dispersed Recreation Areas, Communities, Forest Service Cabins, Developed Recreation Sites, and Boat Anchorages.

The adopted visual quality objectives (VQO's) and the following list provide some of the tools needed to institute the design art of landscape architecture in projects. The VQO's and this list also help convey to the interested public how scenery will be considered in project design for any given area on the Forest.

## Example:

The following description illustrates how these visual priority areas and routes are used in project planning to identify the scenery management objectives for a specific area.

A proposed timber sale is to be located within a Modified Landscape Land Use Designation (LUD). The Scenery component of the prescription for this LUD directs that foreground areas will be managed for a partial retention visual quality objective and that middleground and background areas will be managed for a modification VQO. (See chart in the Scenery Forest-wide Standards & Guidelines and direction under “Scenery Operations” of Modified Landscape LUD in Chapter 3.)

Within the area defined for this timber sale, identify all the visual priority routes and use areas within the project area or from which one may look into the project area. Using the GIS data base, identify all the foreground, middleground, and background seen areas (viewsheds) from these visual priority routes and use areas. Proposed harvest units and other timber sale associated activities located in the foreground areas are then designed to meet the visual quality objective of partial retention as seen from these visual priority routes or areas. Proposed activities in the middleground and background zones are designed to meet the modification visual quality objective as seen from these visual priority routes or areas.

## STIKINE AREA Petersburg Ranger District

Travel Routes		
<i>Alaska Marine Highway</i>		<i>Other Marine Travel Routes</i>
Wrangell Narrows		Dry Strait
Frederick Sound from LeConte Bay to Chatham Strait		Decision Passage Affleck Canal
Tour Ship Routes		
Frederick Sound from LeConte Bay to Chatham Strait		Chatham Strait from Cape Decision to Frederick Sound
Sumner Strait between Wrangell and Cape Decision		Keku Strait from Frederick Sound to Big John Bay
Wrangell Narrows		
Public Use Roads		
<i>Mitkof Island:</i>		
Mitkof State Highway: Petersburg to Blaquiere Point		Road 6235 Three Lakes Loop
State Marine Parks		
Security Bay		Beecher Pass
Ernie Haugen Public Use Area		
Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers		
Blind River	Petersburg Creek	Farragut River
Fall Dog Creek	Kah Sheets Creek and Lake	Kadake Creek
Kutlaku Creek and Lake		
Small Boat Routes		
Beecher Pass	Keku Strait	Towers Arm
Whiskey Pass	Duncan Canal to Salt Chuck	McDonald Arm
Rocky Pass from Beacon Island south to Meadow Island		
Saltwater Use Areas		
Thomas Bay	Seclusion Harbor	Port McArthur
Port Camden	Reid Bay	Douglas Bay
Scenery Cove	Alvin Bay	Rowan Bay
Kadake Bay	Three Mile Arm	Security Bay
Kah Sheets Bay	Little Duncan Bay	Saginaw Bay
Sukoi Islets	Bock Bight	Washington Bay
Frederick Sound	Tebenkof Bay	Bay of Pillars
Hamilton Bay	No Name Bay	Ideal Cove
Port Malmesbury	Pt. Barrie to Totem Bay	Bear Harbor
Port Beauclearc	Kell Bay	Portage Bay
Head of Affleck Canal north of Bear Harbor		Farragut Bay (North & South Arms)
Point Vandeput east to Thomas Bay		Duncan Canal to Indian Point
Blind Slough, Mitkof Island		Totem Bay east to Mitchell Point

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

<b>Dispersed Recreation Areas</b>		
Tebenkof Bay	Kah Sheets Lake	Spurt Point Lake
Petersburg Creek	Swan Lake	Crystal Lake and Mountain
Scenery Lake	Petersburg Lake	Kutlaku Lake
Kadake Creek	DeBoer Lake	Alecks Lake
Agate Beach, west of Totem Bay	Colp Lake	Hatchery Lake
Farragut River to Section 21	Glory Lake	Scenery Creek to Scenery Lake
Agate Beach, west of Totem Bay	Farragut Lake	Hamilton Creek
Goose Marsh Lake (Kupreanof Island)	Dry Bay	Stanton Lake
Hamilton Creek from Cathedral Falls to 2 miles inland		
<b>Communities</b>		
Petersburg	Kake	Rowan Bay
Kupreanof		
<b>Forest Service Cabins</b>		
Beecher Pass	Indian Point	Towers Arm
Big John Bay	Kadake Bay	Towers Lake
Breiland Slough	Kah Sheets Bay	Devil's Elbow
Cascade Creek	Petersburg Lake	Swan Lake
Castle Flats	Kah Sheets Lake	Spurt Cove
Castle River	West Point	Salt Chuck East
DeBoer Lake	Portage Bay	Ravens Roost
Harvey Lake		
<b>Developed Recreation Sites</b>		
<b><i>Mitkof Island Sites:</i></b>		
Blind Slough Complex:		Three Lakes Picnic Area, Shelter and Loop Trail
Blind Slough Swan Observatory		Snake Ridge Picnic Area adjacent to Road #4006
Ohmer Creek Campground		Bay of Pillars Shelter
Blind Slough Picnic Area		Twin Creek Shelter
Man Made Hole Picnic Area		
LeConte Overlook Picnic Area adjacent to Road #6235		
<b>Hiking Trails</b>		
<b><i>Mitkof Island:</i></b>		
Ideal Cove Trail (#508)		Three Lakes Loop Trails (#600-602)
Bear Creek Trail		Raven Trail (#607)
Blind River Rapids Trail (#454)		Ohmer Creek Trail (#603)
<b><i>Kupreanof Island:</i></b>		
Kahsheets Lake Trail (#503)		Colp Lake Trail (#461)
Goose Lake Trail (#462)		Hamilton Creek Trail (#463)
Petersburg Lake Trail (#534)		Cathedral Falls Trail (#467)
Petersburg Mountain Trail (#585&586)		Big John Bay Trail (#465)
Castle River Trail (#459)		Hooter Trail (#445)
Petersburg Lake Trail to Portage Bay & to Duncan Salt Chuck Trails (#534 & 469)		
<b><i>Other Locations on the District:</i></b>		
Harvey Lake Trail (#488)		Spurt Lake Trail (#457)
Kuiu Island Canoe/Kayak Portages		Cascade Creek Trail (#458) & Falls Lake Shelter
<b>Boat Anchorages</b>		
Portage Bay	Spurt Cove	Cape Fanshaw: Whitney Island area
Thomas Bay	Bay of Pillars	Alexander Bay
<b>Routes not constructed nor NEPA cleared: Planned or Opportunities</b>		
Cabin Creek to Petersburg Road (#6204)		

**STIKINE AREA  
Wrangell Ranger District**

**Travel Routes**

***Alaska Marine Highway & Tour Ship Routes***

Clarence Strait  
Stikine Strait  
Chichagof Pass  
Sumner Strait between Wrangell and Cape  
Decision  
Frederick Sound from LeConte Bay to Chatham  
Strait  
Blake Channel  
Zimovia Strait  
Eastern Passage  
Ernest Sound  
Snow Passage

***Other Travel Routes***

Bradfield Canal  
Dry Strait  
Canoe Passage  
Snow Pass to Macnamara Pt. to St. John's Harbor  
(NW Zarembo)  
Chatham Strait from Cape Decision to Frederick  
Sound  
Kashevarof Passage  
Mosman Inlet  
Burnett Inlet  
Seward Passage

**Public Use Roads**

***Wrangell Island Road System:***

McCormick Creek to Earl West Cove (#6265)	Fools Inlet (#6270)
Thoms Lake Access (#6290)	Thoms Creek Crossing (#6299)
Big Hollow (#50060)	Long Lake Access (#6271)
Zimovia Highway: Wrangell to McCormick Creek Bridge (FH#16)	Salamander Rd. to Salamander Creek (#50050)

**State Marine Parks**

Thoms Place

**Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers**

Aaron, Oerns, Berg Creeks	Anan Creek
Harding River	LeConte Glacier
Santa Anna Creek and Lake	Virginia Creek and Lake

**Saltwater Use Areas**

Anan Bay	Burnett Inlet	Anita Bay
Berg Bay/Aaron Creek	Fisherman Chuck	Fools Inlet
Kashevaroff Island Group	South Brownson Island	Menefee Inlet
McHenry Inlet	Sunny Bay	Whaletail Cove
Steamer Bay	Kindergarten Bay	Johnson Cove
Santa Anna/Lake Helen	Quiet Harbor	Earl West Cove
Harding River	Stone Harbor	Turn Island
Cannery Cove	Frosty Bay	Paradise Cove, Woronofski Island
Eagle Bay/River	Olive Cove	King George
Thoms Place		
Snow Pass to Macnamara Point to St. John's Harbor (NW Zarembo)		

**Dispersed Recreation Areas**

Hatchery Lake	Anan Lake	Tyee Lake
Marten Lake	Boulder Lake	Shakes Lake
Virginia Lake	Goat Lake	Eagle Lake
Kunk Lake		

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Communities

Wrangell

### Forest Service Cabins

Anan Bay	Harding River	Virginia Lake
Berg Bay	Koknuk Flats	Twin Lakes
Binkley Slough	Little Dry Island	Steamer Bay
Eagle Lake	Frosty Bay	Shakes Slough #1 and #2
Garnet Ledge	Marten Lake	Sergief Island
Gut Island #1 & #2	Mallard Slough	Mount Rynda
Mount Flemer		

### Developed Recreation Sites

Thoms Creek Picnic Area	Kunk Lake Shelter
Earl West Picnic Area	Long Lake Shelter
Salamander Creek Picnic Area	Fools Pass Recreation Parking
Lower Salamander Creek Picnic Area	Highbush Lake Day Use Site
Anan Bay Complex: Bear Observatory and Cabin	Chief Shakes Hot Springs
Rainbow Falls Viewing Platforms	Institute Creek/Shoemaker Overlook Shelter Site
Salamander Ridge Recreation Parking Site	Nemo Camp Sites
Twin Lakes Picnic Site	

### Hiking Trails

Kunk Lake Trail (#506)	Anan Bay Trail (#448 & #557)
Long Lake Trail (#574)	Rainbow Falls Trail (#536)
Highbush Lake Trail (#572)	Institute Creek Trail (#537)
Mill Creek Trail (#515)	Aaron Creek/Berg Bay Trail (#527)
Salamander Ridge Trail (#520)	Mallard Slough Trail (#626)

### Boat Anchorages

Anan Bay	Steamer Bay	N. Canoe Passage
Thoms Place	Kashevaroff Island Group	S. Brownson Island
Berg Bay	Fisherman Chuck	Fisherman Chuck
Quiet Harbor	Johnson Cove	Frosty Bay
Kindergarten Bay	Bushy Island	Sunny Bay
Stone Harbor	Roosevelt Harbor	S. Deer Island
Cannery Cove	Fools Inlet	St. John's Harbor, Zarembo Island
Anan Bay	Anita Bay	McHenry Inlet

### Routes not constructed nor NEPA cleared: Planned or Opportunity

Wrangell Island: Nemo Point Loop Connection Road

**CHATHAM AREA**  
**Juneau Ranger District**

**Travel Routes**

***Alaska Marine Highway***

Skagway to Juneau via Taiya Inlet, Chilkoot Inlet, Lynn Canal, Favorite Channel, & Auke Bay.  
 Juneau to Hoonah via Auke Bay, Stephens Passage, Saginaw Channel, Lynn Canal, & Icy Strait.  
 Juneau south via Auke Bay, Stephens Passage, and Frederick Sound.

***Tourship Routes***

Juneau to Glacier Bay via Lynn Canal & Icy Strait	Juneau to Skagway/Haines via Lynn Canal
Juneau via Stephens Passage & Gastineau Channel	Juneau to Tracy Arm via Stephens Passage, Holkham Bay, & Tracy Arm.

**Public Use Roads**

Montana Creek Road (#8452)	Whitepass/Yukon Railroad
Mendenhall Glacier Road (FH#37)	North Douglas Road (FH#31 & #8467)
Peterson Creek (#8442)	Fish Creek Road (#8471)
Glacier Highway (FH#2)	

**State Marine Parks**

Chilkat Island	Taku Harbor	Funter Bay
Sullivan Island	Shelter Island	Oliver Inlet (Adm. NM)
St. James Bay		

**Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers**

Katzehin River	Gilkey River
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**Saltwater Use Areas**

Berners Bay	Sandborn Canal
Shelter Island (Saginaw Channel)	Barlow Island (Saginaw Channel)
Mansfield Peninsula, West Shore between Point Retreat & the Kittens	Couverden Island and surrounding waters from No Use Ledge to Point Howard.
Favorite Channel (Breadline) from Pearl Harbor to Tee Harbor	Lynn Canal from Mount Golub to Tidal Flats south of St. James Point
Homeshore (Icy Strait) 4 miles in length along shoreline near the Couverden Log Transfer Facility	Stephens Passage (Douglas Island) between Dornin Rock & Bishop Point, including Gastineau Channel.

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Small Boat Routes

Stephens Passage including	Chatham Strait including
Taku Inlet	Hawk Inlet
Gastineau Channel	Funter Bay
Taku Harbor	Icy Strait including
Slocum Inlet	North Ansley Island
Hilda Creek (S. Douglas Island)	Couverden Island
Admiralty Cove	Taku River and Inlet including
Fritz Cove	Turner Creek
Auke Bay	Hole in the Wall Glacier
Favorite Channel	Twin Glacier Lake
Lena Cove	Yehring Creek
Saginaw Channel	Wright River
Russian Cove (Robert Island)	Berners Bay including
Holkham Bay	Berners River
Windham Bay	Lace River
Twin Point	Antler River
Limestone Inlet	Gilkey River
Icy Strait including	Tracy Arm including
Excursion Inlet	Holkham Bay
Sawmill Bay	Williams Cove
Lynn Canal including	Endicott Arm
Barlow Cove	Endicott Arm including
Saginaw Channel	Fords Terror
North Pass	Port Snettisham including
Howard Point	Gilbert Bay
St. James Bay	Whiting Inlet
Boat Harbor	Whiting River
William Henry Bay	Stephens Passage including
Berners Bay	Port Houghton
Tee Harbor	Hobart Bay
Rescue Harbor	Port Snettisham
Berners Bay	Port Houghton Salt Chuck
West Lynn Canal	Sandborn Canal

### Dispersed Recreation Areas

Symonds Point (Saginaw Channel)	St. James Bay
Katzehin River	Wright River
Laughton Glacier	Taku River
Endicott Arm Native Village Site	Sumdum Mine Site
Spaulding Meadows Alpine Recreation Area	Chuck River (Windham Bay)
Barlow Cove (Saginaw Channel)	Turner Creek and Lake
Funter Bay (Lynn Canal)	Fish Creek Recreation Area
Portland Island (Stephens Pass.)	Shelter Island from Halibut Cove to Shelter Cove
Benjamin Island (Favorite Island)	Gilbert Creek/Sweetheart Flats
Echo Cove/Sawmill Cove (Berners Bay)	Sullivan Island Fox Farm
Speel River	Salt Chuck River (2 locations)
Groundhog Bay Historic Native Village Site	Whiting River
Mansfield Peninsula, East Shore Lone Mountain to	Couverden Island and Mainland No Use Ledge to
Young Bay	Point Howard
Berners Bay Head Water System (Lace, Antler,	
Gilkey Rivers)	

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Communities

Taku Harbor	Haines	Douglas
Juneau	Hobart Bay	Skagway
Excursion Inlet		

### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Peterson Lake	Dan Moller	Taku Inlet
John Muir	Berners Bay	White Pass Caboose
Eagle Glacier	Laughton Glacier	Turner Lake West
Turner Lake East		

### Private or Public Resorts

Eaglecrest Ski Area	Methodist Camp	Eagle Valley Lodge
Taku Lodge	Scout Camp	

### Developed Recreation Areas

Mendenhall Recreation Area	Mendenhall Campground	Auke Bay Recreation Area
Lena Cove Picnic Area	Eagle Beach Picnic Area	Portland Island Picnic Area
Auke Village Campground		

### Hiking Trails

Bishop Trail (#554)	Photo Point	Lemon Creek (#525)
Salmon Creek	Mount Juneau	Blackerby Ridge
Sheep Creek	Sumdum Glacier	Dan Moller Trail (#518)
Montana Creek (#511)	Lake Dorothy	Peterson Lake (#535)
West Glacier (#513)	Bessie Creek (#565)	Amalga Trail (#447)
East Glacier (#526)	Yankee Basin	Laughton Glacier (#509)
Lake Creek	Mount Roberts	Herbert Glacier (#480)
Spaulding Trail (#547)	Mount Bradley	Windfall Lake (#494)
Nugget Creek (#525)	Hawk Inlet (#491)	Denver Glacier (#465)
Auke Nu (#680)	Moraine Ecology (#543)	

### Boat Anchorages

Entrance Island (Hobart Bay)	Tee Harbor	Hilda Creek (South Douglas Island)
No Name Cove (Tracy Arm)	Gastineau Channel	Amalga Harbor (Favorite Channel)
Sanford Cove (Endicott Arm)	Bridget Cove	Limestone Inlet (Stephens Passage)
Funter Bay (Chatham Strait)	Fritz Cove	Sullivan Mountain Cove (Chilkat Pen.)
St. James Bay (3 locations)	Tracy Arm	Lincoln Anchorage (Favorite Channel)
North Arm (Port Houghton)	Hawk Inlet (2 locations)	Slocum Inlet (Stephens Passage)
Couverden Island (Icy Strait)	Ansley Island (Icy Strait)	Hawk Inlet Cannery (Hawk Inlet)
Lena Cove (Favorite Channel)	East End Endicott Arm	Echo Cove (Favorite Channel)
Gilbert Bay (Port Snettisham)	Hobart Bay	William Henry Bay (Lynn Canal)
Horse Island (Stephens Pass.)	Benjamin Island	West of Sullivan Island (Lynn Canal)
Star Point (Port Snettisham)	North Arm Hobart Bay	Taku Harbor (Stephens Passage)
Mallard Cove (Port Snettisham)	Boat Harbor (Lynn Canal)	Barlow Cove (Saginaw Channel)
Endicott Arm (Native Village)	Holkham Bay (2 locations)	Sandborn Canal (Port Houghton)
Auke Bay (Stephens Passage)	Windham Bay (2 locations)	Russian Cove (Stephens Pass.)
Rescue Harbor (Sullivan Island)		West and East Arm Fords Terror
Slate Creek Bay (Berners Bay)		Young Bay (Stephens Passage)

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### CHATHAM AREA Sitka Ranger District

#### Travel Routes

##### *Alaska Marine Highway*

Angoon to Sitka via Peril Strait, Neva Strait, Olga Strait, Sitka Sound, and Starrigaven.

Angoon to Tenakee Springs via Chatham Strait and Tenakee Inlet.

Sitka to Petersburg via Starrigaven, Peril Strait, Chatham Strait and Frederick Sound.

##### *Tourship Routes*

Sitka to Pacific Ocean via Eastern Channel and Sitka Sound to the Pacific Ocean.

From Sitka southbound: along West Coast of Baranof Island

From Sitka northbound: along West Coast of Kruzof and Chichagof Islands

Sitka via Peril Strait, Chatham Strait, to Coronation Island.

#### Public Use Roads

Harbor Mountain Road (#7576)

Sawmill Creek Road (FH #11)

Corner Creek Road (#7540)

Halibut Pt. Road (FH#11)

Kruzof Island Roads (#7590)

#### State Marine Parks

Big Bear/Baby Bear Bays

Magoun Islands

#### Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers

Kadashan River

Glacial River

Lisianski River

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Small Boat Routes

Whale Bay including  
Great Arm  
Port Banks  
Small Arm  
Still Harbor  
Walker Channel to Crawfish Inlet & DeGroff Bay  
Sitka Sound to:  
Biorka Channel  
Redoubt Bay  
Kanga Bay  
Hot Springs Bay  
St. John Baptist Bay  
Crawfish Inlet to  
Cedar Pass  
Ushk Bay  
Big Bay to West Crawfish Inlet and Suloia Bay  
West Crawfish Inlet to Shamrock Bay  
Redoubt Bay to Redoubt Lake  
Eastern Channel to:  
Deep Inlet  
Silver Bay  
Camp Coogan Bay  
Sitka Harbor  
Kalinin Bay  
Chatham Strait to:  
Red Bluff Bay  
Warm Springs Bay  
Cosmos Bay  
Sitka Ferry Terminal to Katlian Bay  
Nakwasina Strait/Passage  
Olga Strait  
Hoonah Sound, North Arm  
Hoonah Sound, South Arm  
Surveyor Passage to: Black Bay & Kimshan Cove  
Peril Strait to Chatham Strait  
Peril Strait to:  
Sitkoh Bay  
Lindenberg Harbor  
Saook Bay  
Appleton Cove  
Rodman Bay  
Chatham Strait to:  
The Basin  
Middle Arm (Kelp Bay)  
Deep Cove  
Echo Cove  
Portage Arm (Kelp Bay)  
Sitka Harbor  
Port Walter  
Port Armstrong  
Port Alexander to Puffin Bay  
Sitka Harbor to Vitskari  
Sitka Point to Hayward Strait  
Hayward Strait to Peril Strait  
Necker Bay to  
Secluded Bay  
Dorothy Cove  
Sukoi Inlet  
Portlock Harbor  
Kamenoi Point to Eastern Point  
Pacific Ocean to:  
Piehle Passage  
Khaz Bay  
Imperial Passage  
Peril Strait to  
Bear Bay  
Deep Bay  
Hanus Bay  
Fish Bay  
Tenakee Inlet  
Hoonah Sound, South Arm to Patterson Bay  
Neva Strait to Salisbury Sound  
Tawak Passage  
Salisbury Sound to:  
Peril Strait  
Fortuna Strait  
West Chichagof Island  
Sukoi Inlet  
Slocum Arm to:  
Waterfall Cove  
Ford Arm  
Snipe Bay  
Khaz Bay to:  
Slocum Arm  
Klag Bay  
Sister Bay  
Ogden Passage  
Lisianski Strait to Stag Bay  
Redfish Bay  
Sitka Point to:  
Shelikof Bay  
Gilmer Bay  
Salisbury Sound  
Tenakee Inlet to Corner Bay  
Kadashan Bay  
Crab Bay  
Seal Bay  
Long Bay  
Southeast Kruzof Island

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Saltwater Use Areas

Silver Bay	Olga Strait
Sitka Point to Beaver Point	Katlian Bay
Fish Bay	Sitka Sound
Port Walter (Chatham Strait)	Kelp Bay to Portage Arm
Redfish Bay (Pacific Ocean)	Florence Bay (Peril Strait)
Big Port Walter (Chatham Strait)	Point Amelia to Sea Lion Is.
Nakwasina Sound and Inlet	Peril Strait, from Kakul Narrows to Poison Cove
Rodman Bay (Peril Strait)	Deadman's Reach (Peril Strait)
Krestof Island, South shore from Brady Is. to Eastern Point	Necker Islands to Eastern Channel, including W. coast Baranof Island
Salisbury Sound; Searock to Sinitsin	Rodman Bay (Peril Strait)

### Dispersed Recreation Areas

Redoubt Lake	Kook Lake	Harbor Mountain Recreation Area
Salmon Lake	Iris Meadows	Mount Edgecumbe
Baranof Lake	Kadashan Bay	Lake Eva
Blue Lake	Port Frederick Portage	Sitkoh Creek
Magoun Islands	Long Bay (Tenakee Inlet)	Seal Bay (Tenakee Inlet)
Kruzof Island, East shore from	Tenakee Inlet S. Tidal Flats	Sealion Cove
Magoun Islands to Sitka Point	Fish Bay Creek	
Hidden Falls Hatchery & Archeology Site		

### Communities

Port Alexander	Tenakee Springs	Sitka
Corner Bay Logging Camp		

### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Freds Creek	Baranof Lake	Shelikof
Plotnikof Lake	Brents Beach	Lake Eva
Davidof Lake	Salmon Lake	Lake Suloia
Avoss Lake	White Sulphur Hot Springs	Kook Lake
Redoubt Lake	Seven Fathom Bay	Sitkoh Lake (2 cabins)
Samsing Cove	Moser Island	North Beach
Piper Island	Goulding Lake	

### Developed Recreation Sites

Starrigavan Campground	Sawmill Creek Campground
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### Hiking Trails

Mount Edgecumbe (#520)	White Sulphur Springs (#560)	Harbor Mountain (#499)
Davidof Lake (#463)	Sashin Lake (#668)	Iris Meadows (#521)
Salmon Lake (#566)	Port Banks (#580)	Lake Eva (#472)
Redoubt Lake/Goddard	Gavan Hill (#487)	Suloia Lake (#575)
Warm Springs Bay (#559)	Sealion Cove #508)	Sealion Cove (#508)
Beaver Lake (#522)	Dry Pass (#672)	Basket Bay (#451)
Indian River (#500)	Tenakee Trail (#553)	Sitkoh Lake (#553)
Mount Verstovia (State)		

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Boat Anchorages

Ship Cove (Port Alexander)	Whitestone Cove (Neva Strait)
Port Banks (Whale Bay)	Cedar Cove (Katlian Bay)
Great Arm (Whale Bay)	St. Lazaria Island
Small Arm (Whale Bay)	Dead Tree Island (Hanus Bay)
Yamani Cove (Necker Bay)	Point Moses (Hanus Bay)
Dorothy Cove (Necker Bay)	Kalinin Bay (Salisbury Bay)
Still Harbor (Whale Bay)	Leo Anchorage (Fortuna Strait)
Big Bay (Windy Passage)	Hidden Cove (Slocum Arm)
Seven Fathom Bay (Windy Passage)	Island Cove (Slocum Arm)
President Bay (Windy Passage)	Deep Bay (Peril Strait)
Shamrock Bay (W. Crawfish Inlet)	Suloia Bay (Peril Strait)
Red Bluff Bay (Chatham Strait)	Schulze Cove (Fish Bay)
Tava Island (Biorka Channel)	Baby Bear Bay (Peril Strait)
Herring Bay (Elovot Island)	Ushk Bay (Peril Strait)
Kliuchsvoi Bay (Goddard)	Waterfall Cove (Slocum Arm)
Three Entrance Bay (Sitka Sound)	Ford Arm
Samsing Cove (Eastern Channel)	Moser Island
Warm Springs Bay (Baranof Island)	Black Bay (Surveyor Passage)
Cosmos Cove (Hidden Falls)	Kimshan Cove
Leesoffskaia Bay (Eastern Channel)	Klag Bay (Chichagof)
Crescent Bay (Eastern Channel)	Double Cove (Slocum Arm)
Katlian Bay	Tawak Passage (Ogden Passage)
Port Krestof (Hayward Strait)	Khaz Bay
Mud Bay (Krestof Sound)	Piehle Passage
DeGross Bay (Krestof Sound)	Symonds Bay (Biorka Island)
Appleton Cove (Peril Strait)	Tenakee Inlet, North Extent
Little Port Walter (Chatham Strait)	Cuvacan Cove (Shelikof Bay)
Puffin Bay (Pacific Ocean)	The Basin (Kelp Bay)
Ten Fathom Anchorage (Redfish Bay)	Pond Island (Kelp Bay)
Redfish Bay (Pacific Ocean)	Echo Bay (Chatham Strait)
Snipe Bay (Pacific Ocean)	Lindenberg Harbor (Peril St.)
Port Armstrong (Chatham Strait)	Saook Bay (Peril Strait)
Deep Cove (Chatham Strait)	Goleta Cove (Shelikof Bay)
Ell Cove (Chatham Strait)	Corner Bay (Tenakee Inlet)
Kasnyku Bay (Chatham Strait)	Crab Bay (Tenakee Inlet)
Takatz Bay (Chatham Strait)	Seal Cove (Tenakee Inlet)
Gilmer Bay (Pacific Ocean)	Long Bay (Tenakee Inlet)

### National Wildlife Refuge

St. Lazaria National Wildlife Refuge

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### CHATHAM AREA Yakutat Ranger District

#### Public Use Roads

Highway 10 (Yakutat to Dangerous R.)	Situk Landing Road (#9969)
Cannon Beach Road (#9963)	Alsek Bay/River Non System Rd.

#### Small Boat Routes

Alsek River	Italio River
East Alsek River	Tawah Creek
Ahrnklin River	Shipyard Cove to: Gilbert Spite to: Eleanor Cove
Mouth of Dangerous R. to Harlequin L.	Akwe River
Ankau Saltchucks to Summit Lake	Situk Lake to Russell Fiord canoe/kayak route
Yakutat Bay to Disenchantment Bay	Mouth of Russell Fiord to Nunatak Fiord
Mouth of Situk River to Situk Lake	

#### Saltwater Use Areas

Phipps Peninsula

#### Dispersed Recreation Areas

Square Lake	Dangerous River Guide Camp	Italio River
Gines Creek	Highway 10 Corridor	Lower Dangerous River
Alsek River Delta	Gulf of Alaska Coastline	Ahrnklin River
Doame River	East Alsek River Delta	Cannon Beach
Harlequin Lake	Pike Lakes	Middle Slough River
Italio Lake Big Game Camp	Tanis River Mesa Guide Camp	Dangerous River
Ahrnklin River		
Alsek River Big Game & Fish Camps	Alsek Bay Fish Camps & Buying Sta.	

#### Communities

Yakutat

#### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Square Lake	Middle Situk (2 cabins)	Middle Dangerous River
Tanis Mesa (2 cabins)	Situk Lake	Lower Dangerous River
Alsek River	Situk Weir	Italio River
Harlequin Lake (2 cabins)		

#### Private Resorts

Alsek River Rafting Campsite

#### Hiking Trails

Dangerous River (#654)	West Situk (#664)	Situk River Cabin (#649)
Italio River (ATV)	Lost River Trail (#670)	Situk Lake (#659)
Lower Dangerous River (#653)	Harlequin Lake Trail (#655)	Mountain Lake (#652)

#### Boat Anchorages

Eleanor Cove

## CHATHAM AREA Hoonah Ranger District

### Travel Routes

#### *Alaska Marine Highway and Tour Ship Routes*

Juneau to Sitka via Hoonah via Icy Strait, Port Frederick.  
 Hoonah to Pelican via Icy Strait, South Passage, South Inian Passage, and Lisianski Inlet.  
 Juneau to Sitka via Icy Strait, North Passage, Cross Sound, West Coast Chichagof Island to Sitka Sound.  
 Hoonah to Tenakee via Icy Strait and Chatham Strait

### Public Use Roads

Hoonah to East Point (#8502, #8508, #8510, and #8513)  
 Hoonah to Whitestone Harbor & Iyoukeen Cove (#8502, #8530, and #8530-4)

### Small Boat Routes

All of Icy Strait including Whitestone Harbor Spasski Bay Port Frederick South Passage North Passage Pinta Cove Mud Bay Icy Passage Idaho Inlet South Passage including: Elfin Cove Port Althorp Cross Sound	Cross Sound including: Lisianski Inlet Soapstone Cove Bingham Cove to the Pacific Ocean Port Frederick to: Halibut Creek Neka Bay The Narrows Tenakee Inlet via Portage Salt Lake Bay Flynn Cove (Icy Strait) Freshwater Bay	Pacific Ocean including: Surge Bay Takanis Bay Squid Bay Green Top Harbor Lisianski Strait Lisianski Strait including: Stag Bay Lisianski Inlet Chatham Strait to Pavlof Harbor via Freshwater Bay Hoonah to Tenakee via Portage Cedar Cove to Freshwater Creek
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### Saltwater Use Areas

Pleasant Island (Icy Strait) Pulizzi Bay (Icy Strait) Freshwater Bay Lemesurier Island (Icy Strait) Inian Island (Icy Strait) Lacy Cove (South Inian Pass)	False Bay (Chatham Strait) Neka Bay (Port Frederick) Salt Chuck (Port Frederick) South Bight (Port Frederick) Iyoukeen Cove
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### Dispersed Recreation Areas

Port Althorp Georges Island Bear Paw Lake Game Creek Halibut Creek Neka River Pinta Cove False Bay Cann Creek Three Hill Island Bohemia Creek	Suntaheen Fish Viewing Area Port Frederick/Tenakee Inlet Portage Mud Bay River Humpback Creek Trail River Chicken Creek Redcliff & Cedar Islands Whitestone Harbor Iyoukeen Cove	Pavlof Lake Lisianski River Gypsum Mine Site Pavlof River Canoe Route Sonyakay Ridge Elephant Mountain Point Adolphus Porpoise Islands Pavlof River Vortex Ridge
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## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Communities

Hoonah	Mt. Bether	Elfin Cove
Pelican	Whitestone Logging Camp	Gustavus
Kennel Creek Logging Camp		

### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Green Top	Salt Lake Bay
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### Hiking Trails

Pelican/Sunnyside (State)	Limestone Mountain	Pavlof Lake (#531)
Lisianski River (#506)	Spasski Trail (#548)	Spasski Trail (Pvt.)
Greentop (#707)	Pavlof Marsh (#705)	Wukuklook (#706)
Tekanis (#710)	Stag Bay (#702)	Stag River (#713)

### Boat Anchorages

Whitestone Harbor (Icy Strait)	Kennel Creek (Freshwater Bay)	Surge Bay
Spasski Bay (Icy Strait)	Mud Bay (Icy Strait)	Takanis Bay
Port Althorp (Cross Sound)	Flynn Cove (Icy Strait)	Squid Bay
Soapstone Cove (Cross Sound)	Mite Cove (Lisianski Inlet)	Green Top Harbor
Bingham Cove (Cross Sound)	Neka Bay (Port Frederick)	Pinta Cove (Icy Strait)
Pavlof Harbor (Freshwater Bay)	Gull Cove (Idaho Inlet)	Cedar Cove (Freshwater Bay)
Bell Island (Port Frederick)	Goose Island (Icy Strait)	Hoonah Harbor (Port Frederick)
Lisianski Inlet at Lisianski River	Elfin Cove (Port Althorp)	North Bight (Port Frederick)
Deer Harbor	Salt Chuck Bay (Port Althorp)	Idaho Inlet (South Inian Passage)
Lost Cove (Lisianski Strait)	Hobbit Hole (South Inian Pass)	Stag Bay (Lisianski Strait)
Bohemia Creek (Lisianski Strait)	Earl Cove (Icy Strait)	Inian Cove (Icy Strait)
Bayhead (Freshwater Bay)	Hoktaheen Cove	Shaw Islands (Idaho Inlet)
Granite Cove (Port Athorp)	Salt Lake Bay (Port Frederick)	
Icy Passage Light Cove (Icy Passage)		
Jack's Cove (South Inian Passage)		
Willoughby Cove (South Inian Passage)		

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### KETCHIKAN AREA Thorne Bay Ranger District

#### Travel Routes

##### *Alaska Marine Highway*

Clarence Strait from Ketchikan to Stikine Strait

##### *Tour Ship Route*

Sumner Strait from Snow Passage to Cape Decision

#### Public Use Roads

Thorne Bay to Sandy Beach Rd. (#30)  
Klawock-Control Lake (FH#9)

Control Lake to Thorne Bay (FH#9)

#### State Marine Parks

Salmon Bay

Grindall Island

#### Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers

Salmon Bay Lake and Stream  
Thorne River/Hatchery Creek/Barnes Lake

Sarkar Lakes

#### Small Boat Routes

Tuxekan Pass - Edna Bay  
Tenass & Brockman Passages

Sea Otter Sound to Cape Pole  
Karheen Pass to New Tokeen

#### Saltwater Use Areas

Port Protection  
Marble Pass  
Waters inside Maurelle Island Wilderness  
West Coast Waterway: Shakan Bay & Shakan Strait (including Calder Bay) to Dry Pass to El Capitan Pass to Tenass Pass to Karheen Pass to San Cristoval Channel

Tokeen Bay  
Davidson Inlet

Exchange Cove  
Whale Pass  
Thorne Bay to Snug Anchorage

#### Dispersed Recreation Areas

Salmon Bay  
Sarkar Cove  
Staney Creek (from rec. sites to mouth)  
Mouth of Staney Creek and the cove to the south  
Honker Canoe Route-Gold & Galligan Lagoon to Thorne Bay

Red Bay  
Snakey Lakes  
Eagle Creek  
Gold & Galligan Lagoon  
Beach Areas on north coast of Prince of Wales Island

#### Communities

Edna Bay  
Whale Pass  
Point Baker

Thorne Bay  
Port Protection  
Naukati

Coffman Cove  
Cape Pole

#### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Red Lake - incl. lake  
Salmon Bay Lake - incl. lake  
Sarkar Lake - incl. lake

Staney Creek - incl. estuary  
Barnes Lake - incl. lake  
Shipley Lake - incl. lake

Control Lake - incl. lake  
Honker Lake - incl. lake  
Sweetwater Lake - incl. lake

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Developed Recreation Areas

Thorne River Bridge Area	Sandy Beach Picnic Area	Staney Creek Campsites
Gravelly Creek Picnic Area	Neck Lake Boat Launch	Memorial Beach Picnic Site
Luck Lake Boat Launch		
Eagles Nest Campground (Balls Lake)		

### Private Resorts

Whale Pass Resort	El Capitan Lodge
Bear Valley Lodge	Boardwalk Wilderness Lodge (Thorne Bay)

### Hiking Trails

Red Lake Trail (#947720)	Sarkar Canoe Trail	Shipley Lake Trail(#947710)
El Capitan Cave Trail	Staney Creek Trail	Deweyville Trail (#947490)
Honker Divide Canoe Trail	Rio Roberts Trail	Salmon Bay Lake Trail (#947730)

### Boat Anchorages

Pole Anchorage	Windfall Harbor	Warm Chuck Inlet
Karta Bay	Salmon Bay	Nossuk Bay
Cyrus Cove	Salt Lake Bay	Hole-In-The-Wall (Prince of Wales)
Big Ratz Harbor	Little Ratz Harbor	

**KETCHIKAN AREA  
Craig Ranger District**

**Travel Routes**

***Alaska Marine Highway***

Guard Island to Hollis via Kasaan Bay to Clark Bay

**Public Use Roads**

Craig to Klawock (FH #9)

Klawock to Hydaburg Jct. (FH#6)

Hydaburg Rd. - 12-Mile Arm (#21)

Hydaburg Rd. (FH#13)

Hydaburg Jct. to Hollis (FH#6)

**Small Boat Routes**

West Coast Waterway: San Cristoval Channel to  
Ulloa Channel

West Coast Waterway: Ulloa Channel to Hydaburg

**Saltwater Use Areas**

Port Refugio

Port Real Marina

Waters around Hydaburg and south through  
Sukkwon Strait

12-Mile Arm Campground site & estuary and head  
of bay adjacent to campground site.

Waters around Craig and Klawock including San  
Alberto Bay

Moira Sound-All of Niblack Bay and head of North  
Arm to Aiken Cove; Johnson Cove & Lake; Rest  
of Moira Sound up to mouth of West and South  
Arms

Buccarelli Bay

Portillo Channel

Trocadero Bay-near head of bay in general area  
where trail comes in.

About 1 mi. off shore from Skowl Arm to entrance  
of Chomly

West Arm-Cholmondeley Sound: including Sunny  
Cove

**Dispersed Recreation Areas**

Arena Cove - Cape Felix

Roller Bay

**Communities**

Craig

Klawock

Hydaburg

Hollis

Sunny Cove

Saltery Cove

**Forest Service Recreation Cabins**

Black Bear Lake - incl. lake

Kegan Lake - incl. lake

Pt. Amargura - incl. ½ mile radius around cabin

Josephine Lake - incl. lake

Kegan Cove - incl. cove

Trollers Cove - incl. cove

Essowah Lake - incl. lake

**Developed Recreation Sites**

One Duck Lake Shelter

**Private Resorts**

Waterfall Resort site & Ulloa Channel north &  
south of the resort

Clover Bay Resort

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Hiking Trails

One Duck Lake Trail (#9173600)  
Trocadero Bay Trail

Soda Bay Trail  
Harris River Trail

### Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational River

Essawah Lakes and Streams  
Niblack Lakes and Streams

Kegan Lake and Streams

### Boat Anchorages

Steamboat Bay  
Kelly Cove  
Port San Antonio  
Port Santa Cruz  
Port Dolores  
Bobs Bay  
Hole-in-the-Wall (Dall Is.)  
Waterfall Bay  
Gold Harbor  
Port Bazan

Security Cove  
Datzkoo Harbor  
Kaigani Harbor  
Nichols Bay  
Rose Inlet  
Clover Bay  
Mabel Bay  
Vesta Bay  
Goose Bay

Pt. Garcia  
Port Asumcion  
Port Refugio  
Head of McLean Arm  
Kendrick Bay  
Dickman Bay  
South Arm Moira Sound (mouth)  
West Arm Moira Sound (mouth)  
Kassa Inlet - area inside islands

### Routes not constructed nor NEPA cleared: Planned or Opportunities

One Duck Recreation Site

Harris River Campground

**KETCHIKAN AREA**  
**Ketchikan Ranger District &**  
**Misty Fiords (outside monument)**

**Travel Routes**

***Alaska Marine Highway***

Clarence Strait to Stikine Strait  
 Alternative Route (Clarence Strait & Ernest Sound)  
 Main Passage, Tongass Passage & Portland Canal to Hyder  
 Revillagigedo Channel from Main Passage to Clarence Strait

***Tour Ship Route***

Revillagigedo Channel and Clarence Strait

**Public Use Roads**

Tongass Highway (State Highway #7)      Salmon River Hwy.-Hyder (#88)  
 Ward Lake-Hariett Hunt Lake Road (FH #39)      Ward Lake By-Pass Rd.  
 White River Road

**State Marine Parks**

Grant Island      Dall Bay      Black Sands Beach

**Recommended Wild, Scenic and Recreational River**

Naha River      Orchard Creek and Lake  
 Wolverine Creek, McDonald Lake      Gokachin, Mirror, Fish, and Low Creeks

**Saltwater Use Areas**

Tongass Narrows	Bell Arm	George Inlet
Blind Pass	Bailey Bay	Hassler Pass
Yes Bay	Short Bay	Shrimp Bay
Clover Pass	Union Bay	Klu Bay
Naha Bay	Helm Bay	Neets Bay
Vallenar Bay - Vallenar Point	George Inlet	Traitors Cove
Revilla Channel to Thorne Arm	West Behm Canal	Carroll Inlet
Behm Narrows	Moser Bay	Port Stewart
Anchor Pass	Thorne Arm	Moth Bay
Felice Strait	Vixen Inlet	Bond Bay
Blank Inlet	Bostwick Inlet	Dall Bay
Bond Bay	Smugglers Cove	Spacious Bay
Gedney Pass including Convenient Cove		
Nichols Passage - Blank Inlet to Bostwick Inlet		
NE corner of Thorne Arm (Fish Creek to Gokachin Creek)		
About 1/2 mi. off shore Cleveland Peninsula from Caamano Point to Niblack Point		

**Dispersed Recreation Areas**

Mountain Ranges & Alpine Area between      Lower Carroll Creek  
 Ketchikan, Ward Lake-Hariett Hunt Lake Road,  
 and George Inlet.

**Communities**

Ketchikan      Meyers Chuck      Hyder  
 Metlakatla      Loring      Saxman

## Visual Priority Routes & Use Areas

### Forest Service Recreation Cabins

Deer Mountain	Orchard Lake - incl. lake	Patching Lake - incl. lake
Jordan Lake - incl. lake	Plenty Cutthroat - incl. lake	Portage Cabin - incl. lake
Heckman Lake - incl. lake	Helm Bay - incl. bay	Fisheries Cabin - incl. lake
Blind Pass - incl. pass	Phocena Cove - incl. cove	Long Lake Shelter - incl. lake
Anchor Pass - incl. pass	Fish Creek - incl. around buoy	Wolf Lake Shelter - incl. lake
Reflection Lake & Shelter - incl. lake	Rainbow Lake - incl. lake	Shelokum Lake Shelter - area and lake
McDonald Lake & Shelter - incl. lake	Helm Lake - incl. stream and lake	Smugglers Cove Shelter - incl. lake

### Private Resorts

Yes Bay Resort	Bell Island Resort	Salmon Falls Resort
Clover Pass Resort	Silver King Lodge	

### Developed Recreation Areas

Ward Lake Recreation Area	Settlers Cove (State Campground)
Swan Lake Dock & Picnic Area	

### Hiking Trails

Deer Mountain Trail (#927060)	Long Lake Trail (#927190)	Wolf Lake Trail (#927440)
Reflection Lake Trail (#927310)	Connell Lake Trail	Gokachin Lake Trail (#927110)
Bell Island Trail (#927030)	Fish Creek-Low Lake Trail	Titan Trail (Hyder) (#957550)
Naha River Trail (#929250)	Meyers Chuck Trail (#927830)	Orchard Lake Trail (#927320)
Silvis Lake Trail	Ward Creek Trail	Lunch Creek Trail
Ward Lake Nature Trail	Black Mountain Lakes Trail	McDonald Lake Trail (#927450)
Second Waterfall Creek Trail	Smugglers Lake Trail	Perseverance Lake Trail (#927260)
Bailey Bay-Shelokum Lake (#927010)		

### Boat Anchorages

Vixen Harbor	Ice House Cove
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### Routes not constructed nor NEPA cleared: Planned or Opportunities

Potential Trail corridor between Harriet Hunt Lake & Leask Lake	
Saddle Lakes Recreation Area	Shelter Cove Boat Ramp
Slide Ridge Winter Sports Area	Harriet Hunt - Shelter Cove Connection Road
Brown Mountain Alpine Trail	