

Motor Vehicle Use Map

Tongass National Forest Petersburg Ranger District

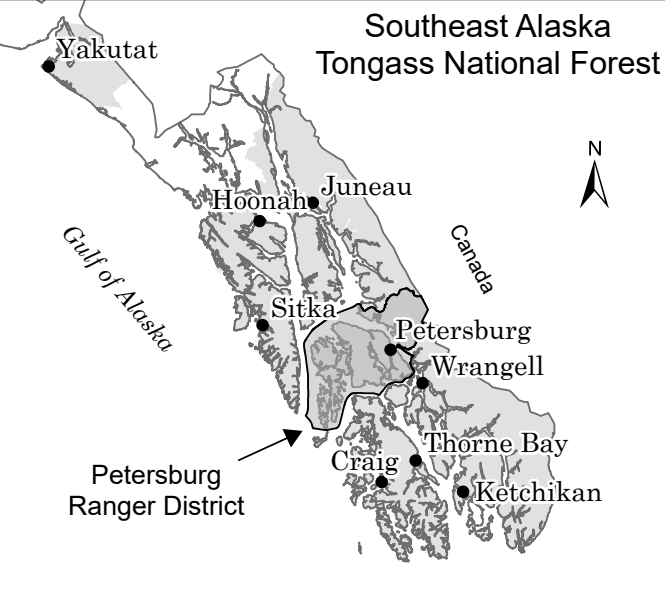


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PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51; are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM; and will remain in effect until superseded by the next year's MVUM. It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use, or to imply that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management regulation.

These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT is remote, and medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT. Take adequate food, water, first aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions please contact the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area, you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

PROHIBITIONS
It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT other than in accordance with these designations (36 CFR 261.13).

Violators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow vehicle uses, or other facilities and attractions on the PETERSBURG RANGER DISTRICT. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails, and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail, or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure is consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b); 36 CFR 261 Subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designations

Route Number	Route Designation	Special Vehicle Designation	Dates Allowed	Beginning Milepost	Ending Milepost
6204	All Highway Legal Vehicles	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0	8.900
	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles	Designation	11/01-03/31		
6235	All Highway Legal Vehicles	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0	21.138
	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles	Designation	11/01-03/31		
6245	All Highway Legal Vehicles	Seasonal Designation	01/01-12/31	0	8.550
	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles	Designation	12/15-03/15		
40000	All Highway Legal Vehicles	Seasonal Designation	04/01-10/31	0	5.467
	All Non-Highway Legal Vehicles	Designation	11/01-03/31		

Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Roads Open to All Vehicles, Seasonal
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only
- State or US Highway
- Other Public Roads
- Trails Open to Vehicles 50" or Less in Width, Yearlong
- Forest Service Office
- FS Cabin
- FS Campground
- Picnic Area
- Shelter
- Wildlife Viewing Site
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- Areas Open to Cross Country Travel
- National Forest System Lands
- Non-National Forest System Lands within the National Forest
- Wilderness Areas
- Lakes and Saltwater

EXPLANATION OF LEGEND ITEMS

Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only:
These roads are open only to motor vehicles licensed under State law for general operation on all public roads within the State.

Roads Open to All Vehicles:
These roads are open to all motor vehicles, including smaller off-highway vehicles that may not be licensed for highway use (but not to oversize or overweight vehicles under State traffic law).

Trails Open to Vehicles 50 Inches or Less in Width:
These trails are open only to motor vehicles less than 50 inches in width at the widest point on the vehicle.

Areas Open to Cross Country Travel:
These are areas on National Forest System land that allow cross-country travel by motorized vehicles. Specific vehicle classes and seasonal designations may be indicated in the Seasonal and Special Designation Table.

Seasonal Designation:
This symbol, used in conjunction with one of the other road or trail symbols, indicates that the road or trail is open only during certain portions of the year. Refer to Seasonal and Special Designation Table for further instructions.

Other Public Roads:
State or US Highway
Other Public Roads

These symbols are used to show routes that the Forest Service does have not jurisdiction over and has not designated for motorized use. These symbols are part of the reference layers showing connections to towns and cities outside the forest boundary.

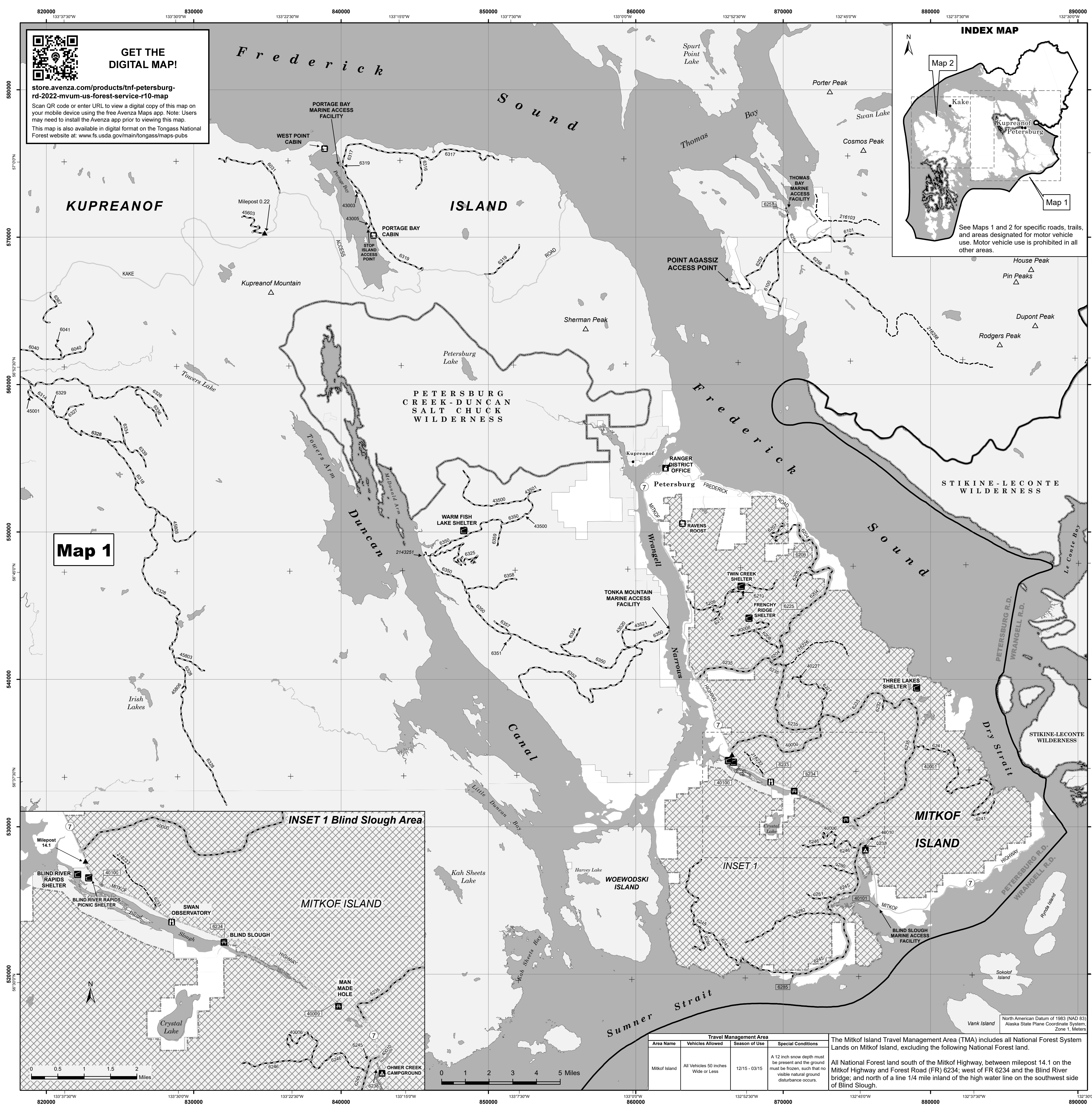
Short Route Identifier:
70333
This symbol is used for roads that are too short to show a symbol type on the map. The symbol contains the road or trail number. Users should refer to the corresponding number in the Short Route Table for more information on the designated route.

Route Number	Route Designation	Length (Feet)
6206	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	663
6225	Roads Open To All Vehicles	277
6233	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	1211
6234	Roads Open To Highway Legal Vehicles Only	591
6257	Roads Open To All Vehicles	940
6285	Roads Open To All Vehicles	1126
40001	Roads Open To All Highway Legal Vehicles Only	854
40009	Roads Open To All Highway Legal Vehicles Only	1076
40100	Roads Open To All Highway Legal Vehicles Only	693
40101	Roads Open To All Highway Legal Vehicles Only	601

Milepost Marker
This symbol is used to display the beginning and ending mileposts of a road that has a change in the designation but not the symbology.

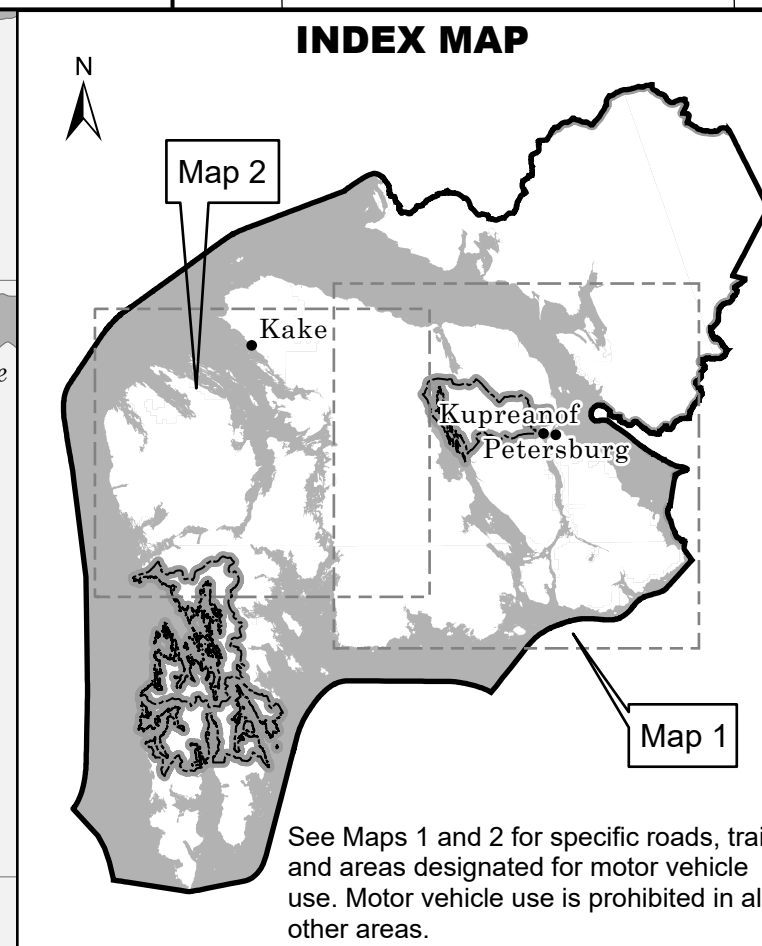
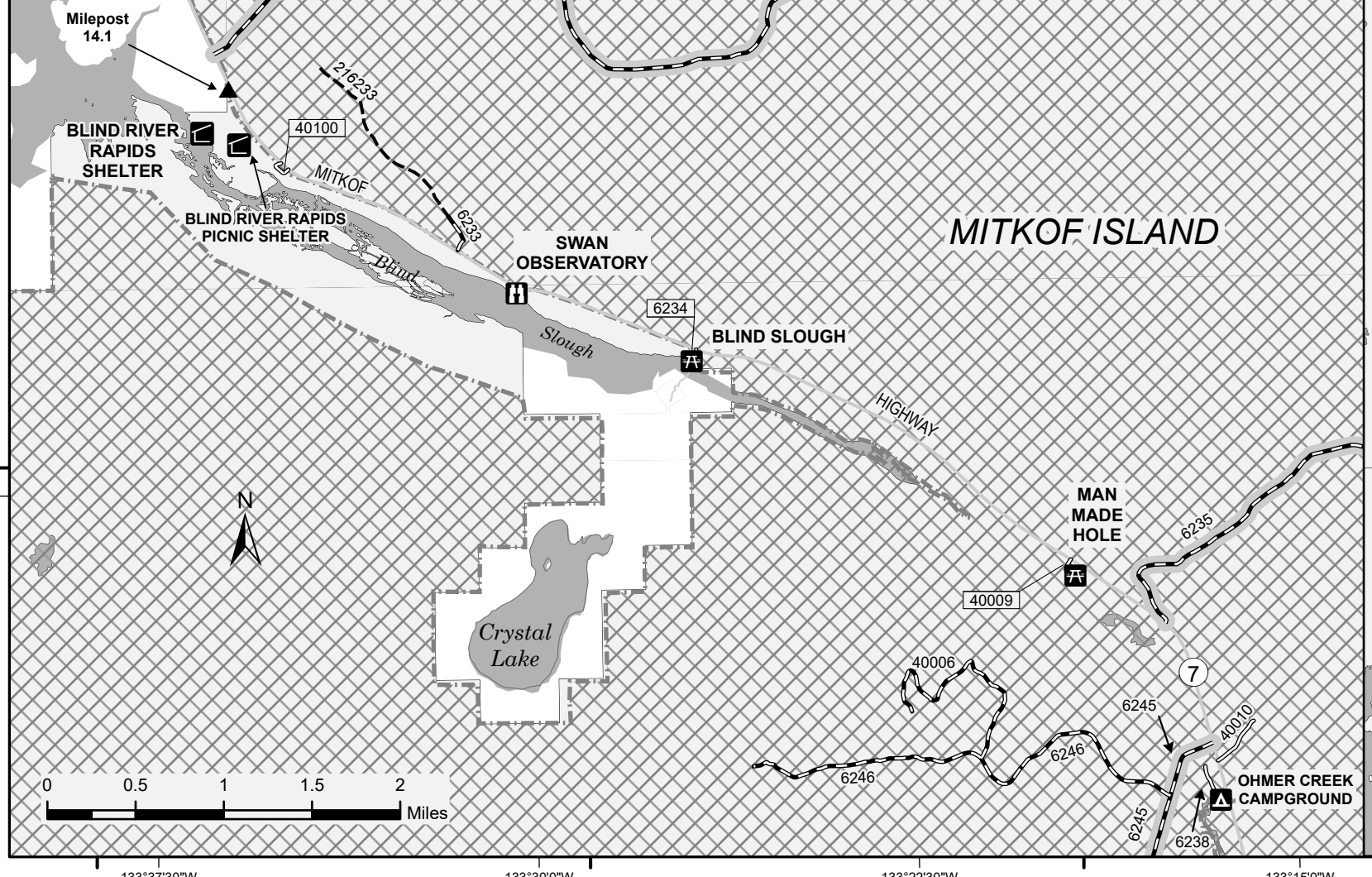
DISTRICT-WIDE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Dispersed Camping: Motor vehicle use off of designated routes up to 100 feet from the centerline of the route is allowed for the purpose of dispersed camping as long as the vehicle remains on a hardened surface.



Map 1

INSET 1 Blind Slough Area



Travel Management Area			
Area Name	Vehicles Allowed	Season of Use	Special Conditions
Mitkof Island	All Vehicles 50 inches Wide or Less	1215 - 0315	A 12 inch snow depth must be present and the ground must be frozen, such that no visible natural ground disturbance occurs.

The Mitkof Island Travel Management Area (TMA) includes all National Forest System Lands on Mitkof Island, excluding the following National Forest land.
All National Forest land south of the Mitkof Highway, between milepost 14.1 on the Mitkof Highway and Forest Road (FR) 6234; west of FR 6234 and the Blind River bridge; and north of a line 1/4 mile inland of the high water line on the southwest side of Blind Slough.

Map 2

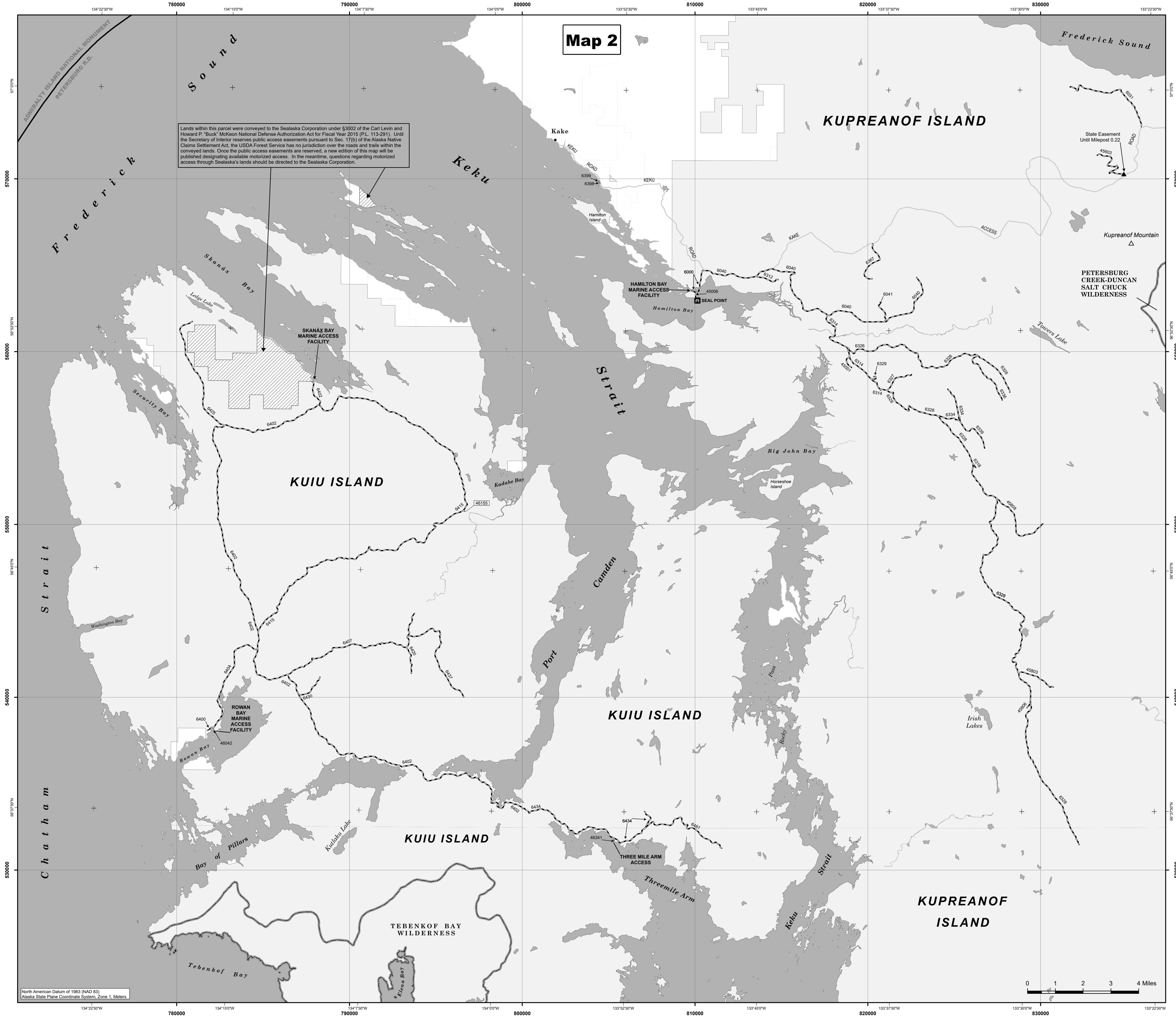
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Legend

- Roads Open to All Vehicles
- Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only, Yearlong
- Special Designation, Yearlong
- State or US Highway
- Picnic Area
- Peaks
- Forest or Unit Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
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Routes Too Short To Be Seen Clearly On The Map

Route Number	Route Designation	Length (Feet)
46155	Road Open to All Vehicles	317



North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
Alaska State Plane Coordinate System, Zone 1, Meters

