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Dear Planning Participant:

As the responsible official for actions related to the 2020 Chugach National Forest Land Management Plan (2020 LMP), I am providing notice of an administrative change. The purpose of the administrative change is to correct a clerical error to a forest wide guideline concerning the start and end dates for minimizing disturbances to the dusky Canada goose during the nesting period.

Administrative Change 3 specifically applies to the following forest wide guideline on page 52 of the 2020 LMP:

*(FW-WLRISK-G-1) Management actions and authorized activities should include specific measures such as seasonal or daily activity restrictions, low impact operational methods and vehicle restrictions, to minimize disturbance to dusky Canada goose nesting habitat (March 15 through May 30), molting and brood rearing habitat (July 1 through August 15), and high use staging areas (September 1 through October 31).*

The administrative change corrects the clerical error by changing the start date for activity restrictions from March 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> and the end date from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Resources managers from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wild Service approved the date correction.

In accordance with 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §219.13 (c)(2) and (FSH 1909.12, Chapter 20, para 21.5), Administrative Change 3 will be effective immediately after publication on the Chugach National Forest website at:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/chugach/landmanagement/planning>. The anticipated date for posting the administrative change is June 16, 2022.

Information related to administrative changes is available in the Forest Service's 2012 Planning Rule at 36 CFR §219.13(c).

Please note that administrative changes are not subject to the objection process (36 CFR §219.50).

Our Forest Planning Team is available to provide additional information at:  
[sm.fs.chugachplan@usda.gov](mailto:sm.fs.chugachplan@usda.gov)



Thank you for participating in the planning process for the Chugach National Forest.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)

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# 2020 Chugach National Forest Land Management Plan

## Administrative Change 3

### Background

Due to a clerical error in the 2020 Chugach National Forest Land Management Plan (2020 LMP), the dates related to minimizing disturbances to the dusky Canada goose nesting period are incorrect.

### Changes

To correct the clerical error on page 52 of the 2020 LMP, the guideline for FW-WLRISK-G-1 was changed as follows:

Changed from:

FW-WLRISK-G

1. Management actions and authorized activities should include specific measures such as seasonal or daily activity restrictions, low impact operational methods, and vehicle restrictions, to minimize disturbance to dusky Canada goose nesting habitat (March 15 through May 30), molting and brood rearing habitat (July 1 through August 15), and high use staging areas (September 1 through October 31).  
[Guideline]

Changed to:

FW-WLRISK-G

1. Management actions and authorized activities should include specific measures such as seasonal or daily activity restrictions, low impact operational methods, and vehicle restrictions, to minimize disturbance to dusky Canada goose nesting habitat (April 15 through June 30), molting and brood rearing habitat (July 1 through August 15), and high use staging areas (September 1 through October 31).  
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