

**CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST**

Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts

**Order No. 10-04-00-24-04**

**EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE  
Snowmachine Area Closure**

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for resource protection, the following acts are prohibited within the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts of the Chugach National Forest. This Order is in effect from December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 through February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, unless rescinded sooner. This Order supersedes Order 10-04-00-24-03.

Prohibited Acts:

**36 C.F.R. § 261.53 - Special Closures**

**36 C.F.R. § 261.53(f) – Property**

**Due to inadequate snow conditions and to prevent resource damage, operating or possessing a snowmachine on the Glacier or Seward Ranger Districts as described in Attachment A is prohibited.**

Exceptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e) the following are exempt from this order:

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

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. § Part 261, Subpart A.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

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Forest Supervisor

Chugach National Forest

**Penalty:**

A violation of these Prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for per individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

[16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C.3559, 3571, and 3581]