

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-10-17-03

EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE Placer River & Twentymile

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, and become effective when signed and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.53 – Special Closures

36 CFR 261.53(f) – Property

Due to inadequate snow conditions and to prevent resource damage, operating or possessing a snowmobile on the Placer River and Twenty Mile as described in attachment "A" and "B" are prohibited.

Exceptions:

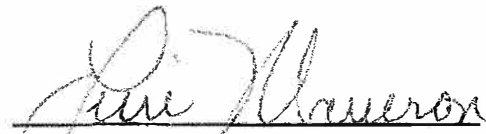
Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following are exempt from this order:

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 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

This order is effective until rescinded.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 20th day of December, 2016.



TERRI MARCERON
Forest Supervisor
Chugach National Forest

12/20/2016
Date

Penalty:

Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an 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 and 3571]

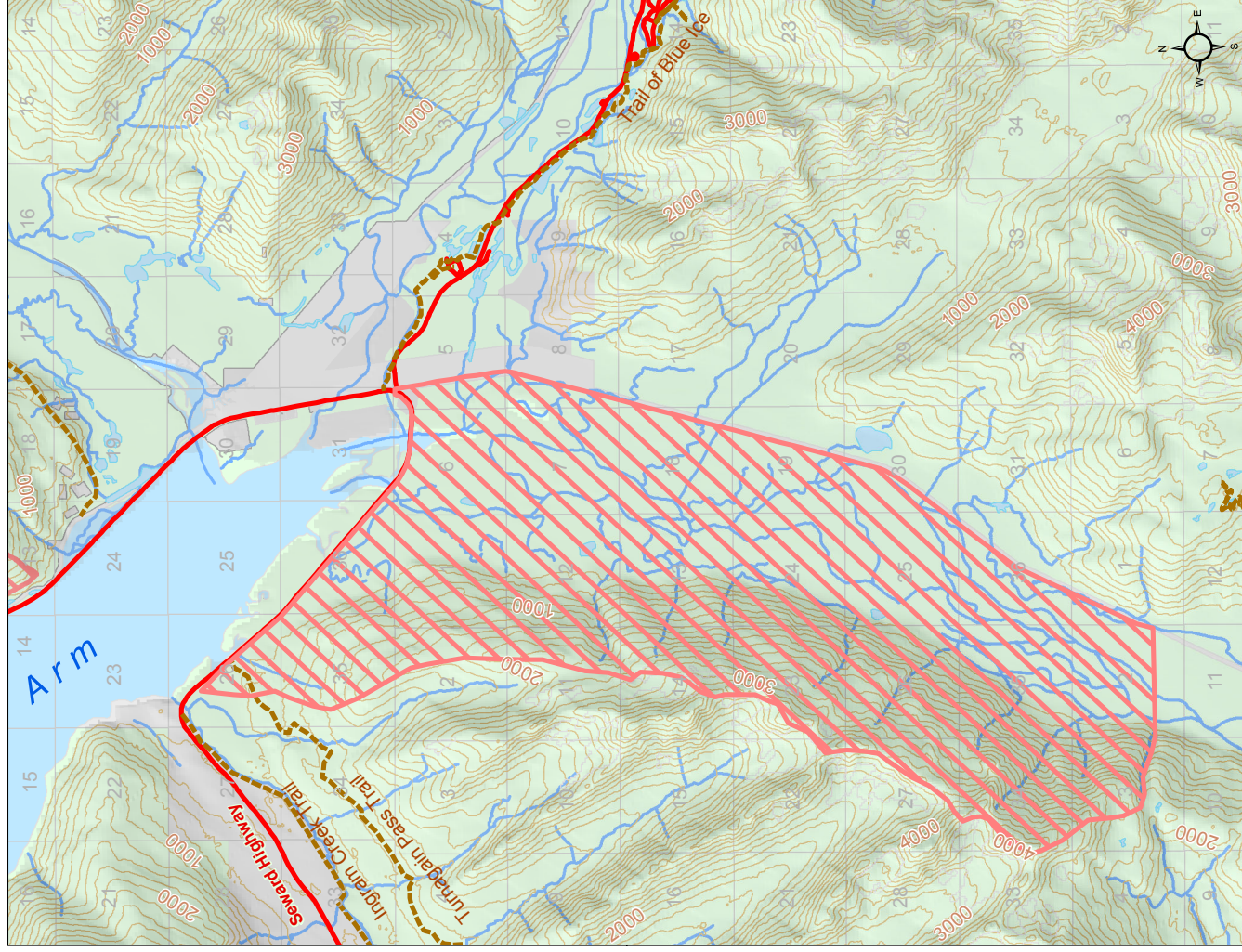
Notification:

A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51

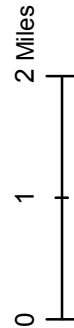
Winter Motor Vehicle Closure-Placer River

Attachment

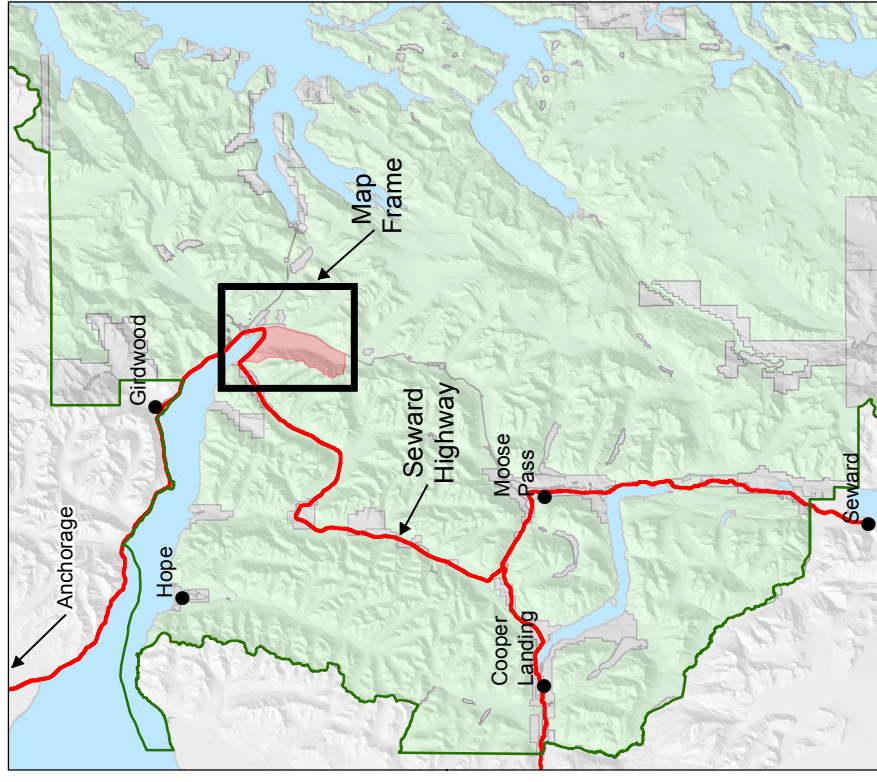
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*This map is designed for determining closure areas and not intended for navigation.



Locator Map



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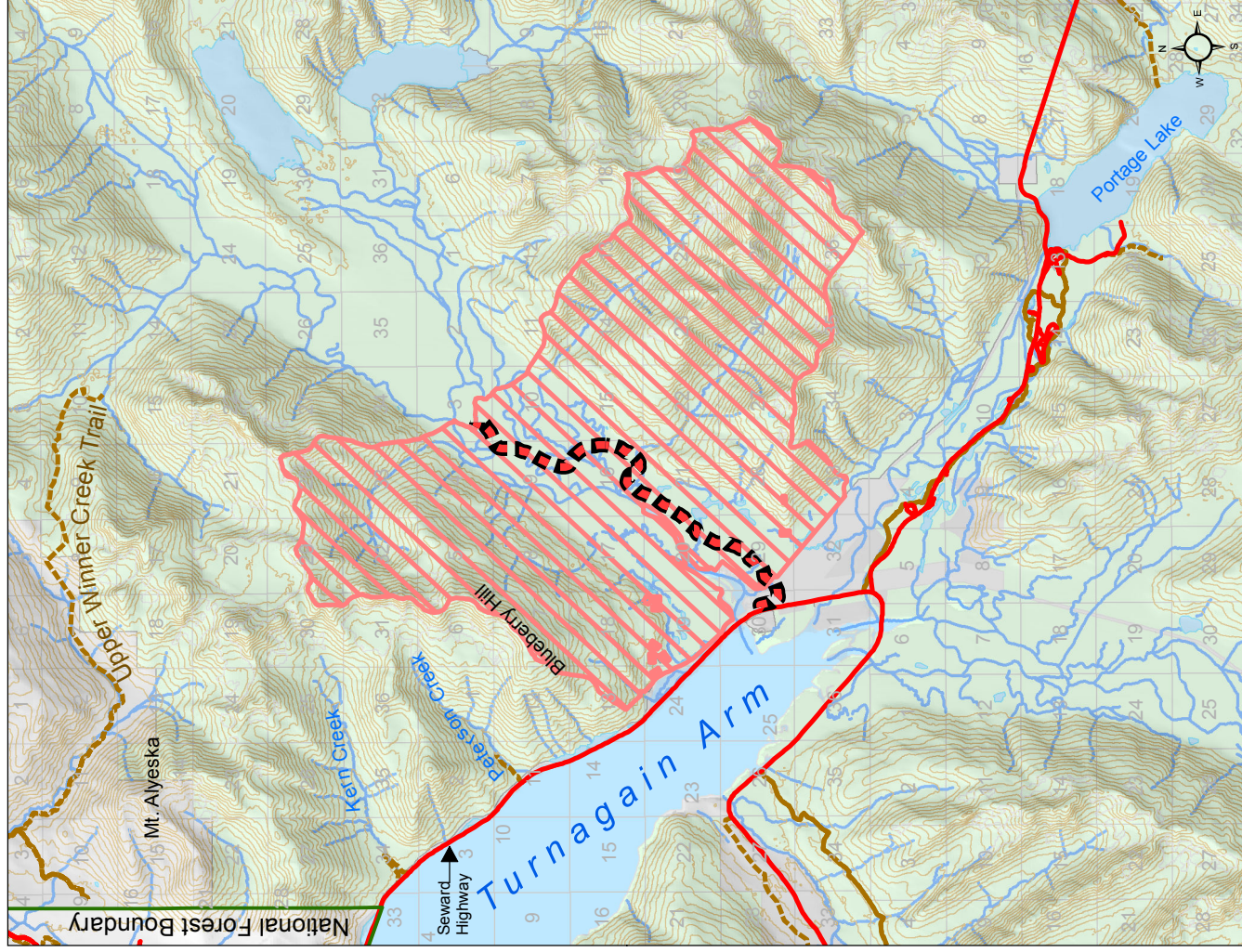
-  Closure Area
-  Roads
-  Other Ownership
-  Streams
-  National Forest
-  Trail
-  23
-  Forest Boundary

This closure extends from the easternmost area of the Ingram Creek parking lot south along the ridgeline to Tincan Peak, and then follows the small ridgeline east across Placer River to the railroad just above the Spencer Whistletop.

Winter Motor Vehicle Closure-Twentymile

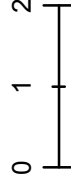
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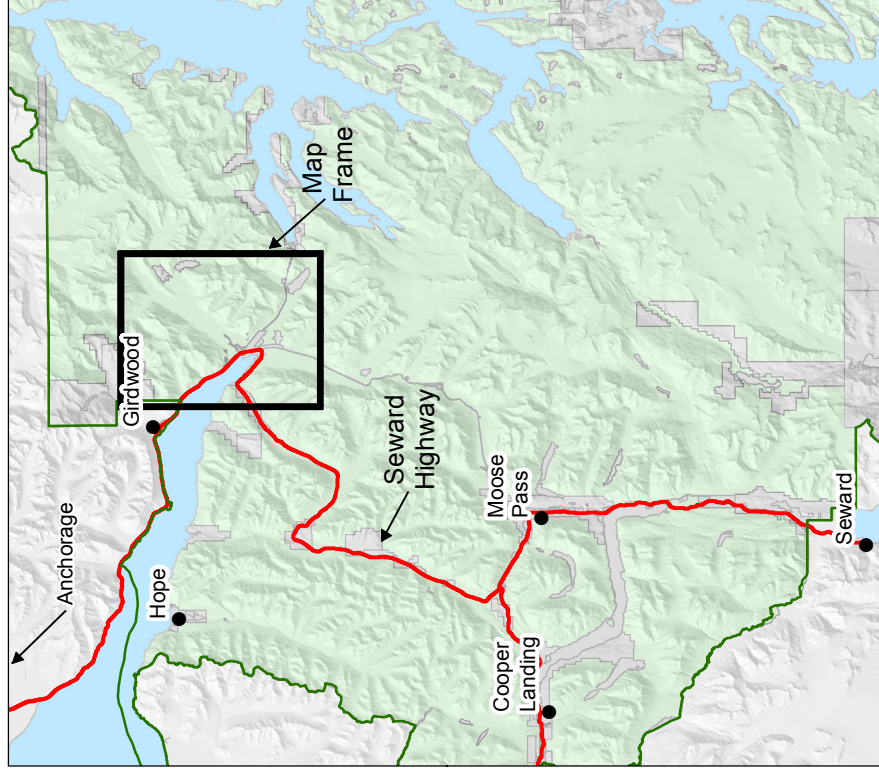


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





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Locator Map



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-  Emergency Closure Area
-  Twentymile Corridor
-  Forest Boundary
-  23
-  National Forest
-  Sections
-  Roads
-  Streams
-  Trail
-  Contours

All National Forest System land comprising the lower portion of the Twentymile River drainage, except in a corridor marked by the Forest Service, is closed to snowmachine use. The closed lands are within a boundary line beginning at the junction of the Seward Highway and Portage Highway, thence northwesterly to the junction of the Seward Highway and Blueberry Ridge, thence northerly along Blueberry Ridge to the north side of an unnamed creek due west of the junction of the Twentymile River and Glacier River, thence easterly down the northern ridge of said unnamed creek to the junction of the Twentymile River and Glacier River, continuing easterly from this junction along the ridge leading to the first peak north of Boggs Peak, thence southerly to Boggs Peak, thence southerly to Begich Peak, thence southwesterly down the ridge from Begich Peak back to the point of beginning. The area is within or partially within Sections 12, 13, 24, T9N,