

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Seward Ranger District
Anchorage, Alaska

Order No. 10-04-30-19-16

Emergency Area Closure due to Wildfire

Temporary Special Closure Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Chugach National Forest as described below. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. **This order will be in effect from August 18, 2019 and will be terminated when fire danger conditions allow.**

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.53 (e) – Special Closure

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.53 (e), due to the concern for public health and safety, it is prohibited to go into or be upon the areas of National Forest System (NFS) lands described as:

- **Russian Lakes Trail is closed from the trailhead at Russian River Camp Ground (Sterling Highway mile marker 52.6) south to Barber Cabin. Closures include Russian River Falls Viewing Platform, Russian River Camp Ground, Barber Cabin, and K’Beq Day Use Area.**

This special closure is in effect for the Seward Ranger District of the Chugach National Forest areas as described and is additionally displayed on Exhibit A.

Exceptions:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 18th day of August 2019.

/ Dan Shively

8/18/2019

Dan Shively
Forest Supervisor (Acting)
Chugach National Forest

Date

Penalty:

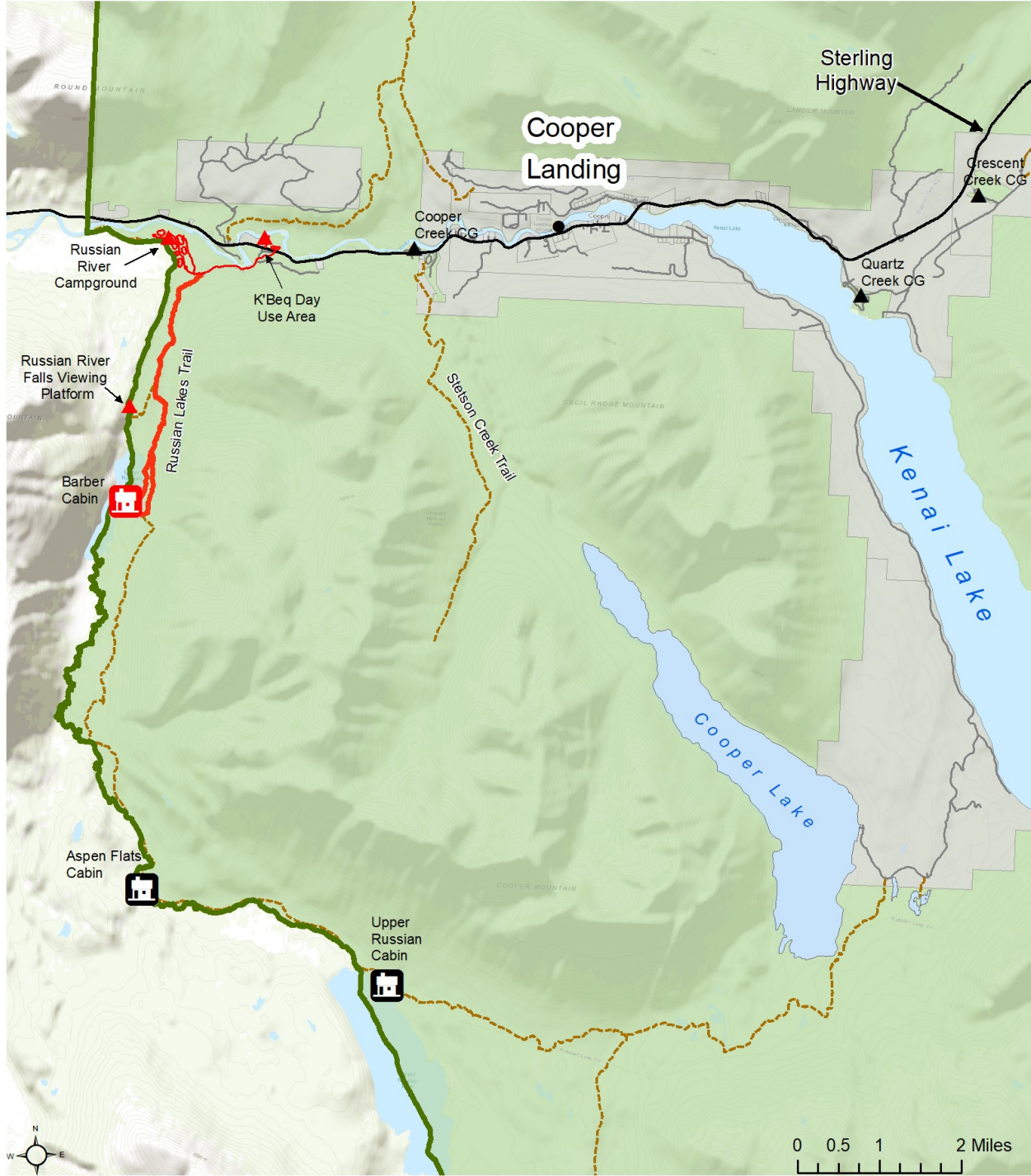
Violations of these Prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. [16 U.S.C. 551, and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571]

Exhibit A
FOREST ORDER 10-04-30-19-16
Chugach National Forest Map

Chugach National Forest Special Closure Order - Trail/Cabin Closure
(36 CFR 261.53(e))

KENAI PENINSULA-Seward Ranger District

Exhibit A



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| Trail Closed | Cabin Closed | National Forest |
| Roads | Cabin Open | Other Ownership |
| Trails | Site Closed | |

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.53(e), the following restrictions are in effect on all lands administered by the Chugach National Forest on the Seward Ranger District. 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.

