# **CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST**

Glacier & Seward Ranger Districts

# **EMERGENCY ORDER for SPECIAL CLOSURE Glacier & Seward Districts Snowmobile Area Closures**

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on the Glacier and Seward Ranger Districts 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 January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and will remain in effect until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless rescinded sooner.

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 a snowmobile within the Glacier or Seward Ranger Districts of the Chugach National Forest as described in attachment "A" is 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 will remain in effect until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless rescinded sooner.

Executed in Anchorage, Alaska, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

/s

01/09/2020

Date

JEFF SCHRAMM Forest Supervisor Chugach National Forest

## **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

