

CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST

Glacier Ranger District

Order No. 10-04-10-11-02

FOREST ORDER Portage Valley Shooting Closure

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on lands administered by the Chugach National Forest. These restrictions are in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations. This order will remain in effect until rescinded.

Prohibited Acts:

36 CFR 261.58 - Occupancy and use

Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun. [36 CFR 261.58(n)]

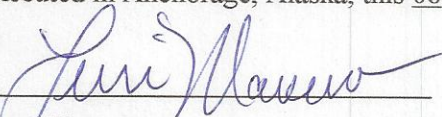
For the purpose of this order, recreational and target shooting of a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun is prohibited South of Portage Creek from the Seward Highway East to Byron Creek and north of Byron Glacier Road to Portage Lake as depicted in Exhibit A. Discharging a firearm, air rifle, or gas gun is allowed if a person is actively engaged in a state sanctioned hunting season. (See Alaska hunting regulations for season dates and closure areas).

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 08 day of June, 2011.



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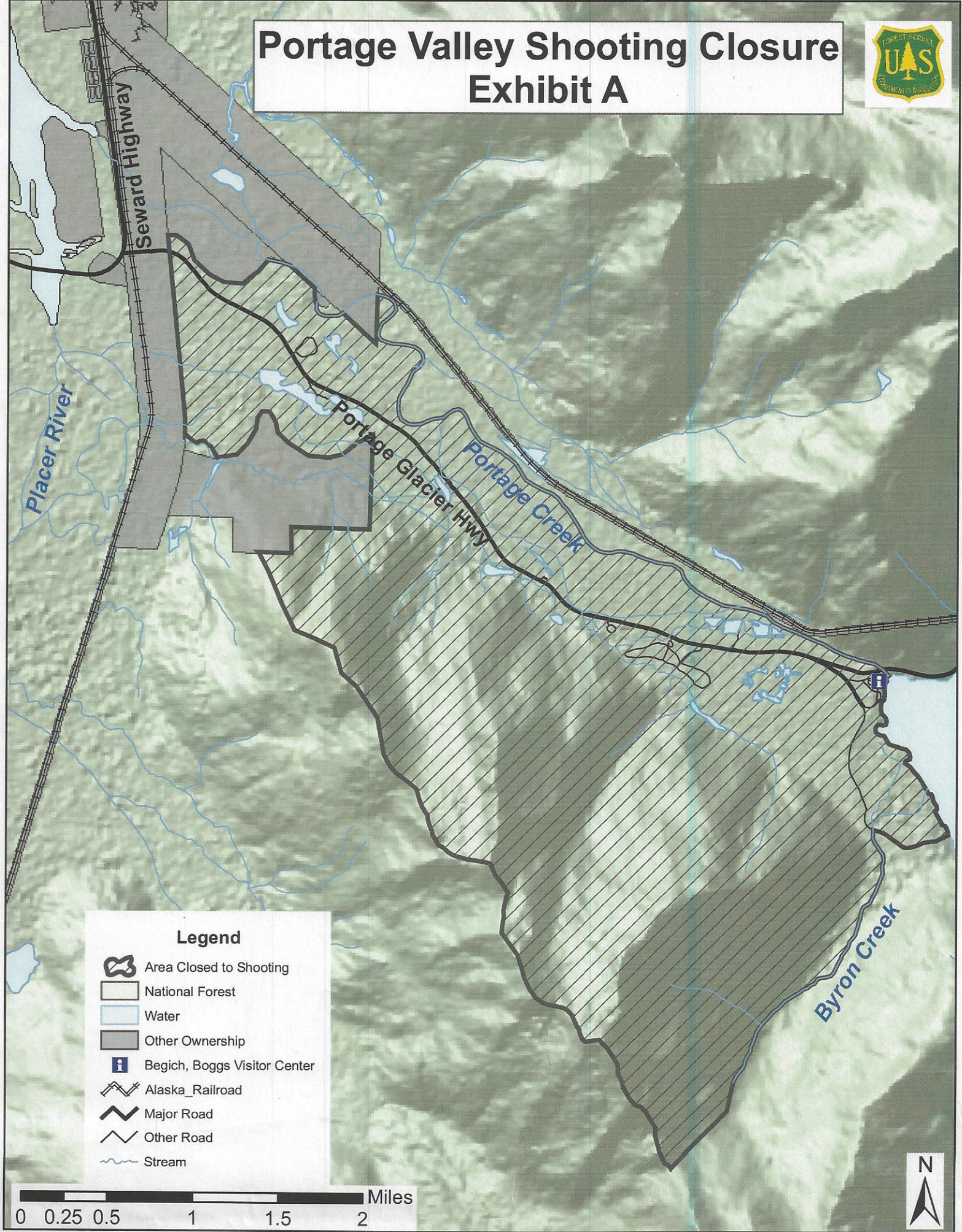
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Penalty:

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]

Portage Valley Shooting Closure Exhibit A



Legend

- Area Closed to Shooting
- National Forest
- Water
- Other Ownership
- Begich, Boggs Visitor Center
- Alaska_Railroad
- Major Road
- Other Road
- Stream

0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

