

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness

Tongass National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and maps herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness on the Tongass National Forest as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 2, 1980 (P.L. 96-487).

Signed October 23, 1981


Regional Forester

PETERSBURG CREEK-DUNCAN SALT CHUCK WILDERNESS

The exterior boundary of the Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness, Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, June 1, 1981, as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 2, 1980 (P.L. 96-487) in the State of Alaska:

Beginning on the south bank of Petersburg Creek at the point where the existing Tongass National Forest boundary, which is concurrent with the western boundary of surveyed Section 18, T.58S., R.79E., Copper River Meridian (CRM), at this location, crosses said creek; thence, due south along said Forest boundary to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of surveyed Section 19 of said Township; thence, due east along said Forest boundary to the northeast corner of the southwest one-quarter of said Section 19; thence, due south along said Forest boundary to the southeast corner of the southwest one-quarter of said Section 19; thence, due east along said Forest boundary to the southeast corner of said Section 19; thence, due south along said Forest boundary to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of surveyed Section 29 of said Township; thence, westerly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and Coho Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 2020, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 30 of said Township; thence, westerly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 3020, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 25, T.58S., R.78E., CRM; thence, southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 26 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and Duncan Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 2895, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 27 of said Township; thence, southwesterly and northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2496, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 28 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2371, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 29 of said Township; thence, westerly and northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation on the boundary between Sections 19 and 30 of said Township; thence, southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation southeast of an unnamed peak, elevation 2977, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 25, T.58S., R.77E., CRM; thence, southerly and southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Duncan Creek and McDonald Arm to an unnamed peak, elevation 2689, on the boundary between Section 36 of said Township and Section 31, T.58S., R.78E., CRM; thence, southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to a point on the coastline of McDonald Arm in the southeast one-quarter of Section 2, T.59S., R.77E., CRM, approximately .6 of 1 mile north-northwest of the mouth of Duncan Creek; thence, southerly offshore of the Kupreanof Island coastline and of variable distance of said coastline to include all federally-owned rocks, pinnacles, islets and islands above mean high tide immediately offshore or specifically named as follows: southeasterly to a point offshore and south of the smallest unnamed island in Section 11 of said Township; thence, northwesterly offshore

to the southernmost tip of the peninsula in Section 33, T.58S., R.77E., CRM; thence, on shore and northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between Towers Arm and Duncan Canal-Salt Chuck to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 1, T.58S., R.76E., CRM; thence, northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 36, T.57S., R.76E., CRM; thence, northwesterly and northeasterly along said hydrographic divide passing on the west side of a small lake, elevation 1357, in the northwest one-quarter of said Section 36, to an unnamed peak on Kupreanof Mountain, elevation 1988, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 25 of said Township; thence, northerly along the hydrographic divide between Salt Chuck and Hamilton Creek to another unnamed peak on Kupreanof Mountain, elevation 1806, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 24 of said Township; thence, northeasterly and easterly along the ridge to a small easterly projecting land mass on the boundary between Sections 19 and 20, T.57S., R.77E., CRM; thence, easterly to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the east one-half of said Section 20; thence, easterly to an adjacent small unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation on the boundary between said Section 20 and Section 21 of said Township; thence, easterly to an unnamed knoll, elevation 355, in the northeast one-quarter of said Section 21; thence, southeasterly and easterly along the hydrographic divide between Salt Chuck and Portage Bay to an unnamed knoll, elevation 815, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 27 of said Township; thence, easterly to the northern end of an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 26 of said Township; thence, southeasterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and an unnamed creek flowing into Portage Bay to an unnamed knoll, elevation 927, on the boundary between Section 24 of said Township and Section 19, T.57S., R.78E., CRM; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and an unnamed creek flowing into Portage Bay to an unnamed peak, elevation 1201, in the north one-half of Section 30 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2405, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 32 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2306, in the north one-half of Section 4, T.58S., R.78E., CRM; thence, northeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of Section 34, T.57S., R.78E., CRM; thence, easterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2122, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 35 of said Township; thence, easterly and northeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2474, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 36 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and Fivemile Creek to an unnamed peak, elevation 1346, in the southeast one-quarter of said Section 36; thence, southeasterly and southerly along said hydrographic divide to the summit of Del Monte Peak in the northwest one-quarter of Section 7, T.58S., R.79E., CRM; thence, southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation at the

western edge of said Section 7; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide through an unnamed gap, elevation 2085, in the southwest one-quarter of said Section 7 to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southwest one-quarter of said Section 7; thence, northeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation near the western edge of Section 8 of said Township; thence, easterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of Petersburg Mountain, elevation 2515, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 9 of said Township; thence, southerly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and Frederick Sound to another unnamed peak on Petersburg Mountain, elevation 2470, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 16 of said Township; thence, southerly and southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to Narrows Peak in the southwest one-quarter of said Section 16; thence, westerly along the hydrographic divide between Petersburg Creek and Wrangell Narrows to the northeast corner of surveyed Section 20 of said Township, where the boundary again meets the existing Tongass National Forest boundary; thence, due west along said Forest boundary to the northwest corner of said Section 20; thence, due north along said Forest boundary to the northeast corner of the southeast one-quarter of surveyed Section 18 of said Township; thence, due west along said Forest boundary to the northwest corner of the southwest one-quarter of said Section 18; thence, due south along said Forest boundary, across Petersburg Creek to the south bank, the point of beginning.

The Petersburg Creek-Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness contains 46,777 acres of National Forest land and 72 acres of alienated lands.

The above described area has been plotted and elevations obtained from the following U.S. Geological Survey maps, copies of which are enclosed hereto and made a part hereof:

Petersburg (D-3), Alaska, 15'
Petersburg (D-4), Alaska, 15'
Petersburg (D-5), Alaska, 15'