

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Chuck River Wilderness

Tongass National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Chuck River Wilderness on the Tongass National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of November 28, 1990 (P.L. 101-626).

Dated 1-31-92


MICHAEL A. BARTON
Regional Forester

CHUCK RIVER WILDERNESS

The exterior boundary of the Chuck River Wilderness, Tongass National Forest, Alaska Region, April 30, 1991, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 101-626, November 28, 1990, in the State of Alaska:

Beginning on the shoreline of the mainland at Pt. Astley, the most southern point of Holkham Bay in the southeast one-quarter of Section 7, T.48S.,R.73E., Copper River Meridian (CRM); thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between Stephens Passage and Holkham Bay to an unnamed peak, elevation 1875, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 20 of said Township; thence, southerly and northeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 1550, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 16 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 1824, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 22 of said Township; thence, easterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 22 of said Township; thence, easterly and southerly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Stephens Passage and Endicott Arm to an unnamed peak, elevation 1890, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 26 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed knoll, elevation 2560, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 35 of said Township; thence, southerly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Stephens Passage and an unnamed drainage of Endicott Arm to an unnamed peak, elevation 3096, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 4, T. 49 S., R. 74 E., CRM; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Dry Bay and Sanford Cove to an unnamed peak, elevation 2770, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 2 of said Township; thence, southerly along said hydrographic divide through a point on a ridge, elevation 3391, to the most southerly unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 11 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Windham Bay and an unnamed drainage of Sanford Cove passing to the northeast of an unnamed lake, through a point on a ridge, elevation 3861, to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the south one-half of Section 13 of said Township; thence, southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Windham Bay and an unnamed drainage that terminates at The Narrows of Windham Bay to an unnamed peak, elevation 3923, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 24 of said Township; thence, southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between two unnamed drainages of Windham Bay to an unnamed knoll, elevation 1710, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 26 of said Township; thence, southerly along said hydrographic divide to a point onshore on a small point of land on the northern coastline of Windham Bay, approximately .08 of one mile east of a small island located in Windham Bay in the southwest one-quarter of Section 35 of said Township; thence, offshore of the mainland coastline in Windham Bay, and of variable distance from said coastline, to include all federally-owned rocks, pinnacles, islets and islands above mean high tide immediately offshore or specifically named as follows: from offshore of the mainland on the north coast of Windham Bay, proceeding southeasterly across Windham Bay to a point onshore of a small point of land on the mainland on the eastern coastline of Windham Bay, approximately .06 of one mile west of the mouth of an unnamed stream in the southwest one-quarter of Section 1, T. 50 S., R. 74 E., CRM,

encompassing a portion of Windham Bay; thence, southeasterly and easterly onshore along the hydrographic divide between two unnamed drainages of Windham Bay through a point on a ridge, elevation 1455, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 12 of said Township, to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation, approximately .15 of one mile southwest of an unnamed peak, elevation 2593, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 7, T. 50 S., R. 75 E., CRM; thence, southeasterly and northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between two unnamed drainages of Windham Bay to an unnamed peak, elevation 3758, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 9 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Windham Bay and the Chuck River to a point on a ridge, elevation 2780, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 10 of said Township; thence, southerly and southwesterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Windham Bay and Slate Creek to an unnamed knoll of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 16 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide through an unnamed peak, elevation 2905, to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation on the border between Section 27 and Section 28 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed tributary of Libby Creek and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River through an unnamed knoll, elevation 2512, to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 34 of said Township; thence, southerly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed tributary of Libby Creek and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River to the ridge at the 2800-foot elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 34 of said Township; thence, easterly along the hydrographic divide between the Salt Chuck of Hobart Bay and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 35 of said Township; thence, northeasterly and southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the Salt Chuck of Hobart Bay and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River to a point on a ridge at the intersection of the 600-foot contour and the protracted Range Line of R. 75 E., R. 76 E., between Section 31, T. 50 S., R. 76 E., and Section 36, T. 50 S., R. 75 E., CRM; thence, due north along said Range Line to the northwest corner of Section 31, T. 50 S., R. 76 E., CRM; thence, due east along the northern boundary of protracted Sections 31 and 32 of said Township to the northeast corner of Section 32 of said Township; thence, due south along the eastern boundary of said Section and protracted Section 5, T. 51 S., R. 76 E., CRM, to the southeast corner of said Section; thence, due west along the southern boundary of protracted Sections 5 and 6 of said Township to a point on the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of The Salt Chuck and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River at the intersection of said boundary and the 800-foot contour approximately .1 of one mile due east of protracted Range Line, R. 75 E., R. 76 E., in said Township; thence, southeasterly and southwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the southeast one-quarter of Section 18 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to a point, elevation 3025, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 19 of said Township; thence, easterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Hobart Bay and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck river to an unnamed peak, elevation 4602, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 21 of said Township; thence, northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Hobart Bay and an unnamed tributary of the Chuck River to a point on a ridge, elevation 3580, on the border between Sections 15 and 22 of said Township; thence, northerly and southeasterly along the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Hobart Bay and the Chuck River to an unnamed peak, elevation 4190, in the

northeast one-quarter of Section 23 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak of unspecified elevation in the northeast one-quarter of Section 25 of said Township; thence, southeasterly along said hydrographic divide to a point on a ridge at the intersection of said hydrographic divide and the hydrographic divide between an unnamed drainage of Hobart Bay and an unnamed drainage of the Salt Chuck, North Arm of Port Houghton in the southwest one-quarter of Section 29, T.51 S., R. 77 E., CRM; thence, entering the common boundary of the Tracy Arm - Fords Terror Wilderness; thence, northeasterly along the hydrographic divide between the Chuck River and unnamed drainages of Port Houghton to a point in a saddle, elevation 2313, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 17 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 4569, in the northeast one-quarter of Section 7 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between the Chuck River and unnamed drainages of Endicott Arm to an unnamed peak, elevation 4970, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 6 of said Township; thence, northeasterly and northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between unnamed drainages of the Chuck River and unnamed drainages of Endicott Arm through an unnamed peak, elevation 4894, to an unnamed peak, elevation 5087, in the southeast one-quarter of Section 25, T. 50 S., R. 76 E., CRM; thence, northwesterly, northerly and northwesterly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 5390, between Sections 10 and 15 of said Township; thence, northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between unnamed drainages of Sylva Creek and unnamed drainages of Endicott Arm through an unnamed peak, elevation 5350, to an unnamed peak, elevation 4330, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 32, T. 49 S., R. 76 E., CRM; thence, northerly and northwesterly along the hydrographic divide between Spruce Creek and unnamed drainages of Endicott Arm passing to the northwest, approximately .2 of one mile from an unnamed peak, elevation 2550, between Sections 19 and 30 of said Township, to an unnamed peak, elevation 2205, in the northwest one-quarter of Section 24, T. 49 S., R. 75 E., CRM; thence, westerly along said hydrographic divide to an unnamed peak, elevation 2742, in the southwest one-quarter of Section 14 of said Township; thence, leaving said hydrographic divide; thence, northerly a distance of approximately .4 of one mile, to a point on a small unnamed ridge between unnamed drainages of Endicott Arm in the northwest one-quarter of Section 14 of said Township; thence, northeasterly along said ridge between said divide to a point onshore of the southwest shoreline of Endicott Arm at the northernmost point of a small unnamed peninsula in the southwest one-quarter of Section 35, T. 48 S., R. 74 E., CRM; thence, leaving the common boundary with Tracy Arm - Fords Terror Wilderness; thence, northwesterly offshore of the Endicott Arm coastline, and of variable distance from said coastline, to include all federally-owned rocks, pinnacles, islets and islands above mean high tide immediately offshore or specifically named as follows: continuing northwesterly to a point offshore and north of Rock Pt. and horizontal control station "Clot No. 2", (VABM 12) in Endicott Arm; thence, westerly, northwesterly and northerly encompassing Sanford Cove, to a point offshore, northeast of Woodspit Light and horizontal control station "Holkham Bay N Base" in Endicott Arm; thence westerly, southwesterly and westerly encompassing Wood Spit, to a point offshore, north of horizontal control station "Holk", (VABM 14) in Holkham Bay; thence, westerly and southerly to a point on the shoreline of the mainland at Pt. Astley, the point of the beginning.

The Chuck River Wilderness contains 74,298 acres of National Forest land. Within the exterior boundaries of the Wilderness, there are an additional 692 acres of alienated lands.

The above described areas have been plotted and elevations obtained from the following USDA Forest Service 1-inch-equals-1-mile Primary Base Series maps, copies of which are enclosed hereto and made a part hereof:

- Sumdum (B-4), Alaska, 15'
- Sumdum (B-5), Alaska, 15'
- Sumdum (C-4), Alaska, 15'
- Sumdum (C-5), Alaska, 15'