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# News Release



## Chugach National Forest Implements Fire Ban

Due to high fire danger and in partnership with Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and Kenai Peninsula State Parks on the Kenai, the Chugach National Forest is implementing a fire ban for Kenai Peninsula lands in both developed recreation sites — campgrounds, cabins, trails — and dispersed sites in the backcountry. The ban covers all open fires, including those in enclosed fire grates and rings and charcoal grills. Cooking stoves and gas grills may still be used. Smoking is also included in the fire ban.\* Remember that possessing, discharging or using any kind of fireworks or pyrotechnic device on Forest Service land is always prohibited.

The ban includes these popular campgrounds and picnic sites (note this list is not inclusive- ALL Chugach National Forest lands on the Kenai, as shown in the attached map are included in the ban):

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bertha Creek        | Black Bear        | Cooper Creek                         | Crescent Creek     |
| Coeur d’ Alene      | Granite Creek     | Porcupine                            | Primrose           |
| Ptarmigan Creek     | Quartz Creek      | Russian River                        | Tenderfoot Creek   |
| Trail River         | Williwaw          | Alder Fishing Pond                   | K’Beq Day Use Area |
| Quartz Creek Beach  | Tern Lake Day Use | Moose Flats Day Use                  |                    |
| Trail River Day Use |                   | Turnagain Pass Day Use-East and West |                    |

National forest lands are very dry and conditions are ripe for human caused wildfires. Please follow fire restrictions so everyone can have a safe and memorable experience on their national forest.

\*Smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed campground, or other recreation site, or while stopped in an area in at least three feet in diameter, which is barren or cleared of all flammable material is prohibited by the fire ban.

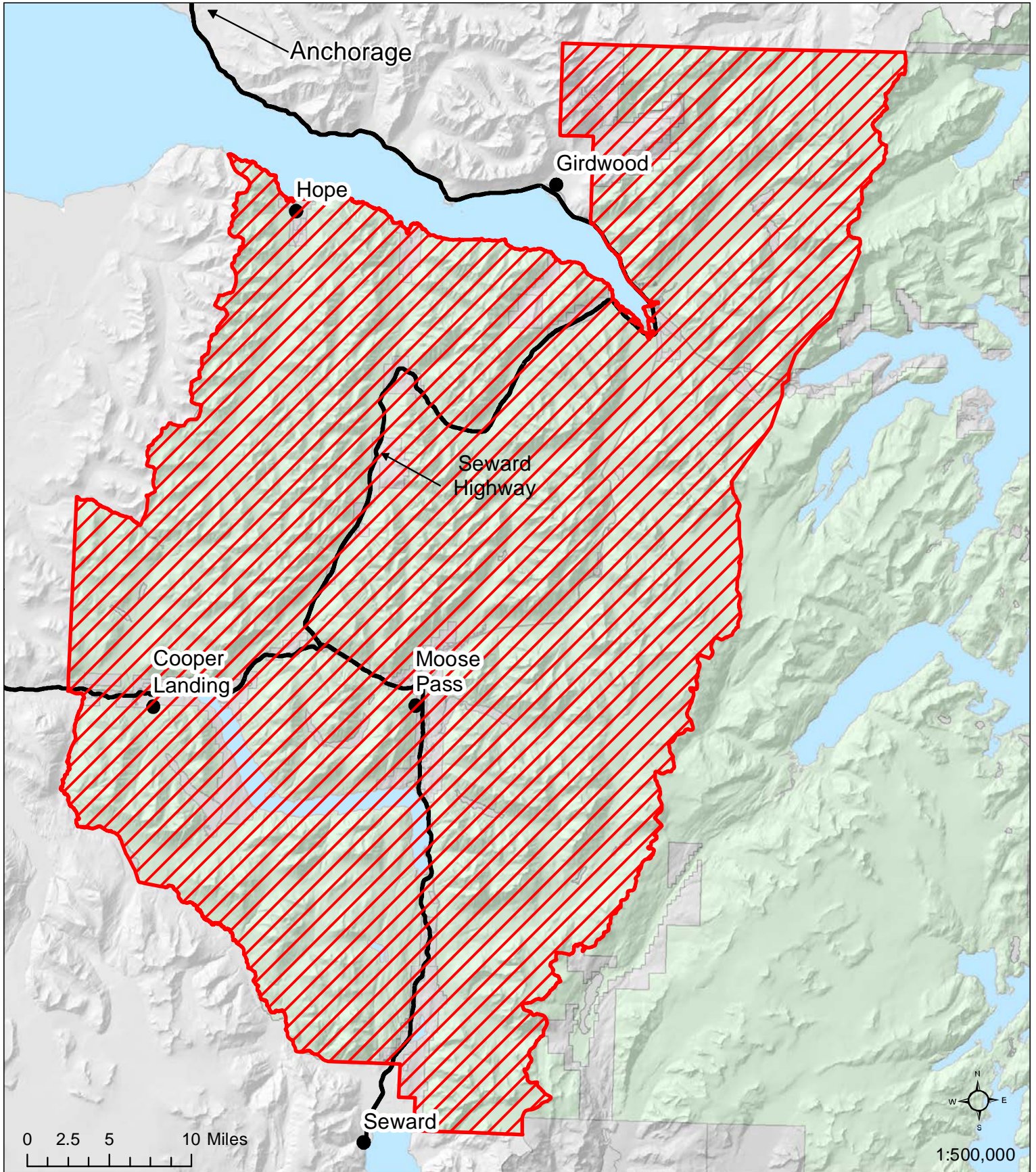
**See attached map for closure area**

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


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# Chugach National Forest Emergency Order for Fire

KENAI PENINSULA  
Glacier and Seward Districts



## Legend

-  Closure Area
-  Roads
-  National Forest
-  Other Ownership

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50 (a) and (b), the following restrictions are in effect on all lands administered by the Chugach National Forest on the Seward and Glacier Ranger Districts. 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.