

Part II

Existing Condition Narratives and Study Area Maps



View from Indian Point Camp, Tongass National Forest, Alaska. Photograph by Marina Whitacre.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 1
Mitkof Island

<u>Description</u>	
The Mitkof Island study area includes Mitkof Island. Frederick Sound is to the north and east, the Wrangell Narrows is to the west, and Sumner Strait is to the south. The 28 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	The community of Petersburg is within this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are many parcels of City of Petersburg, State of Alaska, and privately owned lands within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21003.00 December Cove	46 acres. Includes a small cove ½ mile south of December Point and a special use permit cabin. ROS – Roaded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21004.00 Blind Slough	3,660 acres. Includes north and south Blind Slough, Blind River Rapids Trail, Trumpeter Swan Observatory, Blind Slough Picnic Area, Man-Made Hole Picnic Area, Ohmer Creek Interpretive Trail, Ohmer Creek Campground, and two special use permit cabins. An artificially maintained king salmon run occurs at Blind Slough. ROS – Roaded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21004.02 South Blind Slough	209 acres. Includes the southwest portion of south Blind Slough. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21006.01 Snake Ridge	136 acres. Includes the undeveloped access route to the Crystal Mountain alpine ridge. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21006.02 Crystal Mt.	1,346 acres. Includes Crystal Mountain and the undeveloped access route to this peak. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21007.01 3 Lakes Trail Head	238 acres. Includes the trailheads to Sand, Hill, and Crane Lakes. ROS – Roaded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21007.08 3 Lakes Recreation Area	1,381 acres. Includes Sand, Hill, and Crane Lakes; and the Three Lakes Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21007.09 Ideal Cove (northwest)	403 acres. Includes a portion of beach along Frederick Sound and the Ideal Cove Trailhead. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21012.00 Twin Creek Recreation Area	2,899 acres. Includes Roads 6209, 6210, and 6212. The Twin Creek Ski Area/Trails and the Twin Creek Shelter are in this recreation place. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21012.01 Ravens Roost Cabin	139 acres. Includes the Raven’s Roost recreation cabin and a portion of the Raven Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.

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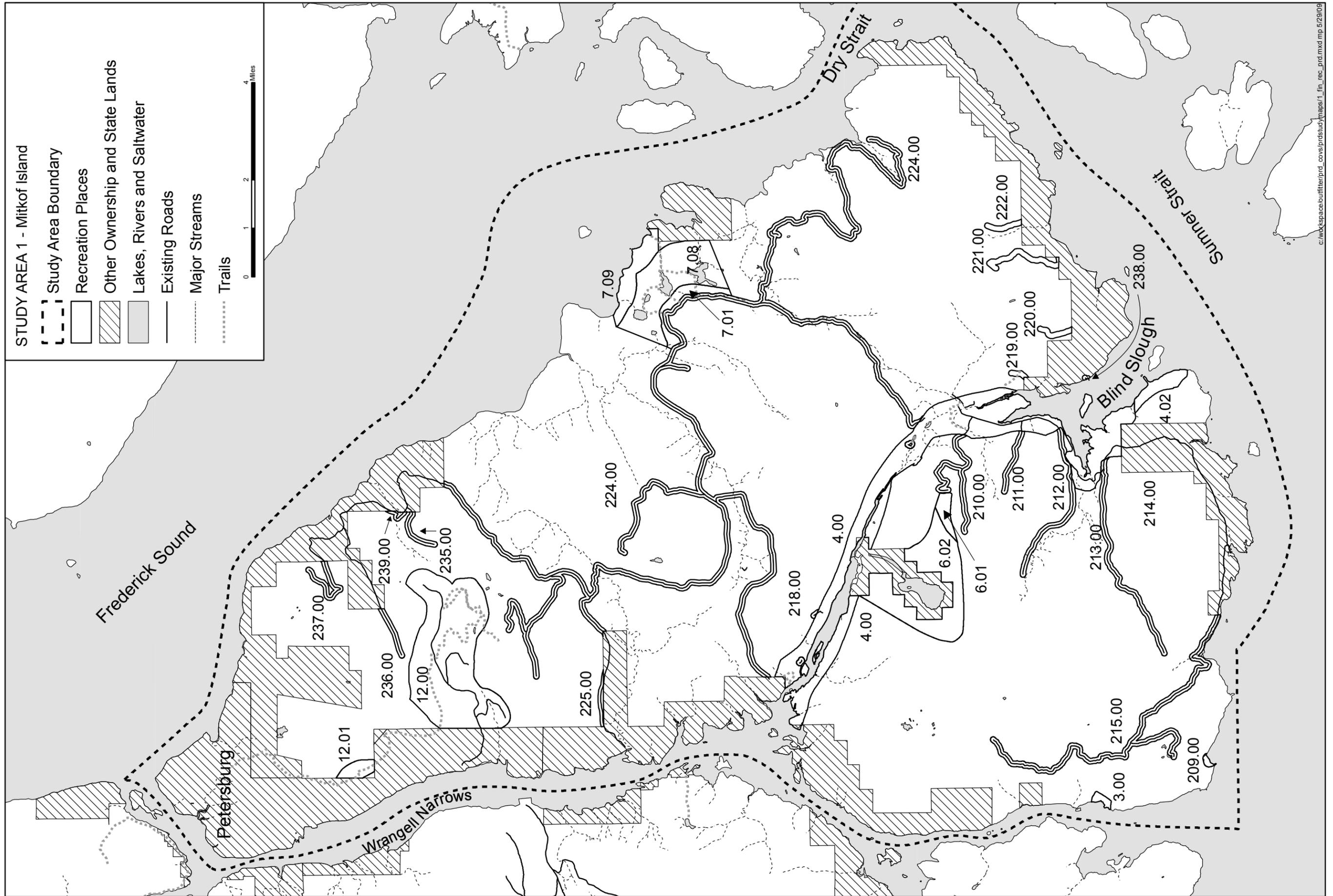
Recreation Places <i>(continued)</i>	
21209.00 Pt. Alexander (1 mile east)	21 acres. Includes a small cove with gravel beach. ROS – Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21210.00 Road 6246	270 acres. Includes the Snake Ridge Road. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21211.00 Road 6280	101 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Woodpecker Cove Road. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21212.00 Road 6281	244 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Woodpecker Cove Road. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21213.00 Road 6282	334 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Woodpecker Cove Road. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21215.00 Roads 6245, 6286	692 acres. Includes a portion of the Woodpecker Cove Road, a spur road, beach and an undeveloped campsite. ROS – Roded Modified and Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21218.00 Road 6233	9 acres. Includes a spur road north of the Mitkof Highway near Blind Slough. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21219.00 Road 6224	27 acres. Includes a spur road off of Mitkof Highway near south Blind Slough. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21220.00 Road 6222	57 acres. Includes a spur road off of south Mitkof Highway. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21221.00 Road 6221	135 acres. Includes a spur road off of south Mitkof Highway. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21222.00 Road 6220	57 acres. Includes a spur road off of south Mitkof Highway. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21224.00 Roads (several)	3,223 acres. Includes most of the Three Lakes Loop Road, Dry Straits Road, Froot Loop Road, a portion of the Frederick Road, and several additional spur roads. ROS – Roded Modified and Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21225.00 Road 6235	56 acres. Includes a portion of the Three Lakes Loop Road near Falls Creek. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21235.00 Road 6205	80 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Frederick Road. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21236.00 Road 6206	80 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Frederick Road near Cabin Creek. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.

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Recreation Places (continued)				
21237.00 Road 6207	132 acres. Includes a spur road off of the Frederick Road. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21238.00 Blind Slough LTF	7 acres. Includes the Blind Slough Log Transfer Facility and undeveloped boat ramp. ROS – Roaded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.			
21239.00 Road 6204	28 acres. Includes a small portion of the Frederick Road. ROS – Roaded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Sightseeing, hiking, swimming, picnicking, fishing, camping, black bear hunting.			
Non-commercial Use	Driving, sightseeing, firewood cutting, hunting (deer, moose, black bear, waterfowl, grouse), fishing, skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, swimming, picnicking, camping.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. All recreation places are within Petersburg's Home Range.			
Concerns	Potential for crowding at Blind River Rapids during summer season due to high levels of use by local, non-resident, and guided users.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Blind River Rapids (king salmon) and Big Creek (steelhead) are the second and forth most highly used systems by guided sport fishers on the district. Blind River Rapids averages 18 RVDs/year by outfitters and guides and Big Creek averages 8.38 RVDs/year.			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	29 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
378	610	487	334	336
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg B3, C2, C3, D3.				



Kayaker near Troller Islands in Tebenkof Bay Wilderness. Photograph by Carin Christensen.



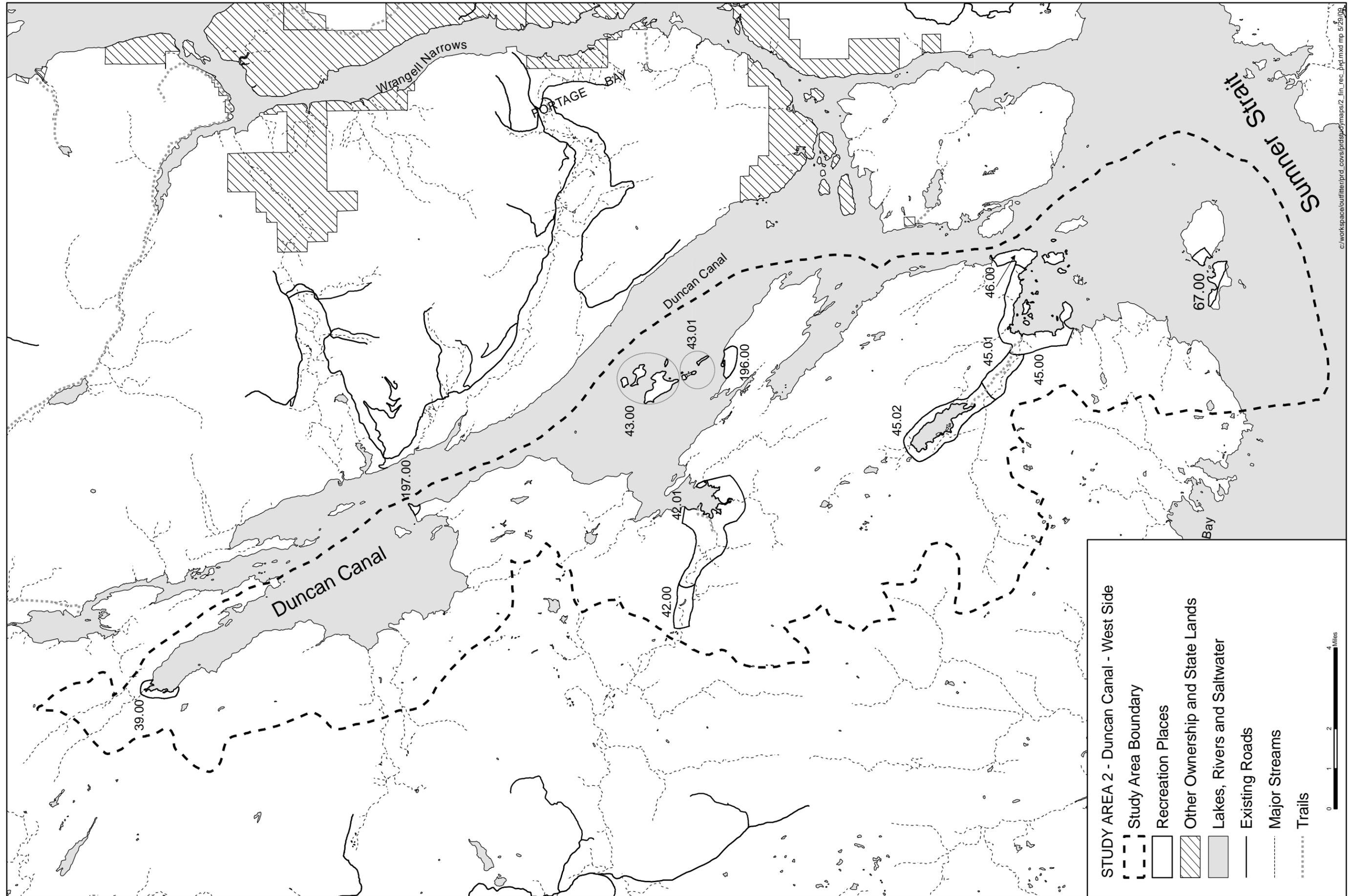
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 2
Duncan Canal – West Side

Description	
The Duncan Canal –West Side study area includes the western side of Duncan Canal, Kah Sheets Bay, and Level Island. Sumner Strait is to the southeast. The 12 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	No communities are located within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
Two small parcels of privately owned land are located on the Castle Islands.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21039.00 Towers Arm	136 acres. Includes the head of Towers Arm and the Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21042.00 Castle River (upper)	265 acres. Includes the upper reaches of Castle River. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21042.01 Castle River (mouth)	1,248 acres. Includes the lower portion of Castle River, and the Castle Flats and Castle River Forest Service recreation cabins. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21043.00 Castle Islands (north)	252 acres. Includes High Castle Island, Coverleaf Island, and Big Castle Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21043.01 Castle Islands (south)	24 acres. Includes several small islands south of Big Castle Island. A portion of the islands are privately owned. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21045.00 Kah Sheets Bay	955 acres. Includes Kah Sheets Bay and Kah Sheets Bay Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21045.01 Kah Sheets Trail	350 acres. Includes the middle portion of the Kah Sheets Lake Trail and Kah Sheets Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21045.02 Kah Sheets Lake	694 acres. Includes the upper portion of Kah Sheets Creek, the area around Kah Sheets Lake, and the Kah Sheets Lake Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21046.00 Kah Sheets Bay (northeast)	211 acres. Includes the northeast portion of Kah Sheets Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.

**Existing Conditions
Study Area 2
Duncan Canal – West Side**

Recreation Places <i>(continued)</i>				
21067.00 Level Island	205 acres. Includes a portion of Big and Little Level Islands. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21196.00 Breiland Slough	132 acres. Includes the Breiland Slough Forest Service recreation cabin and the adjacent area. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.			
21197.00 Indian Point	26 acres. Includes Indian Point in Duncan Canal. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Sightseeing, hiking, fishing, camping, black bear hunting.			
Non-commercial Use	Sightseeing, hunting (deer, moose, black bear, waterfowl), fishing, camping.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. Most of the recreation places are within Petersburg’s Home Range.			
Concerns	Potential for crowding at lower Kah Sheets Creek due to high levels of use by local, non-resident (boats provided by lodges), and guided users.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Kah Sheets Creek (sockeye salmon) is the most highly used system by guided sport fishers on the district (average of 21.47 RVDs/year). It is also the fourth most highly used creek for subsistence and personal use harvest of sockeye on the district (5 RVDs/year).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	2 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
79	118	73	43	20
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg B4, C4, D4, D5.				



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Existing Conditions
Study Area 4
Duncan Canal – East Side

<u>Description</u>	
The Duncan Canal –East Side study area includes the east side of Duncan Canal, a portion of south Lindenberg Peninsula, and the Tonka road system. The 4 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	No communities are located in this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
None	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21047.00 Mitchell Slough	212 acres. Includes the south side of Mitchell Slough. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.01 Ohmer Slough	497 acres. Includes Ohmer Slough and three special use permit cabins. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21201.00 Tonka Road System	3,536 acres. Includes the mainline and spur roads of the Tonka road system. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21202.00 Ohmer Slough (north)	142 acres. Includes the mouth of Duncan Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
Commercial Use	None
Non-commercial Use	Driving, ATV use, sightseeing, hunting (deer, moose, black bear, waterfowl), fishing, camping, trapping.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use primarily from Petersburg residents. All recreation places are within Petersburg’s home range.
Concerns	None known.
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>	
Subsistence	
Wildlife	
Fisheries	
Botany/Invasive Plants	
Cultural	7 historic sites are documented within the study area.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 4
Duncan Canal – East Side

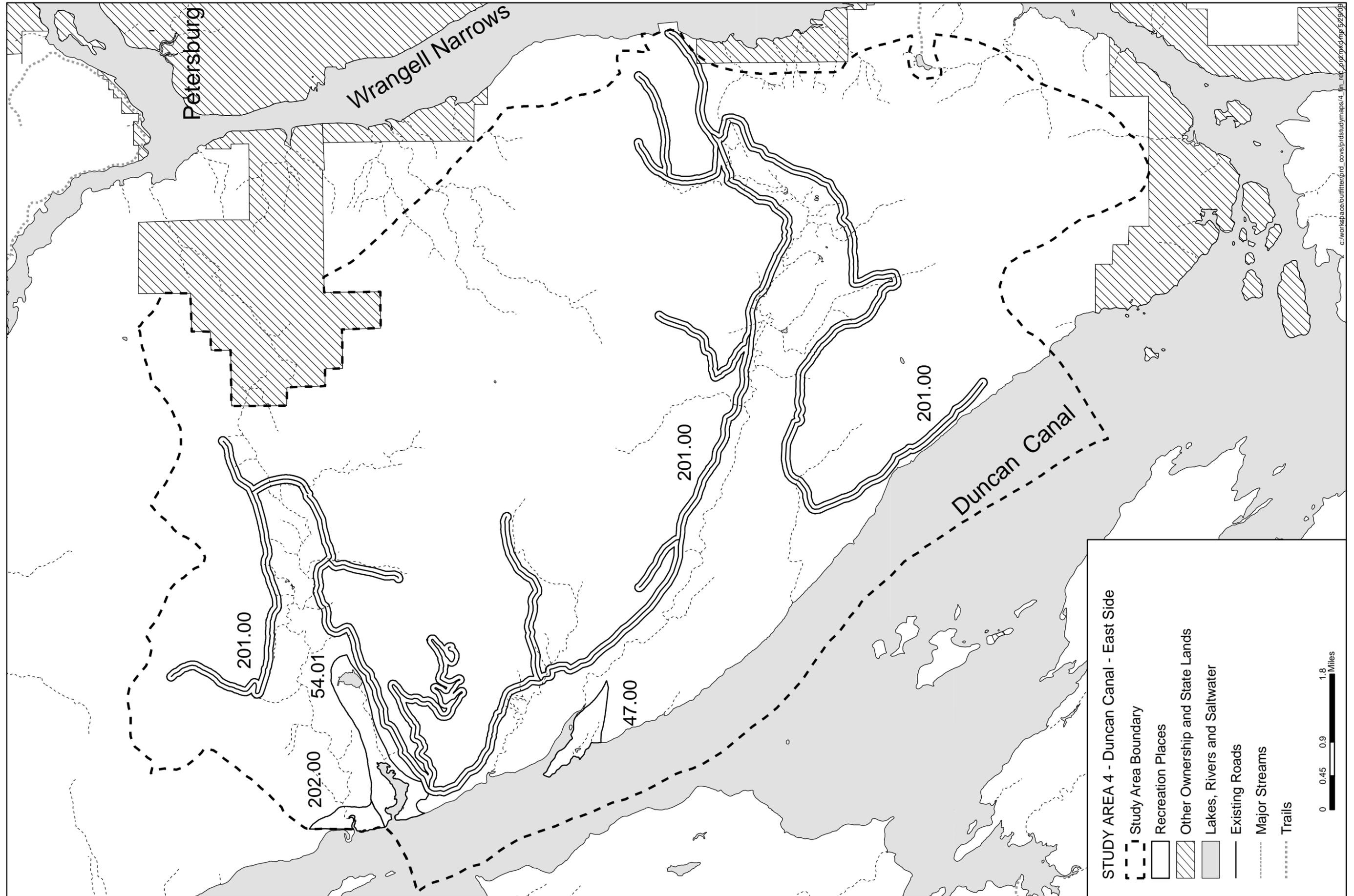
Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use

2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual use
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Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg C3, C4, D4.



Deer-cabbage (*Fauria crista-galli*) in muskeg, Tongass National Forest. Photograph by Ashley Atkinson.



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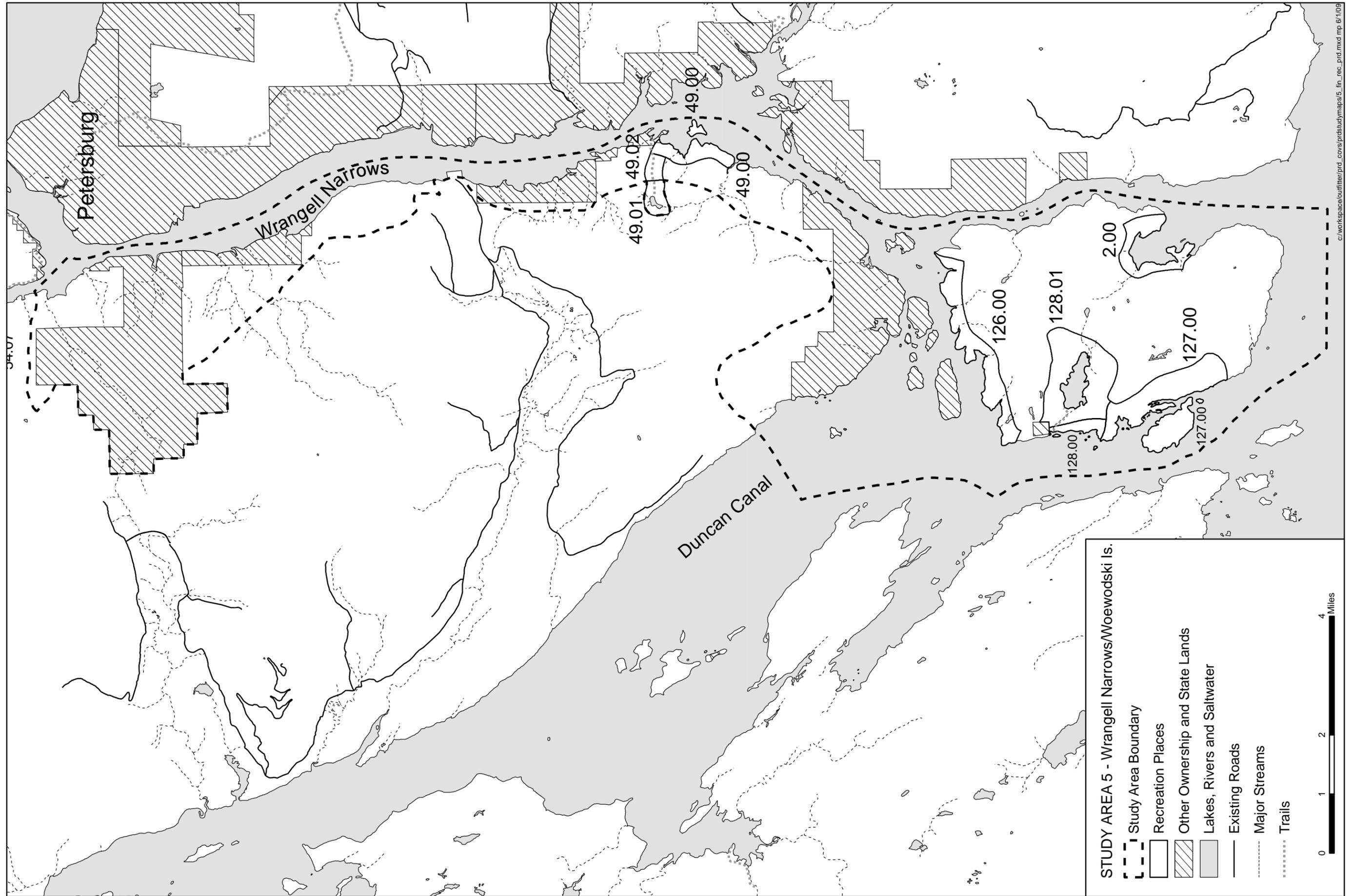
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 5
Wrangell Narrows/Woewodski Island

Description	
The Wrangell Narrows/Woewodski Island study area includes the west side of the Wrangell Narrows, Woewodski Island, and Butterworth Island. The 8 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	The southern portion of the City of Kupreanof is located within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There are several State and private parcels of land within this study area.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21002.00 Alexander Cove	326 acres. Includes Alexander Cove on the east side of Woewodski Island. ROS – Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21049.00 Green Rocks	240 acres. Includes the Wrangell Narrows shoreline south of the Green Rocks Lake trailhead. ROS – Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21049.01 Green Rocks Lake and Trail	130 acres. Includes the western portion of the Green Rocks Lake Trail and Green Rocks Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21049.02 Green Rocks Lake Trail	80 acres. Includes the middle portion of the Green Rocks Lake Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21126.00 Beecher Pass	626 acres. Includes the north shore of Woewodski Island and a special use permit cabin. ROS – Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21127.00 Whiskey Pass	909 acres. Includes Butterworth Island and the Whiskey Pass area on Woewodski Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21128.00 Harvey Lake Trail Head	109 acres. Includes the western shore of Woewodski Island adjacent to the Harvey Lake trailhead. ROS – Roded Natural. Petersburg Home Range.
21128.01 Harvey Lake	830 acres. Includes the area around Harvey Lake and the Harvey Lake Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
Commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping.
Non-commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, deer hunting, fishing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. All recreation places are within Petersburg’s Home Range.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 5
Wrangell Narrows/Woewodski Island

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural 15 historic sites are documented within the study area.				
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
58	42	7	50	0
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg C3, C4, D3, D4.				



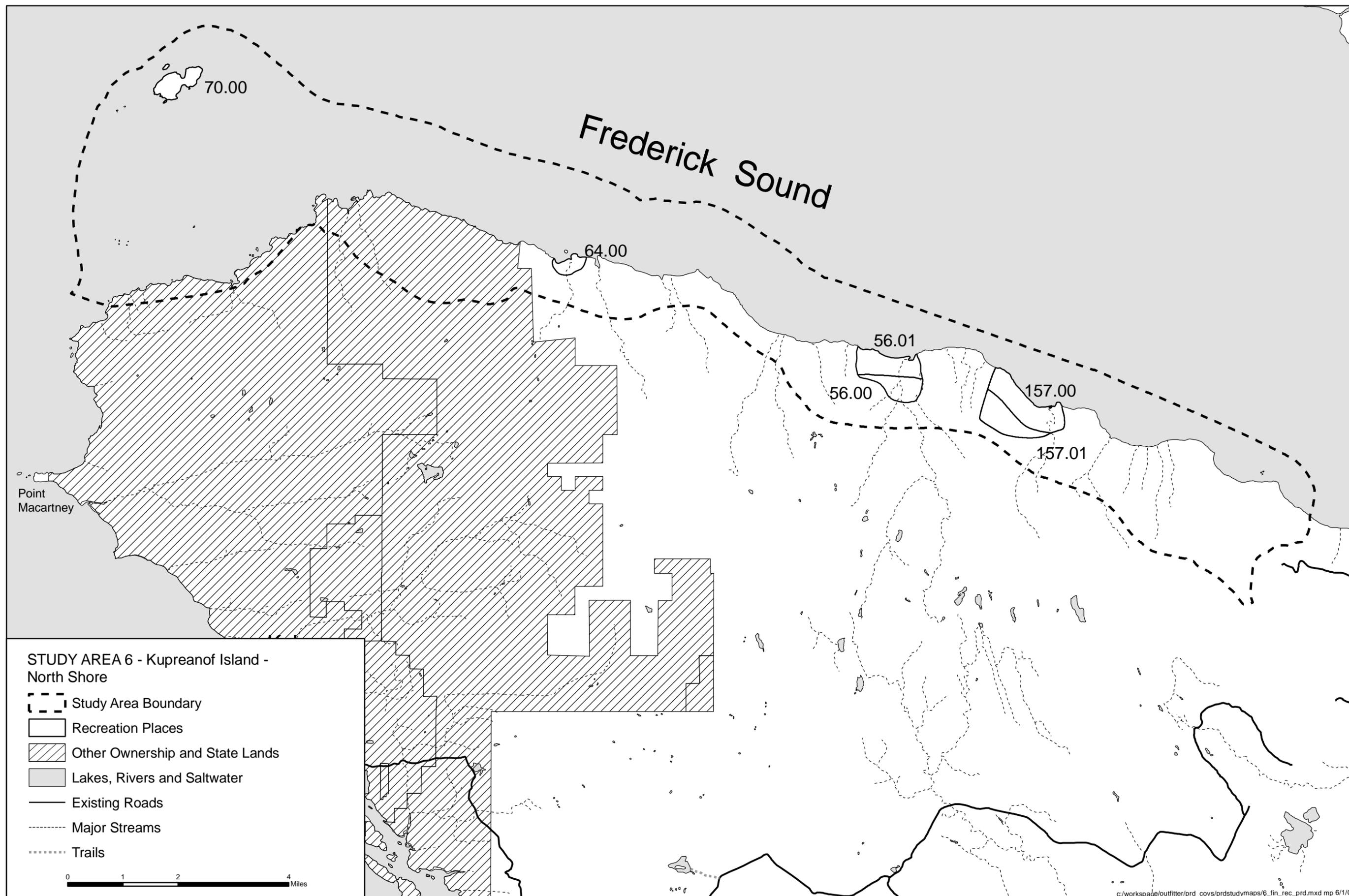
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 6
Kupreanof Island – North Shore

Description	
The Kupreanof Island – North Shore study area includes the northwest shore of Kupreanof Island. The 6 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
A large portion of the west side of this study area is owned by Sealaska Corporation and Kake Tribal Corporation.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21056.00 Big Creek (upland)	209 acres. Includes the uplands adjacent to Big Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21056.01 Big Creek (shoreline)	288 acres. Includes the shoreline adjacent to Big Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21064.00 Schooner Island Anchorage	90 acres. Includes the area just south of Schooner Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21070.00 Turnabout Island	177 acres. Includes Turnabout Island in Frederick Sound. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21157.00 Tongass Camp (shore)	433 acres. Includes Tongass Kayak Adventures’ outfitter/guide base camp and the shoreline area adjacent to the camp. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21157.01 Tongass Camp (upland)	281 acres. Includes the uplands adjacent to Tongass Kayak Adventures’ outfitter/guide base camp. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.
Commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, black bear hunting.
Non-commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, black bear hunting, fishing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Kake and Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. All recreation places are within Kake’s Home Range.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 6
Kupreanof Island – North Shore

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural 1 historic site is documented within the study area.				
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
397	379	467	344	229
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Sumdum A5, A6; Sitka A1.				



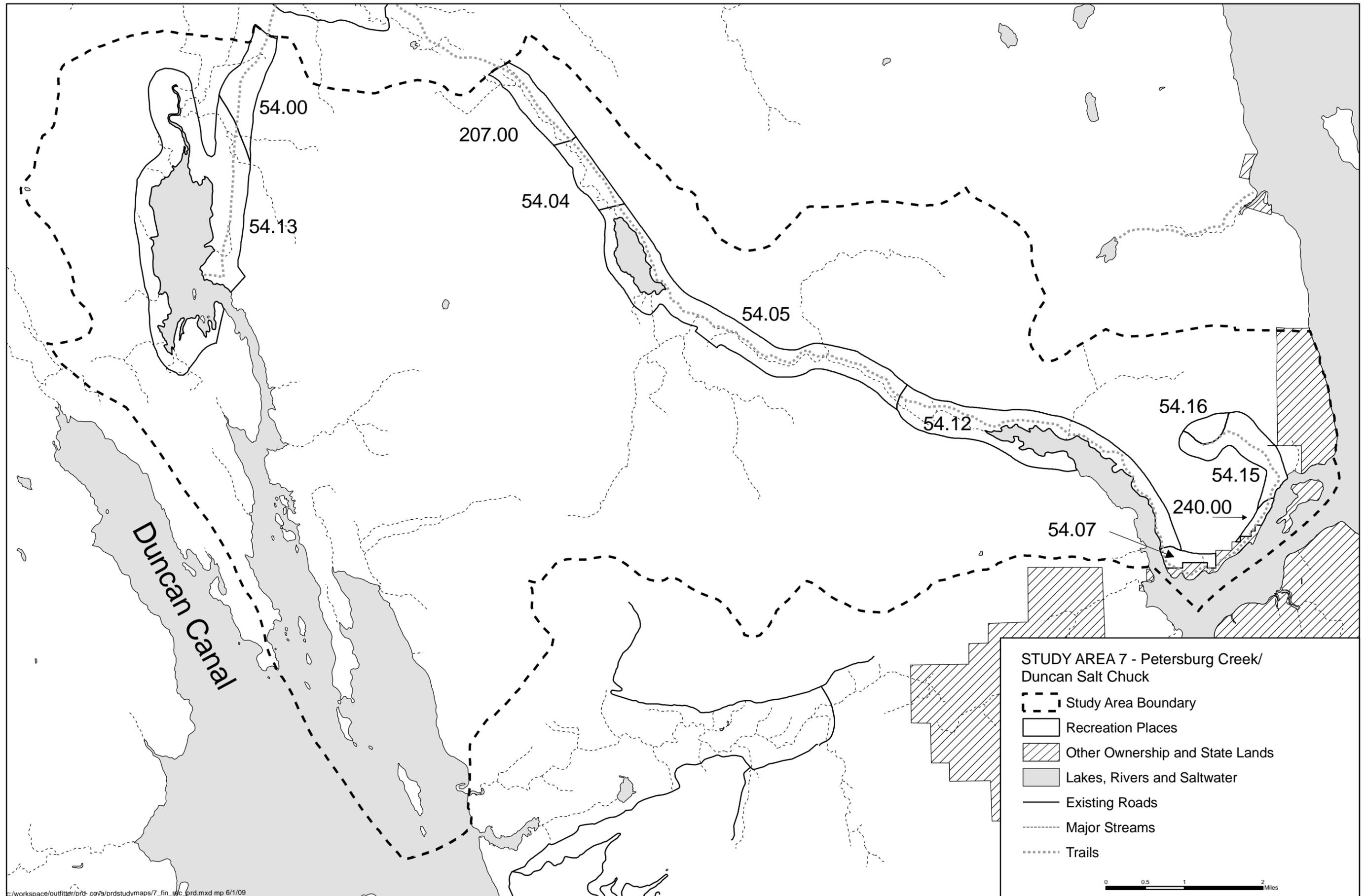
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 7
Petersburg Creek/Duncan Salt Chuck

Description	
The Petersburg Creek/Duncan Salt Chuck study area includes the Petersburg Creek/Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness. The 10 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	The City of Kupreanof is within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There are State and privately owned parcels of land within this study area.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21054.00 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	320 acres. Includes a portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Portage Bay and Salt Chuck. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.04 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	202 acres. Includes a portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Petersburg Lake and Portage Bay. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.05 Petersburg Lake and Trail	1,030 acres. Includes the area adjacent to Petersburg Lake, the Petersburg Lake Forest Service recreation cabin, and a portion of the Petersburg Lake Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.07 Petersburg Lake & Mt. Trail Head	78 acres. Includes the trailheads for the Petersburg Lake Trail and the Petersburg Mt. Trail. ROS – Rural. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.12 Lower Petersburg Lake Trail	867 acres. Includes the lower portion of the Petersburg Lake Trail, the lower portion of Petersburg Creek, and four special use permit cabins. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.13 Salt Chuck	1,553 acres. Includes Salt Chuck, a portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail, and the Salt Chuck East Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.15 Petersburg Mt. Trail (lower)	342 acres. Includes a portion of the Petersburg Mt. Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.16 Petersburg Mt. Trail (upper)	89 acres. Includes the upper portion of the Petersburg Mt. Trail. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21207.00 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	261 acres. Includes a portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Petersburg Lake and Portage Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21240.00 Petersburg Mt. Trail (bottom section)	44 acres. Includes bottom section of Petersburg Mountain Trail. ROS – Rural. Petersburg Home Range.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 7
Petersburg Creek/Duncan Salt Chuck

<u>Recreation Use</u> <i>(continued)</i>				
Commercial Use	Fishing, hiking, sightseeing, black bear hunting.			
Non-commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, hunting, (black bear, deer, waterfowl), fishing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. All recreation places are within Petersburg's Home Range.			
Concerns	Large amount of fishing use at Petersburg Creek in the spring by local and guided users. Use of the Forest Service trails by large numbers of guided users adjacent to private property within the City of Kupreanof.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Petersburg Creek (trout/char, steelhead and sockeye) is the third most highly used system by guided sport fishers on the district (average of 9.56 RVDs/year).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	5 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
309	339	179	150	164
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg D3, D4, D5.				



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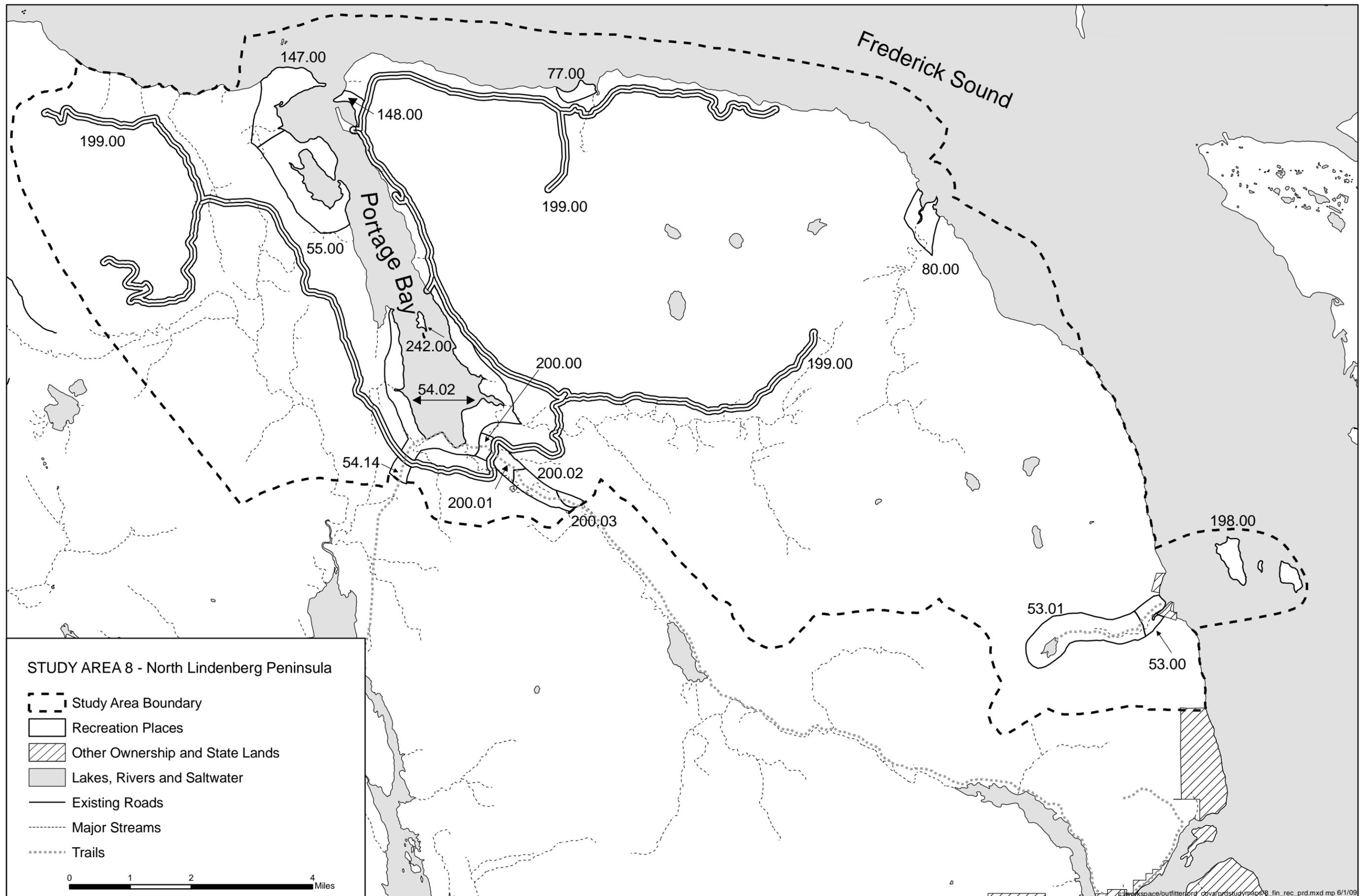
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 8
North Lindenberg Peninsula

<u>Description</u>	
The North Lindenberg Peninsula study area is to the south and west of Frederick Sound and includes Portage Bay. The Petersburg Creek/Duncan Salt Chuck Wilderness is to the south of this study area. The 16 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities in this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are two private parcels of land near the mouth of Fivemile Creek within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21053.00 Five mile Creek and lower trail	116 acres. Includes the mouth of Fivemile Creek and the lower portion of the Colp Lake Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21053.01 Colp Lake and upper trail	609 acres. Includes Colp Lake and the upper portion of the Colp Lake Trail. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.02 Portage Bay (head)	1,016 acres. Includes the shoreline at the head of Portage Bay and the Portage Bay Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21054.14 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	56 acres. Includes a small portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Portage Bay and Salt Chuck. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21055.00 Dry Cove	720 acres. Includes the area around Dry Cove on the northwest side of Portage Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21077.00 Todahl Anchorage	78 acres. Includes the shoreline near the mouth of Todahl Creek on north Kupreanof Island. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21080.00 Twelvemile Creek	206 acres. Includes the area adjacent to the mouth of Twelvemile Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21147.00 West Point Cabin	430 acres. Includes the West Point Forest Service recreation cabin and the area on the northwest shore of Portage Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21148.00 Portage Bay LTF	60 acres. Includes the shoreline north of the Portage Bay Log Transfer Facility. ROS – Roded Modified. Not within a Home Range.
21198.00 Sukoi Islands	205 acres. Includes the three Sukoi Islands. ROS - Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 8
North Lindenberg Peninsula

Recreation Places <i>(continued)</i>				
21199.00 Portage Bay Road System	2,914 acres. Includes the road system accessible from the Portage Bay Log Transfer Facility. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21200.00 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	53 acres. Includes a small portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail near the head of Portage Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21200.01 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	96 acres. Includes a small portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Petersburg Lake and Portage Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21200.02 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	173 acres. Includes a small portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Petersburg Lake and Portage Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.			
21200.03 Portage Mt. Loop Trail	41 acres. Includes a small portion of the Portage Mt. Loop Trail between Petersburg Lake and Portage Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.			
21242.00 Stop Island	18 acres. Includes Stop Island in Portage Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Fishing, camping, hiking, sightseeing, black bear and deer hunting.			
Non-commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, hunting (black bear, deer, water fowl), fishing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Petersburg residents, and non-residents with transportation. Most of the recreation places are within Petersburg’s Home Range.			
Concerns	Black bear hunting guides have expressed concerns with “crowding” during hunting season.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Twelvemile Creek is frequented by guided sport fishers (3.61 RVDs/year).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	31 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
167	178	355	167	170
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg D3, D4, Sumdum A4, A5.				



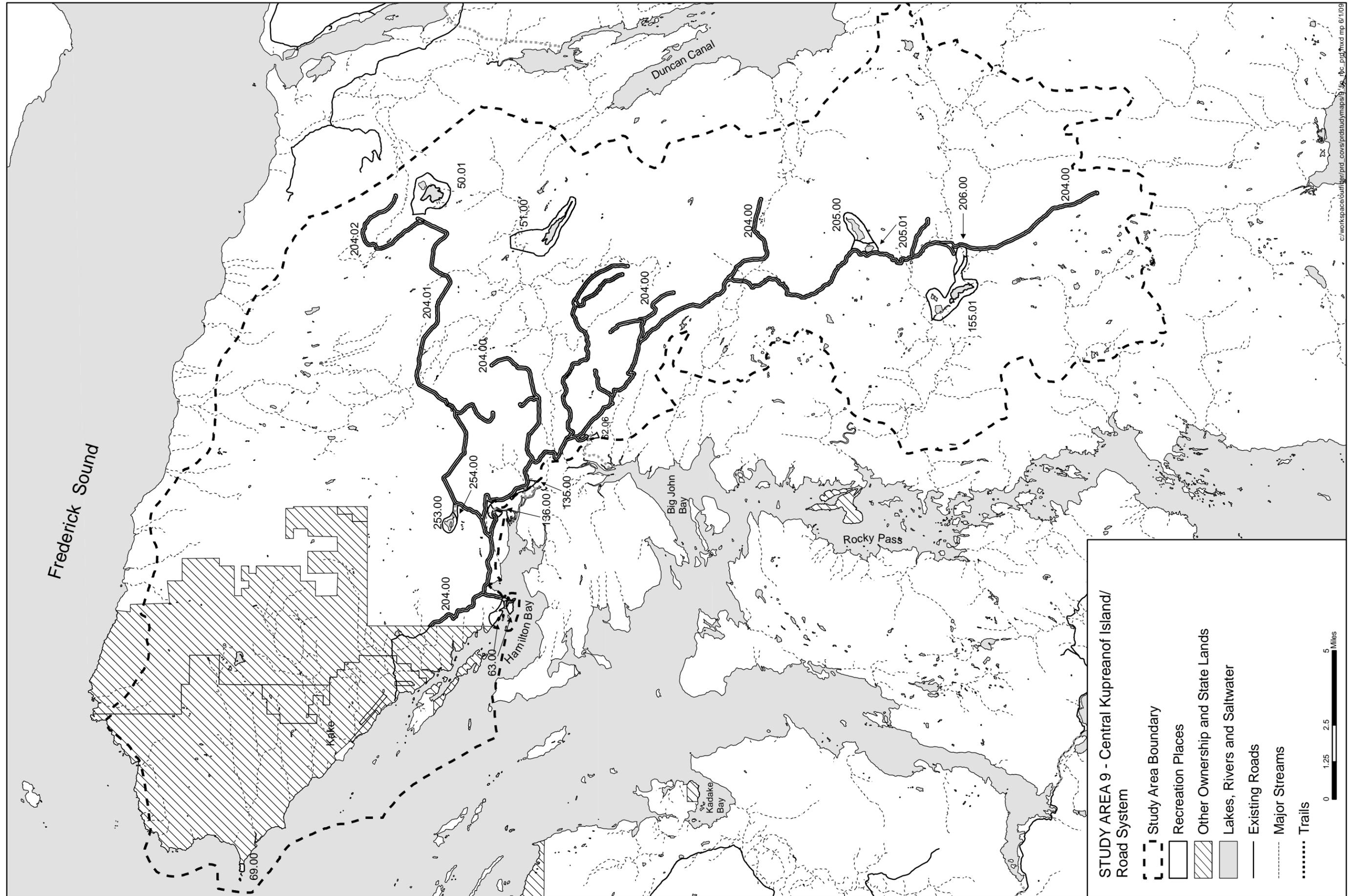
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 9
Central Kupreanof Island/Road System

<u>Description</u>	
This study area includes the interior portion of Kupreanof Island and the National Forest road system accessible from Kake. It does not include Lindenberg Peninsula. The 16 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	The community of Kake is located within this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are extensive portions of northwest Kupreanof Island within this study area that are owned by Sealaska Corporation and Kake Tribal Corporation. There are also many parcels of private land within this study area in the community of Kake.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21050.01 Bohemia Lake	649 acres. Includes the area adjacent to Bohemia Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21051.00 Towers Lake	845 acres. Includes the area adjacent to, and north of, Towers Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21062.06 Big John Bay upland trail	30 acres. Includes a portion of the Big John Bay Trail between the Kake road system and Big John Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21063.00 Seal Point	182 acres. Includes Seal Point and the Little Hamilton Log Transfer Facility on the north side of Hamilton Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21069.00 Point Macartney	27 acres. Includes Point Macartney. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21135.00 Hamilton Trail	64 acres. Includes a portion of the Hamilton Creek Trail. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21136.00 Cathedral Falls Trail	62 acres. Includes a portion of the Cathedral Falls Trail. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21155.01 Irish Lakes	750 acres. Includes the area around Irish Lakes. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21204.00 Kake Road System	5,039 acres. Includes a large portion of the Kake road system. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21204.01 Kake Road System	585 acres. Includes a portion of the Kake road system. ROS – Roded Natural. Kake Home Range.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 9
Central Kupreanof Island/Road System

21204.02 Kake Road System	346 acres. Includes a portion of the Kake road system. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.			
21205.00 Lakes 4 mi. north of Irish Lakes	341 acres. Includes a lake 4 miles north of Irish Lakes near the Kake road system. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21205.01 Lakes 4 mi. north of Irish Lakes	156 acres. Includes a lake 4 miles north of Irish Lakes near the Kake road system. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.			
21206.00 Irish Lakes	141 acres. Includes a portion of the area between the Kake road system and Irish Lakes. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.			
21253.00 Goose Lake	143 acres. Includes Goose Lake and a portion of the Goose Lake Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21254.00 Goose Lake trailhead	34 acres. Includes a portion of the Goose Lake Trail. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Camping.			
Non-commercial Use	Hiking, sightseeing, camping, hunting (black bear, deer, water fowl, moose), fishing, berry picking, firewood cutting.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use primarily from Kake residents, with some use by non-residents with transportation. All but one recreation place are within Kake’s Home Range.			
Concerns	In the past Kake residents have expressed concerns that outfitter/guide fishing and hunting could negatively affect their subsistence use in the area.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	50 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
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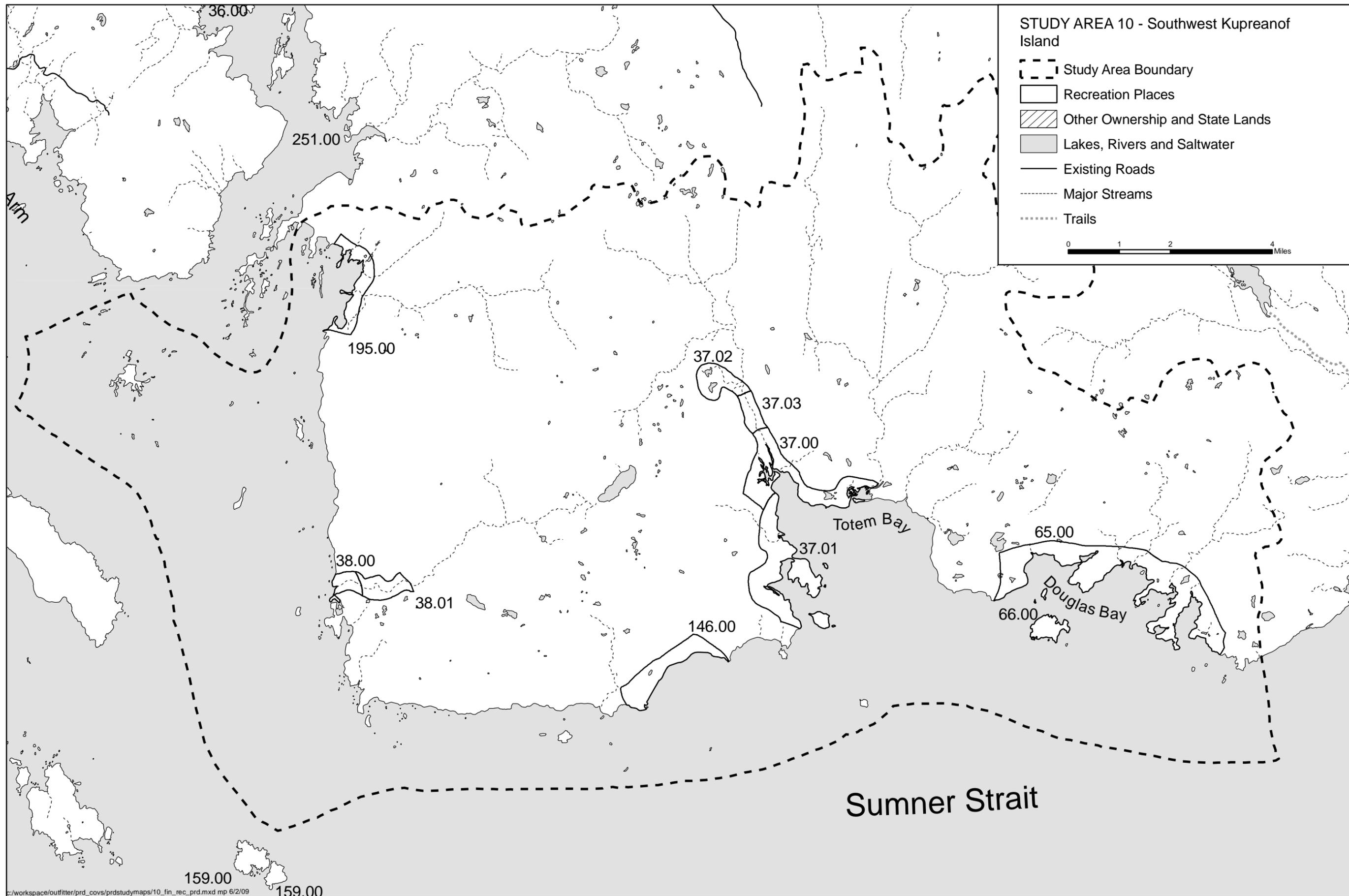
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 10
Southwest Kupreanof Island

Description	
This study area includes the southwest portion of Kupreanof Island. Sumner Strait is the southern boundary of this study area. The 10 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There are no known non-National Forest lands within this study area.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21037.00 Totem Bay	796 acres. Includes a portion of the north side of Totem Bay and the mouth of two creeks known locally as Totem Creek and Zim Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21037.01 Little Totem Bay	947 acres. Includes Little Totem Bay and the west shore of Totem Bay. ROS - Roded Modified. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21037.02 Totem Creek	295 acres. Includes the upper portion of a creek known locally as Totem Creek. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21037.03 Totem Creek	157 acres. Includes a portion of a creek known locally as Totem Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21038.00 Kushneahin Creek	134 acres. Includes the lower portion of Kushneahin Creek. ROS – Roded Modified. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21038.01 Kushneahin Creek	237 acres. Includes the upper portion of Kushneahin Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21065.00 Douglas Bay	1,843 acres. Includes the shoreline of Douglas Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Not within a Home Range.
21066.00 Moss Island Anchorage	165 acres. Includes Moss Island, located just south of Douglas Bay. ROS – Roded Modified. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21146.00 Agate Beach	519 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline west of Totem Bay, known locally as Agate Beach. ROS - Roded Modified. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21195.00 Rocky Pass (south)	373 acres. Includes the shoreline along Keku Strait at the mouth of Lovelace Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, black bear hunting, sightseeing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, black bear and deer hunting, sightseeing, fishing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Point Baker, Port Protection, Petersburg, and non-residents with transportation. All but one recreation place is within the Home Range of Point Baker and Port Protection.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 10
Southwest Kupreanof Island

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural 46 historic sites are documented within the study area.				
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
176	619	318	407	395
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg B4, B5, B6, C4, C5, C6.				



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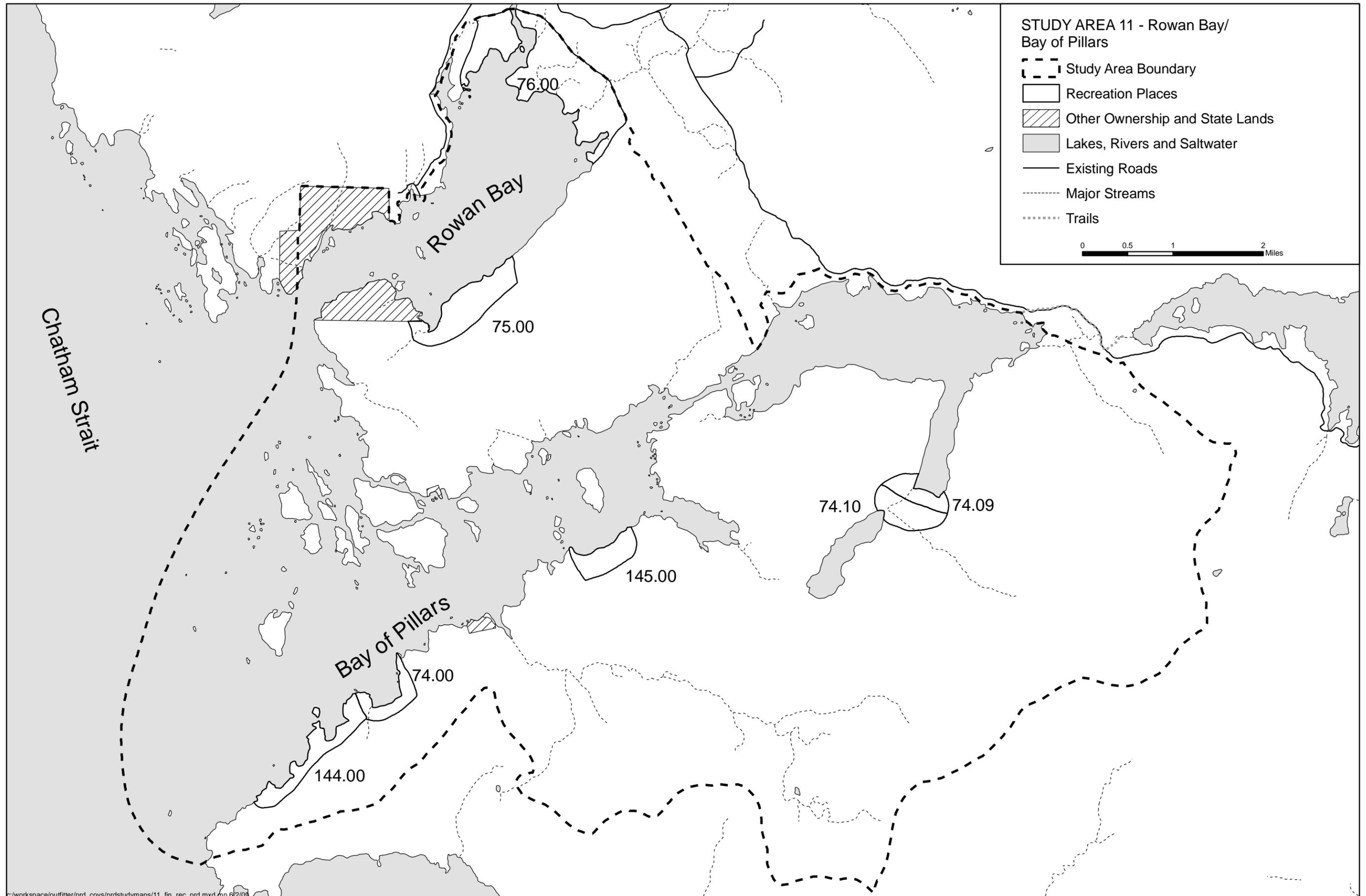
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 11
Rowan Bay/Bay of Pillars

Description	
This study area includes Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars on the west side of Kuiu Island. Chatham Strait is the west boundary of the study area. The 7 recreation places are the main features of this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There is a large parcel of State land at Rowan Bay, a small parcel of private land on the south side of Bay of Pillars at an old abandoned cannery site, and a small parcel of Sealaska land on the north side of Bay of Pillars within this study area.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21074.00 Bay of Pillars Shelter	97 acres. Includes the Forest Service recreation shelter at Bay of Pillars. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21074.09 Kutlaku	90 acres. Includes the area around the mouth of Kutlaku Creek. ROS Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21074.10 Kutlaku Lake	138 acres. Includes the area around the outlet of Kutlaku Lake. ROS – Primitive. Kake Home Range.
21075.00 Rowan Bay, south side anchorage	264 acres. Includes a portion of the south shore of Rowan Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Not within a Home Range.
21076.00 Rowan Bay (head)	704 acres. Includes the head of Rowan Bay and the mouth of two creeks known locally as Brown’s Creek and Rowan Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21144.00 Bay of Pillars Outside	187 acres. Includes a portion of the southwest shore of Bay of Pillars. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21145.00 Bay of Pillars Anchorage	128 acres. Includes a portion of the southeast shoreline of Bay of Pillars. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, deer, wolf), sightseeing, fishing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, black bear and deer hunting, sightseeing, fishing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from residents of Kake, and non-residents with transportation. Three recreation places are within the Home Range of Kake.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 11
Rowan Bay/Bay of Pillars

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Kutlaku Creek has the highest reported harvest of subsistence and personal use sockeye on the district (198 RVDs/year). It is also used by outfitters and guides (2.9 RVDs/year).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	29 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
108	174	147	117	120
Refer to the following USGS map for reference: Port Alexander C1.				



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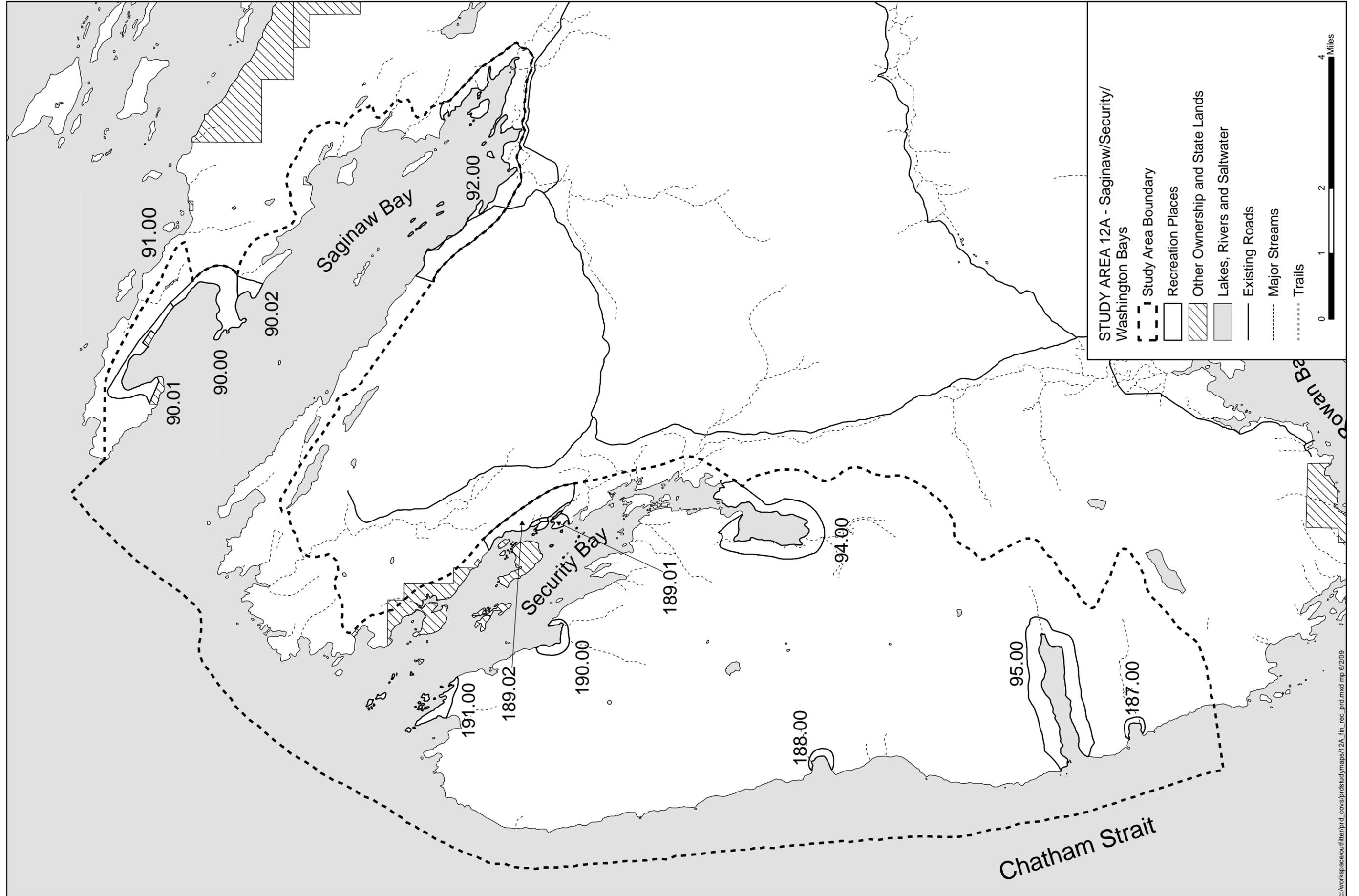
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 12A
Saginaw/Security/Washington Bays

Description	
This study area is located on the northwest side of Kuiu Island. Chatham Strait is to the west and Frederick Sound is to the northwest. The main features of the study area are Saginaw, Security, and Washington Bays.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There are large parcels of State of Alaska land, and some privately owned land at Security Bay. There are two small parcels of Sealaska land at Halleck Harbor in Saginaw Bay. There is a small parcel of land about ½ mile west of the old abandoned cannery site at Saginaw Bay that is administered by the Bureau of Land Management.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21090.00 Halleck Harbor (south)	258 acres. Includes the southeast shore of Halleck Harbor. ROS – Roaded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21090.01 Halleck Harbor (north)	170 acres. Includes the north shore of Halleck Harbor. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21090.02 Halleck Harbor, Cove SE	51 acres. Includes the east side of small cove just southeast of Halleck Harbor. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21092.00 Saginaw Bay (head)	885 acres. Includes the shoreline at the head of Saginaw Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21094.00 Security Bay (head)	523 acres. Includes the shoreline at the head of Security Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21095.00 Washington Bay	645 acres. Includes the shoreline at Washington Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21187.00 Washington Bay, 1 mile south	28 acres. Includes a small cove about one mile south of Washington Bay. Used as a campsite by guided kayakers. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21188.00 Washington Bay, 4 miles north	38 acres. Includes a small cove about four miles north of Washington Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21189.01 Security Bay (east side)	52 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the east side of Security Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21189.02 Security Bay (east side)	253 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the east side of Security Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Kake Home Range.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 12A
Saginaw/Security/Washington Bays

Recreation Places <i>(continued)</i>				
21190.00 Security Bay (west side)	73 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the west side of Security Bay. ROS - Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21191.00 Security Bay (outside)	103 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline near the entrance to Security Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, deer, wolf), sightseeing, fishing.			
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear and deer, sightseeing, fishing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Kake, and non-residents with transportation. Nine of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Kake.			
Concerns	Black bear hunting guides have expressed a concern with crowding during hunting season, primarily in Saginaw Bay.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Security Creek receives subsistence and personal use harvest for coho (2.86 RVDs/year) and sockeye (2.86 RVDs/year) salmon.			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	64 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
365	479	554	678	396
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Port Alexander C1, C2, D1, D2.				



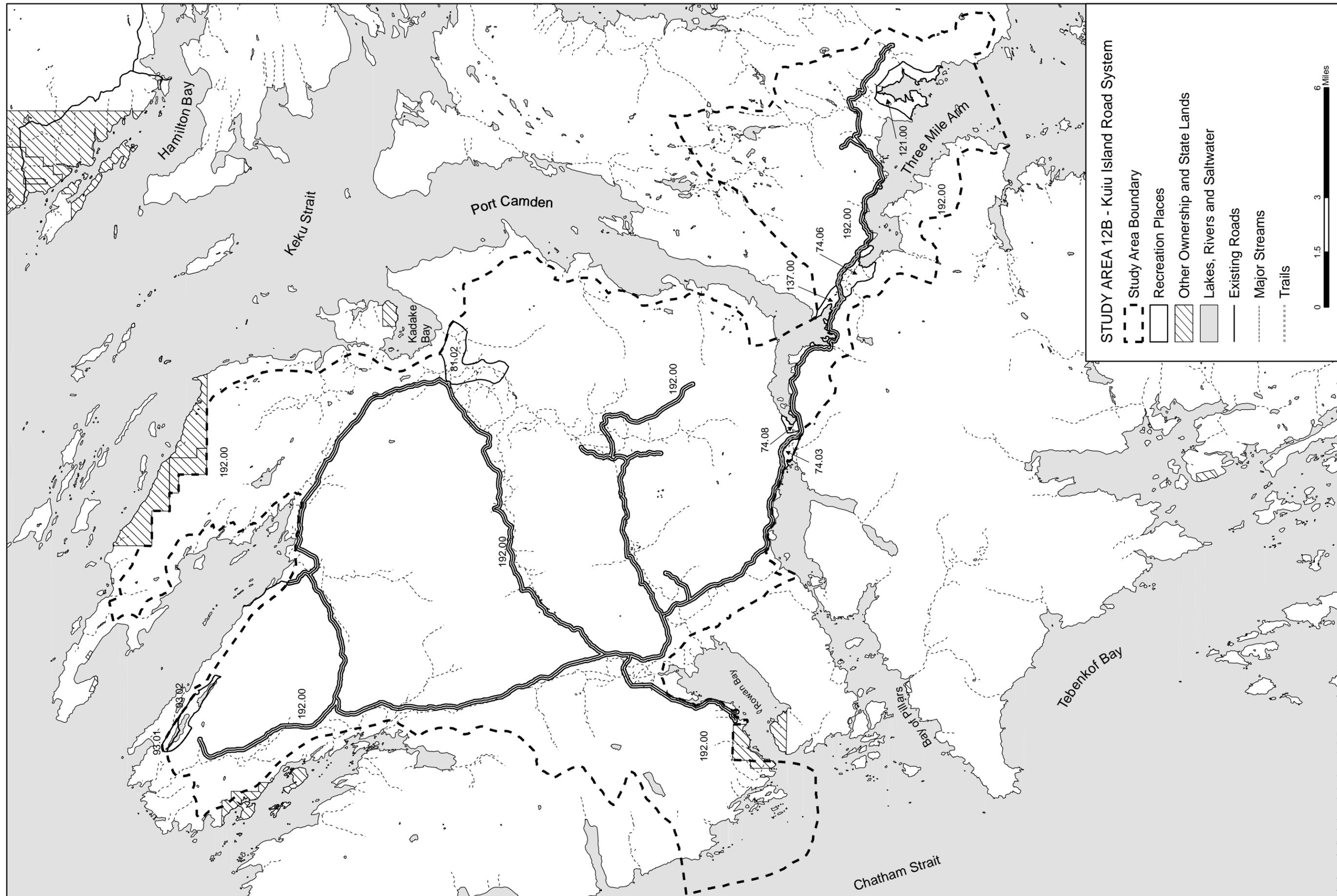
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 12B
Kuiu Island Road System

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on the north end of Kuiu Island. It includes the mainline and spur roads on Kuiu Island. The roads extend to Saginaw Bay, Security Bay, Rowan Bay, Bay of Pillars, Port Camden, and Three Mile Arm. The main features of the study area are the road system and eight other recreation places.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
A small portion of State-owned lands at Rowan Bay and Security Bay are within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21074.03 Bay of Pillars Portage	113 acres. Includes the area adjacent to the head of the Bay of Pillars and a small portion of the kayak portage between Bay of Pillars and Port Camden. ROS – Roded Natural. Kake Home Range.
21074.06 Threemile Arm (head)	350 acres. Includes the area at the head of Threemile Arm adjacent to Roads 6434 and 6478. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21074.08 Port Camden (head west)	85 acres. Includes the area at the head of Port Camden, and a small portion of the kayak portage between Port Camden and Bay of Pillars. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21081.02 Kadake Creek	925 acres. Includes the upper portion of Kadake Creek. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21093.01 Ledge Lake	107 acres. Includes a portion of Ledge Lake near Road 46251. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21093.02 Cool Lake/Ledge Lake	371 acres. Includes Cool Lake and Ledge Lake near Road 46251. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21121.00 Hillar	645 acres. Includes the shoreline at the mouth of Hillar Creek at Threemile Arm. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21137.00 Port Camden (south)	172 acres. Includes a portion of the area at the south end of Port Camden. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21192.00 Kuiu Island Road System	5,622 acres. Includes the Kuiu Island road system, extending to Saginaw Bay, Security Bay, Rowan Bay, Bay of Pillars, Port Camden, and Three Mile Arm. ROS – Roded Modified and Roded Natural. Kake Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, wolf), sightseeing, fishing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear, sightseeing, fishing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Kake, and non-residents with transportation. All of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Kake.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 12B
Kuiu Island Road System

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Kadake Creek is popular for guided steelhead sport fishing (7.46RVDs/year). Saginaw Creek receives the third highest reported subsistence and personal use sockeye harvest on the district (11.86 RVDs/year).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	18 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
189	127	148	188	159
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg C6, D6, Port Alexander C1, C2, D1, D2.				



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Existing Conditions
Study Area 13
Tebenkof Bay/Kuiu Wilderness

Description	
This study area is located on Kuiu Island and includes the Tebenkof Bay and Kuiu Wilderness Areas. The main features of the study area are Tebenkof Bay, Port Malmesbury, the northern portion of Affleck Canal, and Port Beauclerc. There are 19 recreation places within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
Sealaska Corporation owns one small parcel of land in Port Malmesbury, and five small parcels of land in Elena Bay.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21072.00 Piledriver Cove	194 acres. Includes the shoreline around Piledriver Cove. Outfitter/guide kayak-touring campsite. Not within a Home Range.
21073.01 Alecks Creek and Lake	793 acres. Includes Alecks Creek and the area adjacent to Alecks Lake. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21100.00 Explorer Basin	415 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south end of Explorer Basin. An outfitter/guide kayak-touring campsite is within this recreation place. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21101.00 Gedney Harbor	355 acres. Includes the southern shoreline of Gedney Harbor. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21102.00 Port Malmesbury (north shore)	362 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the north side of Port Malmesbury. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21106.00 Bear Harbor	1,609 acres. Includes Bear Harbor on the west side of Affleck Canal. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21109.00 Port Beauclerc (west side)	526 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the west side of Port Beauclerc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21117.00 Petrof/Affleck portage	446 acres. Includes the kayak portage trail between Petrof Bay and Affleck Canal. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21119.00 Head of Port Beauclerc	532 acres. Includes the shoreline at the north end of Port Beauclerc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21142.00 Shelter Cove	87 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south end of Elena Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21160.00 Lisa Point	35 acres. Includes a portion of three small islands at Lisa Point in Tebenkof Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 13
Tebenkof Bay/Kuiu Wilderness

Recreation Places (<i>continued</i>)				
21161.00 Orel Anchorage	112 acres. Includes three small islands at Orel Anchorage in Tebenkof Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21180.00 Port Beauclerc (east side)	60 acres. Includes the shoreline at an outfitter/guide kayak-touring campsite. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21181.00 Edwards Island	185 acres. Includes the southern shoreline of Edwards Island in Port Beauclerc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21182.00 Port Beauclerc (south)	260 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south end of Port Beauclerc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21183.00 Windfall Islands	21 acres. Includes the south end of the largest Windfall Island. A kayak-touring campsite is located in this recreation place. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21184.00 Long Island	19 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite on the north end of an island in Tebenkof Bay know locally as Long Island. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21185.00 Happy Cove	221 acres. Includes Happy Cove and small islands to the west. This recreation place is used as a campsite and is located on the north end of Tebenkof Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
21186.00 Troller Islands	160 acres. Includes a portion of the Troller Islands in Tebenkof Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, wolf), sightseeing, fishing.			
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear, sightseeing, fishing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from outlying communities and non-residents with transportation. None of the recreation places are within a Home Range.			
Concerns	None known.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries	Alecks Creek is frequented by guided sport fishers (4.74 RVDs/year). It is also receives the second highest reported use for personal and subsistence harvest of sockeye (74.4 RVDs).			
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	168 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
545	456	668	274	186
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg A6, B6, C6, Port Alexander A1, B1, C1.				

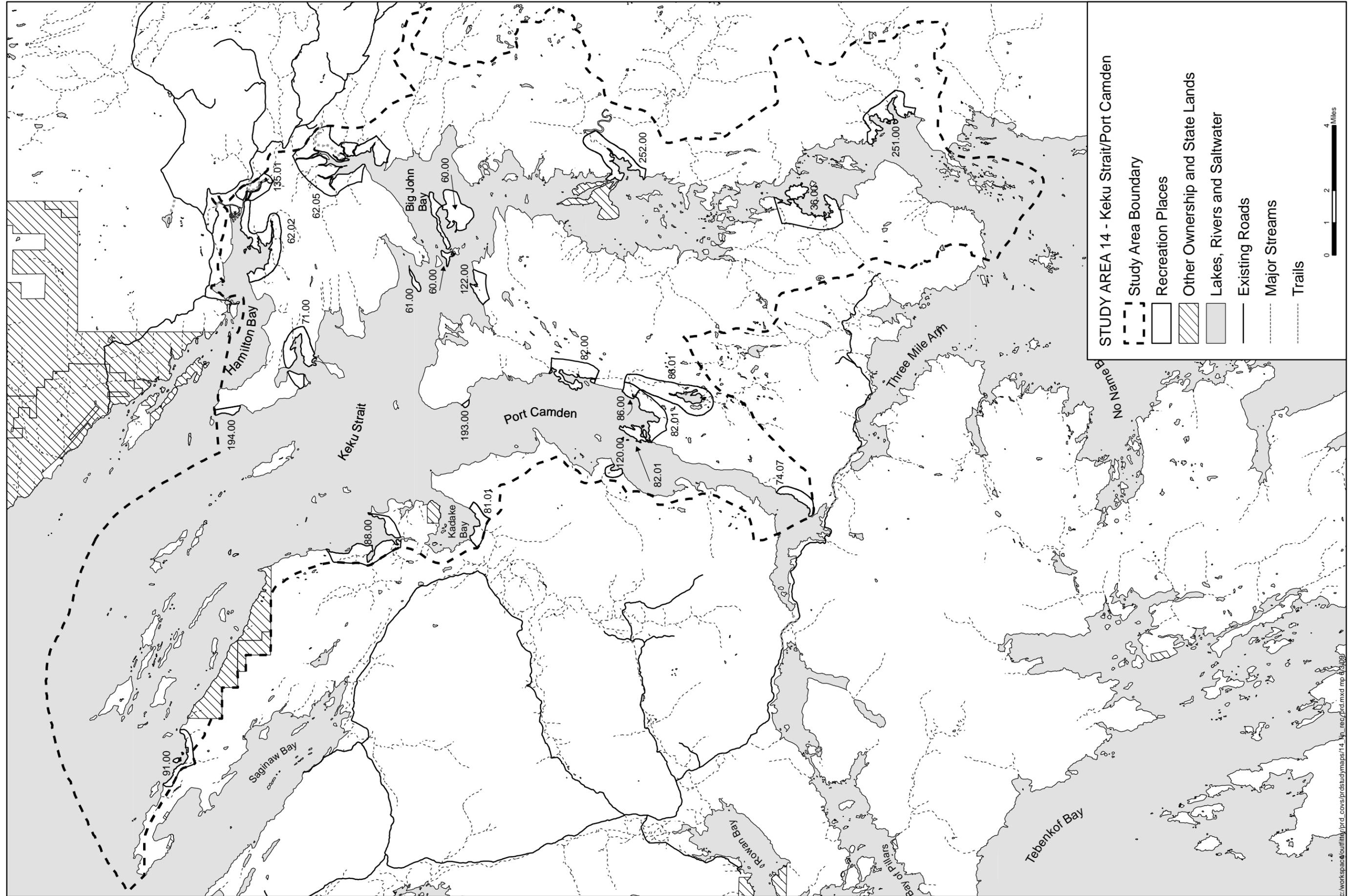
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 14
Keku Strait/Port Camden

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on northeast Kuiu Island and west Kupreanof Island. The main geographic features include Keku Strait, Port Camden, Hamilton Bay, Big John Bay, Rocky Pass, and Kadake Bay. There are 21 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
The State owns High Island in Rocky Pass. A private individual owns a parcel of land on the north side of Kadake Bay. There are large parcels of land on north Kuiu Island owned by Sealaska Corporation and Kake Tribal Corporation. Sealaska Corporation owns several small parcels of land in the Keku Islands and Dakaneek Bay areas.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21036.00 Devil's Elbow	856 acres. Includes the Devil's Elbow Forest Service recreation cabin and a portion of the shoreline on the west side of Rocky Pass on Kuiu Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21060.00 Horseshoe Island	669 acres. Includes Horseshoe Island near Big John Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21061.00 Entrance Island	51 acres. Includes Entrance Island near Big John Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21062.02 Hamilton Bay	786 acres. Includes a portion of the southern shore of Hamilton Bay on Kupreanof Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21062.05 Big John Bay	1,783 acres. Includes the head of Big John Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21071.00 Dakaneek Bay	541 acres. Includes Dakaneek Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21074.07 Port Camden Anchorage	210 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline at the southeast end of Port Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21081.01 Kadake Bay	243 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south side of Kadake Bay and the Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21082.00 Beach N. of Slippery Creek	485 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the east side of Port Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21082.01 Anchorage S. of Slippery Cr.	560 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline south of Slippery Creek at Port Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21086.00 Slippery Creek	106 acres. Includes the mouth of Slippery Creek at Port Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21086.01 Slippery Lake	894 acres. Includes the upper portion of Slippery Creek and the area around Slippery Lake. ROS – Primitive. Kake Home Range.

**Existing Conditions
Study Area 14
Keku Strait/Port Camden**

Recreation Places (continued)				
21088.00 Gil Harbor	691 acres. Includes the shoreline at Gil Harbor. ROS – Roded Modified. Kake Home Range.			
21091.00 Cornwallis Peninsula	247 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline southeast of Cornwallis Point on north Kuiu Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21120.00 Crane Creek	85 acres. Includes the shoreline at the mouth of Crane Creek at Port Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21122.00 North Rocky Pass	216 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline at the north end of Rocky Pass on Kuiu Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21135.01 Hamilton Trail	300 acres. Includes the mouth of Hamilton Creek and a portion of the Hamilton Creek Trail. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21193.00 Point Camden	18 acres. Includes a campsite used by outfitter/guide kayak tours, approximately one mile south of Point Camden. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21194.00 Point Hamilton	89 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the west side of Hamilton Bay. This recreation place includes a campsite used by outfitter/guide kayak tours. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21251.00 Tunehean Creek	555 acres. Includes the shoreline at the mouth of Tunehean Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
21252.00 Irish Creek	624 acres. Includes the lower portion of Irish Creek and the shoreline at the mouth of the creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, deer), sightseeing, fishing.			
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, deer, waterfowl), sightseeing, fishing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from Kake residents and non-residents with transportation. All of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Kake.			
Concerns	In the past Kake residents have expressed a concern that outfitters/guides may interfere with residents' recreation and subsistence activities.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	27 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
354	404	388	403	300
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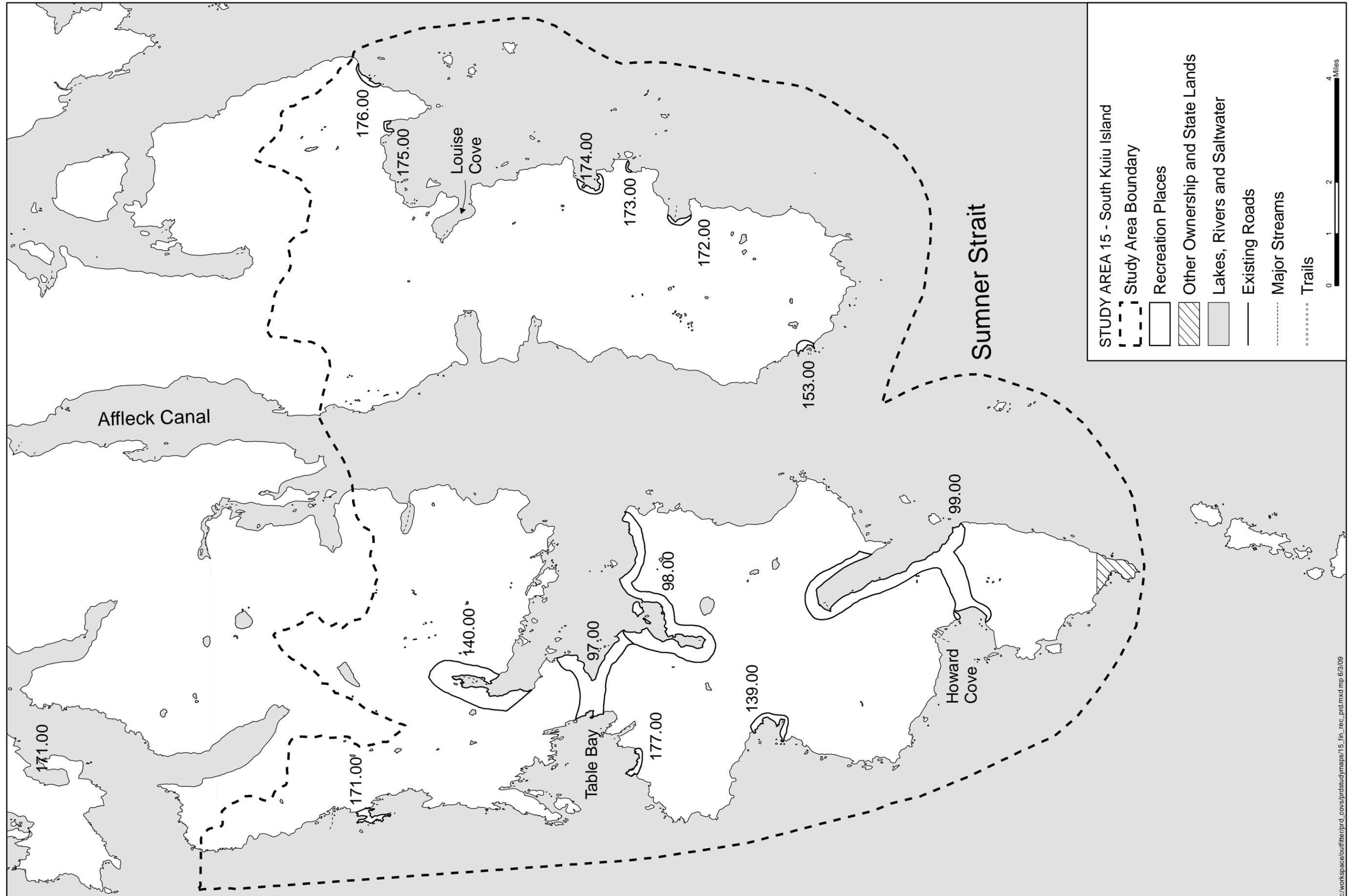
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 15
South Kuiu Island

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on south end of Kuiu Island. Chatham Strait is to the west and Sumner Strait is to the east. There are 13 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There is a 216 acre parcel of private land at the southern tip of Kuiu Island that includes the Cape Decision Lighthouse.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21097.00 Kell Bay (Central)	462 acres. Includes a portion of the western shore of Kell Bay and extends to the shoreline at Table Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21098.00 Kell Bay (South Shore)	767 acres. Includes the south shoreline of Kell Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21099.00 Port McArthur/Howard Cove	963 acres. Includes the shoreline of Port McArthur and extends west to the shoreline of Howard Cove. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21139.00 Crowley Bight	82 acres. Includes the shoreline at Crowley Bight. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21140.00 Kell Bay (North Arm)	537 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline of the north arm of Kell Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21153.00 Pt. St. Albans	27 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21171.00 3 miles north of Table Bay	50 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21172.00 4 miles NE of Pt. St. Albans	26 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21173.00 5 miles NE of Pt. St. Albans	7 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21174.00 5.5 miles NE of Pt. St. Albans	46 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21175.00 1 mile NW of Pt. Amelius	13 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker/Port Protection Home Range.

**Existing Conditions
Study Area 15
South Kuiu Island**

Recreation Places (<i>continued</i>)				
21176.00 1.5 miles NE of Pt. Amelius	30 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker/Port Protection Home Range.			
21177.00 Table Bay	39 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide campsite used by kayak tour groups on the south shoreline of Table Bay. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.			
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (black bear, wolf), sightseeing.			
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear, sightseeing.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Point Baker and Port Protection and non-residents with transportation. Two of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Point Baker and Port Protection.			
Concerns	None known.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	4 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
178	396	162	208	416
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg A6, Port Alexander A1, B1.				



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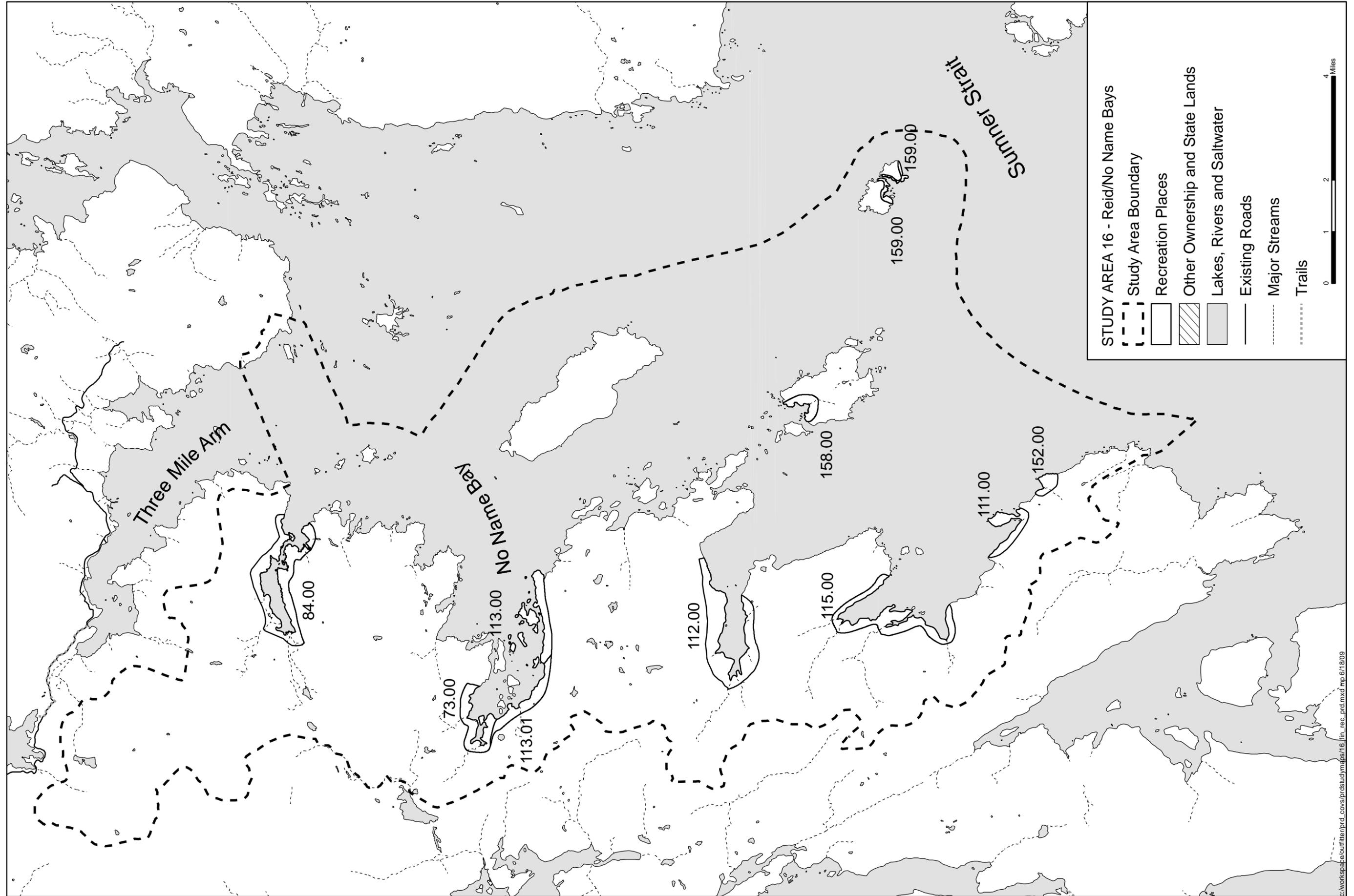
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 16
Reid/No Name Bays

Description	
This study area is located on the east side of Kuiu Island. Keku Strait is to the east and Sumner Strait is to the southeast. There are 10 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities within this study area.
Non-National Forest System Lands	
There is a 3 acre parcel of private land at Seclusion Harbor.	
Recreation Use	
Recreation Places	
21073.00 No Name Bay (head)	260 acres. Includes a portion of the northwest shore of No Name Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21084.00 Seclusion Harbor	636 acres. Includes Seclusion Harbor and Salt Lagoon. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21111.00 Reid Bay (southeast)	161 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south end of Reid Bay. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21112.00 Alvin Bay	690 acres. Includes Alvin Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21113.00 No Name Bay (south)	285 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the south side of No Name Bay. ROS – Roaded Modified. Kake Home Range.
21113.01 No Name Bay	201 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline on the southwest side of No Name Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Kake Home Range.
21115.00 Reid Bay	476 acres. Includes the west shoreline of Reid Bay. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21152.00 Reid Bay (south)	75 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline south of Reid Bay. ROS – Primitive. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21158.00 Sumner Island	102 acres. Includes a portion of the north shore of Sumner Island. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
21159.00 Strait Island	55 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline of Strait Island in Sumner Strait. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Point Baker and Port Protection Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear, sightseeing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting black bear, sightseeing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Point Baker, Port Protection, Kake, and non-residents with transportation. All of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Point Baker/Port Protection, or Kake.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
 Study Area 16
 Reid/No Name Bays

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural 21 historic sites are documented within the study area.				
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
50	128	96	171	273
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg B6, C6, Port Alexander B1, C1.				



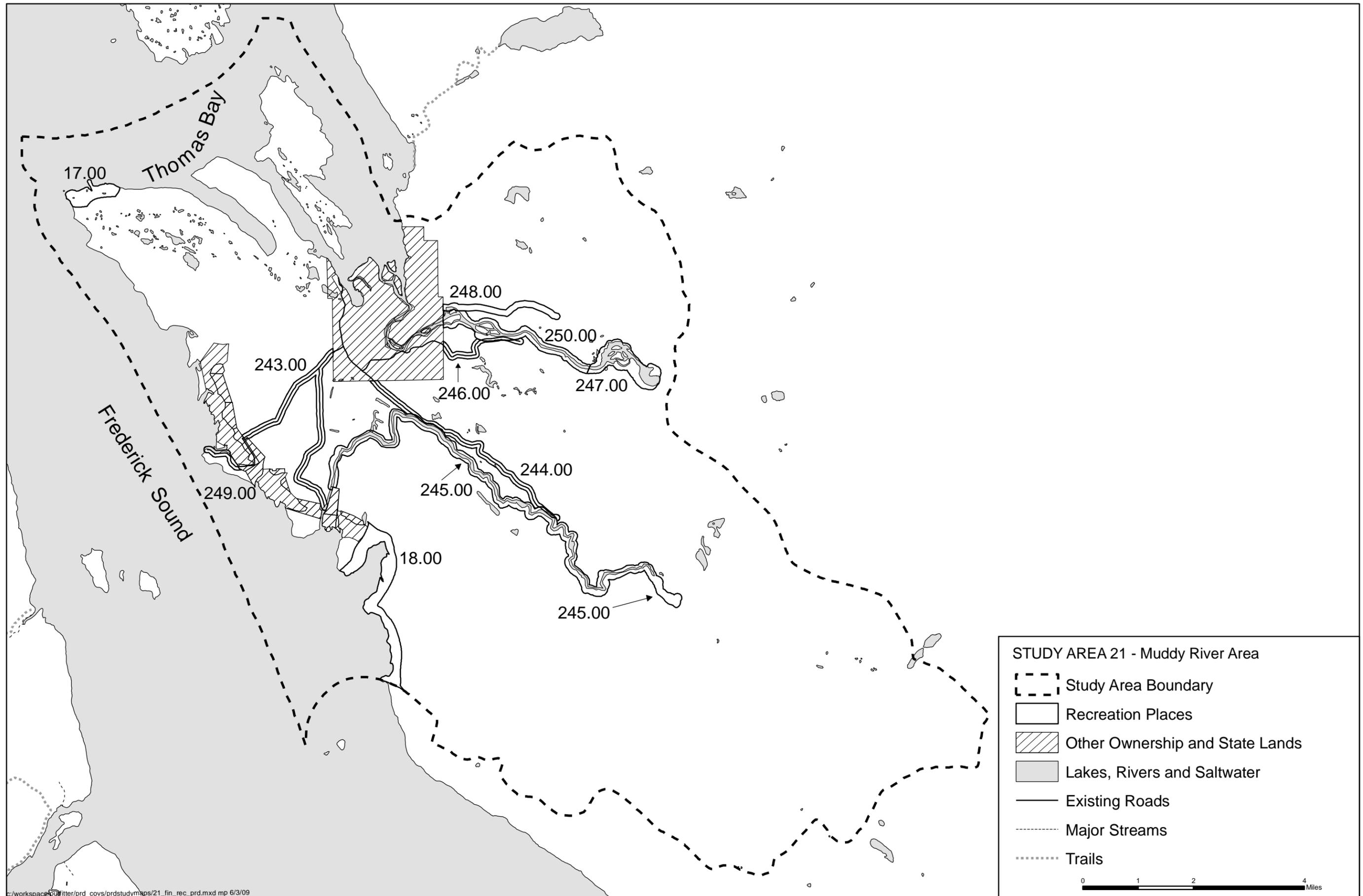
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 21
Muddy River Area

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on the mainland east of Frederick Sound. It includes the Thomas Bay road system, Patterson River, Muddy River, Point Agassiz, and a portion of Thomas Bay. There are 10 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities in this study area. However, there are several families that live within, or have recreation cabins within, this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There is a large parcel of State land, and many parcels of private land, within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21017.00 Wood Point	156 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline at the northwest end of Point Agassiz Peninsula. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21018.00 Brown Cove and Icy Cove	524 acres. Includes the shoreline from Brown Cove to Icy Cove. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21243.00 Thomas Bay Roads	379 acres. Includes a portion of the Thomas Bay road system. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21244.00 Muddy River Road	265 acres. Includes the road near Muddy River. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21245.00 Muddy River	1,025 acres. Includes the Muddy River. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21246.00 Patterson River Road, south	90 acres. Includes the road on the south side of Patterson River. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21247.00 Patterson Lake	348 acres. Includes the lake at the head of Patterson River. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21248.00 Patterson River Road, north	163 acres. Includes the road on the north side of Patterson River. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21249.00 Point Agassiz Road	55 acres. Includes the road at Point Agassiz. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21250.00 Patterson River	395 acres. Includes the Patterson River. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.

**Existing Conditions
Study Area 21
Muddy River Area**

<u>Recreation Use</u> <i>(continued)</i>				
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (deer, mountain goat, wolf, black bear), guided trapping, outfitting kayaks, sightseeing.			
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting (moose, black bear, deer, mountain goat), sightseeing, fishing, firewood cutting, horseback riding, riding ATVs.			
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Petersburg, and non-residents with transportation. All of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Petersburg.			
Concerns	None known.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	14 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
124	197	348	324	70
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg D2, D3, Sumdum A3.				



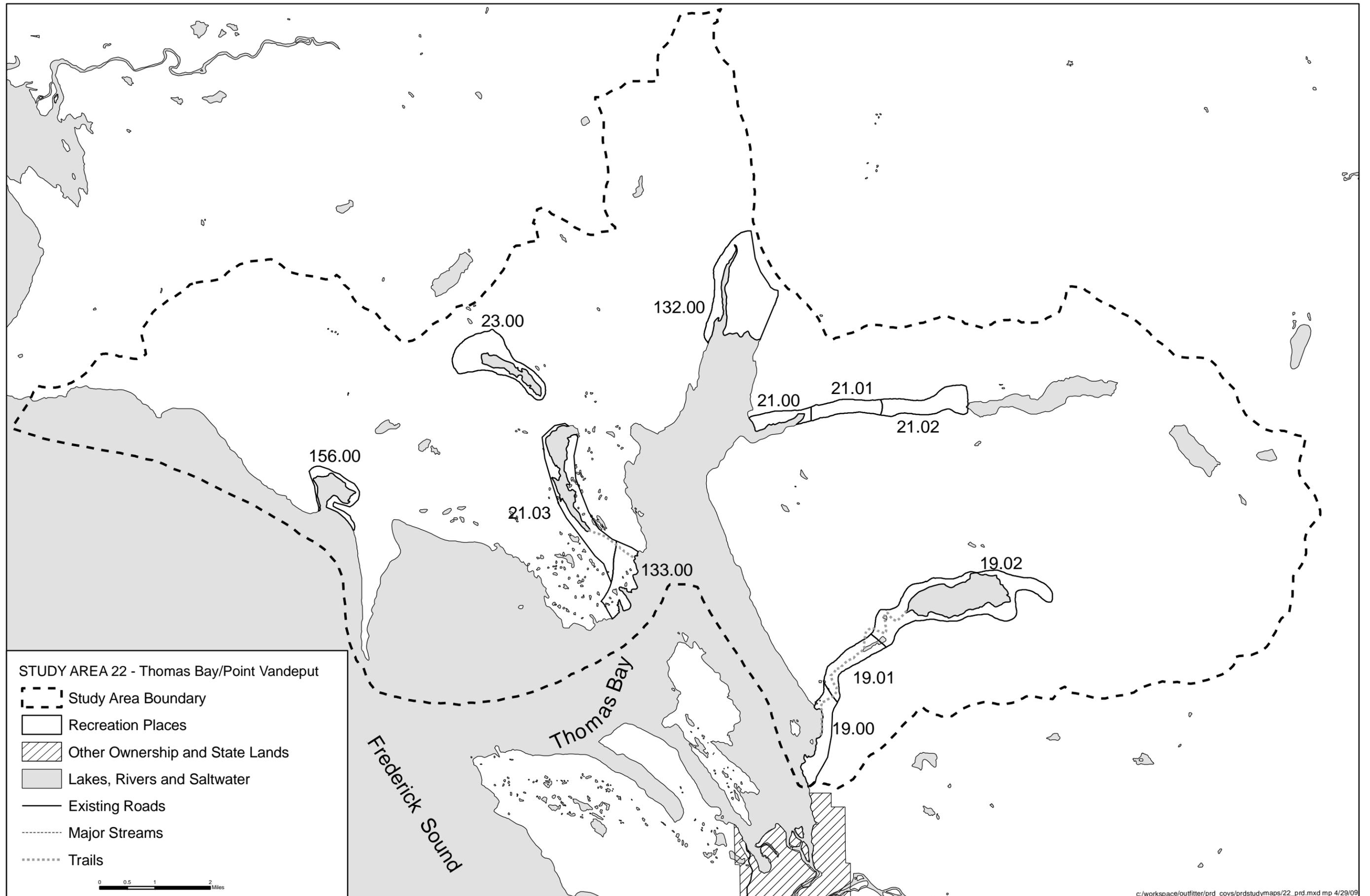
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 22
Thomas Bay/Point Vandeput

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on the mainland northeast of Frederick Sound. It includes the north and east part of Thomas Bay, and the area from Thomas Bay to just east of Farragut Bay. There are 11 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities in this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are no non-National Forest lands within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21019.00 Cascade Creek Cabin and Trail	276 acres. Includes the Cascade Creek Forest Service recreation cabin and the trailhead of the Cascade Creek Trail. ROS – Roaded Modified. Petersburg Home Range.
21019.01 Upper Cascade Trail and Falls Lk	255 acres. Includes the middle portion of the Cascade Creek Trail and Falls Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21019.02 Swan Lake	715 acres. Includes the upper portion of the Cascade Creek Trail, and the area adjacent to Swan lake. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21021.00 Scenery Cove	143 acres. Includes the area to the north of, and at the head of, Scenery Cove. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21021.01 Scenery Creek	198 acres. Includes a portion of Scenery Creek between Scenery Cove and Scenery Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21021.02 Scenery Creek	335 acres. Includes a portion of Scenery Creek west of Scenery Lake. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21021.03 Spurt Lake	510 acres. Includes the area adjacent to Spurt Lake. ROS – Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21023.00 DeBoer Lake	442 acres. Includes the area adjacent to DeBoer Lake. ROS – Primitive. Petersburg Home Range.
21132.00 Baird Glacier (terminus)	941 acres. Includes the terminus of Baird Glacier. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21133.00 Spurt Cove Cabin	311 acres. Includes the Spurt Cove Forest Service recreation cabin. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Petersburg Home Range.
21156.00 Dry Bay	158 acres. Includes the shoreline at Dry Bay, northwest of Point Vandeput. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (deer, mountain goat, wolf, black bear), guided trapping, outfitting kayaks, sightseeing, fishing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting (moose, black bear, deer, mountain goat), sightseeing, fishing, trapping.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 22
Thomas Bay/Point Vandeput

Recreation Use <i>(continued)</i>				
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Petersburg, and non-residents with transportation. Ten of the recreation places are within the Home Range of Petersburg.			
Concerns	None known.			
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural	5 historic sites are documented within the study area.			
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
246	339	319	222	286
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg D3, Sumdum A2, A3, A4.				



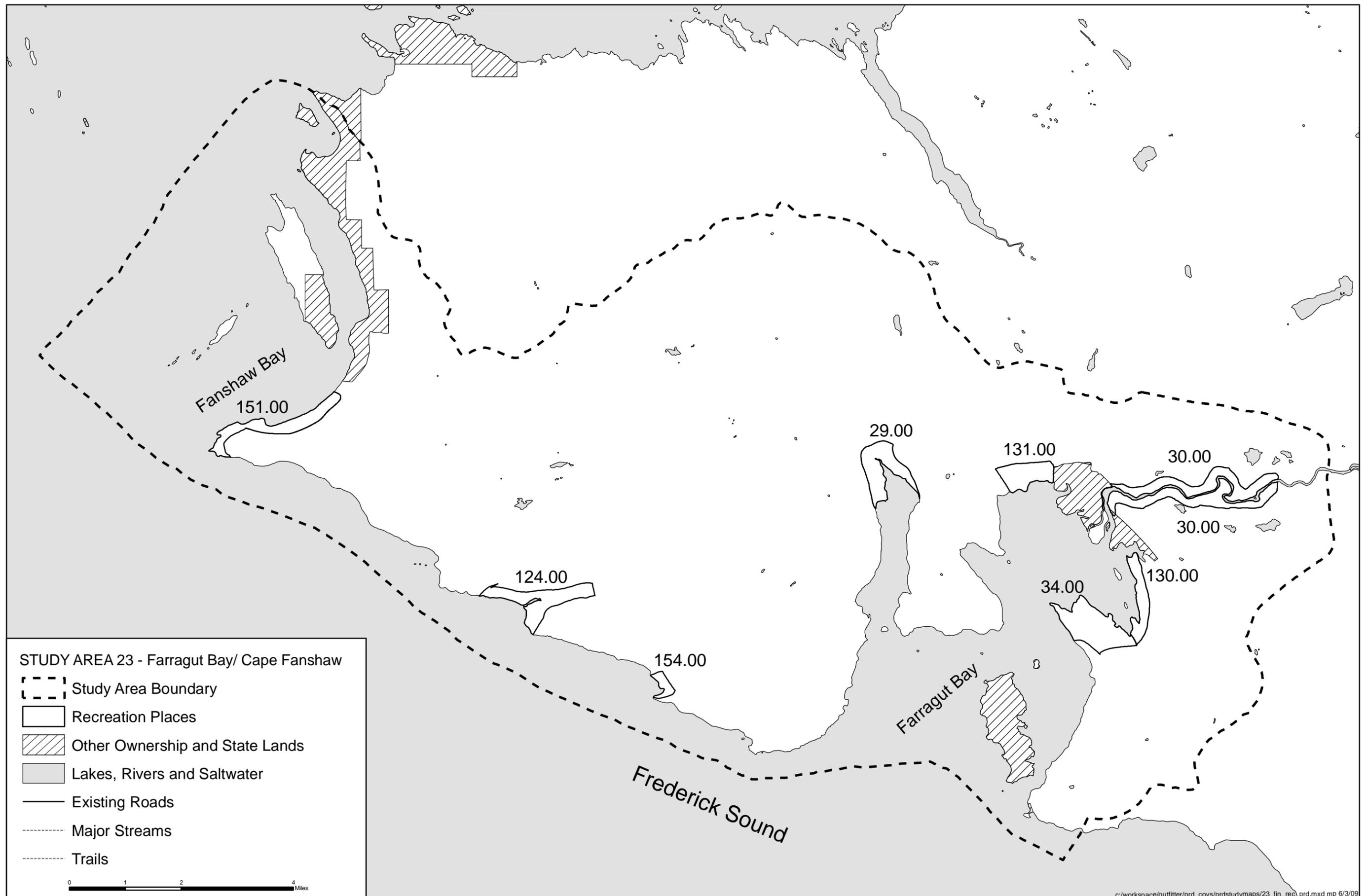
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Existing Conditions
Study Area 23
Farragut Bay/Cape Fanshaw

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on the mainland north of Frederick Sound. It includes the area from Fanshaw Bay to Farragut Bay. There are 8 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities in this study area. However, there are a few people that live on private property at Farragut Bay.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are large areas of State land at Fanshaw Bay and Farragut Bay. There are also large parcels of private land at Farragut Bay.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21029.00 Farragut Bay, North Arm	333 acres. Includes the head of the North Arm of Farragut Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21030.00 Farragut River	756 acres. Includes the lower portion of the Farragut River. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21034.00 Francis Anchorage	456 acres. Includes a portion of the east shore of the South Arm of Farragut Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21124.00 Cat Creek	375 acres. Includes the area around Cat Creek. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21130.00 Farragut Bay (east flats)	204 acres. Includes a portion of the east shoreline of the South Arm of Farragut Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21131.00 Farragut Bay (north flats)	239 acres. Includes a portion of the north shore of the South Arm of Farragut Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21151.00 Cape Fanshaw	327 acres. Includes Cape Fanshaw and a portion of the shoreline at Fanshaw Bay. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
21154.00 Tangent Peak (shore)	63 acres. Includes a portion of the shoreline south of Tangent Peak. ROS – Semi-Primitive Motorized. Not within a Home Range.
Commercial Use	Camping, hunting (mountain goat, wolf, black bear), outfitting kayaks, sightseeing, fishing.
Non-commercial Use	Camping, hunting (moose, black bear, waterfowl), sightseeing, fishing.
Use Patterns	This Study Area receives use from the people who reside at or own property at Farragut Bay, from the residents of Petersburg, and from non-residents with transportation. None of the recreation places are within a Home Range.
Concerns	None known.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 23
Farragut Bay/Cape Fanshaw

<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>				
Subsistence				
Wildlife				
Fisheries				
Botany/Invasive Plants				
Cultural 18 historic sites are documented within the study area.				
<u>Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use</u>				
2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
14	12	62	56	17
Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Sumdum A4, A5, B4, B5.				



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**Existing Conditions
Study Area 24
Baird/Patterson Glaciers**

<u>Description</u>	
This study area is located on the mainland northeast of Frederick Sound. It includes the Baird and Patterson Glaciers. There are 5 recreation places identified within this study area.	
Communities	There are no communities in this study area.
<u>Non-National Forest System Lands</u>	
There are no non-National Forest lands within this study area.	
<u>Recreation Use</u>	
Recreation Places	
21026.00 Farragut/Glory Lakes	2,688 acres. Includes the area around Farragut Lake and Glory Lake. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21208.00 Patterson Glacier (Temsco site 1)	11 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide helicopter landing site on Patterson Glacier used by Temsco Helicopters, Inc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21255.00 Patterson Glacier (Temsco site 2)	11 acres. Includes an outfitter/guide helicopter landing site on Patterson Glacier used by Temsco Helicopters, Inc. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21256.00 Devils Thumb	11 acres. Includes a campsite used by mountain climbers near Devils Thumb. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
21257.00 Baird Glacier	11 acres. Includes a campsite used by hikers on Baird Glacier. ROS – Primitive. Not within a Home Range.
Commercial Use	Helicopter landing tours, mountain goat hunting.
Non-commercial Use	Mountain goat hunting, glacier hiking, mountain climbing, camping, sightseeing.
Use Patterns	This study area receives use from the residents of Petersburg, and from non-residents with transportation. None of the recreation places are within a Home Range.
Concerns	None known.
<u>Management/Resource Considerations</u>	
Subsistence	
Wildlife	
Fisheries	
Botany/Invasive Plants	
Cultural	No historic sites are documented within the study area.

Existing Conditions
Study Area 24
Baird/Patterson Glaciers

Recreation Visitor Days (RVDs) Outfitter and Guide Actual Use

2004 Actual Use	2005 Actual Use	2006 Actual Use	2007 Actual Use	2008 Actual Use
23	22	7	14	6

Refer to the following USGS maps for reference: Petersburg D2, D3, Sumdum A1, A2, A3, A4, B2, B3.



View from Happy Cove in Tebenkof Bay Wilderness, Tongass National Forest, Alaska. Photograph by Carin Christensen.



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