

Sec. 41.21.120. Purpose of AS 41.21.120 - 41.21.125.

The purpose of AS 41.21.120 - 41.21.125 is to restrict state-owned land and water described in AS 41.21.121 to use as a state park. Under AS 38.05.300, state land, water, or land and water containing more than 640 acres may be closed to multiple purpose use only by act of the legislature. Because the area described in AS 41.21.121 exceeds 640 acres, AS 41.21.120 - 41.21.125 are intended to provide for the closing of the described land and water to multiple purpose use in conformity with AS 38.05.300 and its subsequent designation as a special purpose site in accordance with art. VIII, Sec. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

Sec. 41.21.121. Chugach State Park established.

The presently state-owned land and water, and all that acquired in the future by the state, lying within the parcels described in this section are designated as the Chugach State Park. The park is established to protect and supply a satisfactory water supply for the use of the people, to provide recreational opportunities for the people by providing areas for specified uses and constructing the necessary facilities in those areas, to protect areas of unique and exceptional scenic value, to provide areas for the public display of local wildlife and to protect the existing wilderness characteristics of the easterly interior area. The eastern area of the park shall be operated as a wilderness area, the central area as a scenic area, and the periphery areas as recreational areas. The land and water designated as the Chugach State Park and reserved from all uses incompatible with its primary function as a state park is that within the following described parcels excluding valid entries:

- (1) Township 11 North, Range 3 West, Seward Meridian
 - Section 10: Lots 19 - 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 37; and SE1/4, and E1/2 SW1/4
 - Section 14: SW1/4
 - Sections 15, 22, 23, 25 and 26
 - Section 24: S1/2 and NE1/4;
- (2) Township 10 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 - Sections 1 - 4;
- (3) Township 11 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 - Sections 1 - 3
 - Section 4: Lots 1 - 4, and S1/2N1/2, SE1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, and SE1/4 SW1/4
 - Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 4, and S1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4 and SE1/4 SW1/4
 - Section 7: E1/2 NE1/4 and SE1/4
 - Section 8: S1/2, NW1/4, and N1/2 NE1/4
 - Section 9: N1/2 N1/2, SW1/4, and S1/2 SE1/4
 - Section 10 - 17
 - Section 18: Lot 4; and NE1/4, SE1/4, and E1/2 SW1/4
 - Section 19, except Lot 1 USS 4909
 - Section 20, except Lot 2 USS 4909
 - Sections 21 - 26
 - Section 27: E1/2, NW1/4, and SE1/4 SW1/4
 - Section 28: NE1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4, and E1/2 SW1/4
 - Sections 29 - 32
 - Section 33 except USS 2891 and USS 3384
 - Sections 34 - 36;
- (4) Township 12 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 - Section 3: W1/2, SE1/4, and SW1/4 NE1/4
 - Sections 4, 5, and 7 - 10
 - Section 11: SW1/4, W1/2 NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, and SW1/4 SE1/4
 - Section 13: SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4, and SW1/4 SE1/4
 - Sections 14 - 29

- Section 31: S1/2 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4
 Sections 32 - 36;
- (5) Township 14 North, Range 2 West, Seward Meridian
 Section 11: Lots 74 and 75
 Section 13
 Section 14: Lots 1 - 3, 13 - 16, 31, 32; and NE1/4 NE1/4
 NE1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, and SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4
 Section 24: N1/2 N1/2;
- (6) Township 10 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 4
 Section 5, except USS 3215 and Indian Valley Subdivision
 Section 6, except USS 1868 and USS 3200
 Section 8
 Section 9, except USS 3680, USS 3382, and USS 1069
 Section 10, except USS 3201, USS 3202, and USS 3382
 Sections 11 - 14 and 23 - 25
 USS 3680: Lot 1;
- (7) Township 11 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 30
 Section 31, except USS 3200, USS 1868 and First Addition
 Indian Valley Subdivision
 Sections 32 - 36;
- (8) Township 12 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, except
 lands covered by PL0 2029;
- (9) Township 13 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian;
- (10) Township 14 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 4
 Section 5: Lots 1 - 4; and S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2
 SW1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, and
 N1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4
 Section 6: Lots 1 - 3
 Section 9: E1/2
 Sections 10 - 13
 Section 14 N1/2, E1/2 SE1/4, and N1/2 SW1/4
 Section 15: NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, and SW1/4
 SW1/4
 Section 16: SW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4, and NW1/4 SE1/4
 Section 17: S1/2
 Section 18: S1/2
 Section 19: N1/2 N1/2
 Section 20: N1/2 and SW1/4
 Section 21, except NW1/4 SW1/4
 Section 22, except E1/2 NE1/4
 Section 23: SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4
 SE1/4, and S1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4
 Section 24: N1/2 E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SW1/4
 SW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, and W1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4
 Section 25: S1/2 except N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4; and
 SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4,
 S1/2 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4, and
 SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4
 Sections 26 - 36;
- (11) Township 15 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 Section 1
 Section 2: SE1/4
 Section 11: E1/2, N1/2 SW1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, and SW1/4
 NW1/4
 Sections 12 and 13
 Section 14: S1/2, NE1/4, E1/2 NW1/4, and SW1/4 NW1/4
 Section 15: SE1/4 and S1/2 NE1/4
 Sections 21 - 28
 Section 29: E1/2, E1/2 SW1/4, and SW1/4 SW1/4
 Section 31: E1/2 and E1/2 SW1/4
 Section 32: N1/2, E1/2 SE1/4, and S1/2 SW1/4
 Sections 33 - 36;

- (12) Township 16 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian
 Section 25: NE1/4SE1/4SE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4SE1/4SE1/4; and
 Tract B, Thunderbird Heights Subdivision, as shown on Plat 77-226,
 Anchorage Recording District, October 10, 1977;
- (13) Township 10 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian;
- (14) Township 11 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian;
- (15) Township 12 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian;
- (16) Township 13 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian;
- (17) Township 14 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 29
 Section 30: Lots 2, 4; and N1/2, N1/2 SE1/4, N1/2 SE1/4
 SE1/4, N1/2 NE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4,
 S1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, and NW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
 Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5; and E1/2 W1/2, SE1/4, S1/2
 NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4 NE1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4, W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4,
 SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4, and SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4
 Section 32: N1/2 NE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 NE1/4, NE1/2 SE1/4
 NE1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, W1/2
 NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, SW1/4
 SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4, W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4,
 NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4, SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4,
 SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, and W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4
 Section 33: N1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, and N1/2 NW1/4
 NW1/4
 Sections 34 - 36;
- (18) Township 15 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian;
- (19) Township 16 North, Range 1 East, Seward Meridian
 Sections 26 - 29 and 31 - 36
 Section 30: SW1/4 SW1/4;
- (20) Township 10 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
 Sections 4 - 6, except Chugach National Forest
 Section 7
 Section 8: W1/2, W1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NE1/4, and N1/2 SE1/4
 NE1/4, except USS 3045
 Section 9: N1/2
 Section 18: N1/2 and SW1/4, except USS 3043 and USS
 3042;
- (21) Township 11 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, except Chugach
 National Forest;
- (22) Township 12 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian;
- (23) Township 13 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian;
- (24) Township 14 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian;
- (25) Township 15 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
 Sections 1 - 4, 6, 7, and 10 - 36
 Section 9: E1/2;
- (26) Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Seward Meridian
 Section 1: S1/2 except USS 3527, USS 3914, USS 4789, and
 USS 3282
 Sections 2 and 9 - 11: that portion south of the Glenn
 Highway
 Sections 12 - 16
 Section 17: that portion of the E1/2 south of the Glenn
 Highway
 Section 19: S1/2
 Section 20: NE1/4
 Sections 21 - 28
 Sections 30 and 31
 Sections 33 - 36;
- (27) Township 11 North, Range 3 East, except Chugach National
 Forest;
- (28) Township 12 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- (29) Township 13 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- (30) Township 14 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian;
- (31) Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Seward Meridian.

Sec. 41.21.122. Management responsibility.

The state land and water described in [AS 41.21.121](#) as the Chugach State Park is assigned to the department for control, development and maintenance, except that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities is responsible for the repair and maintenance of all existing public roads within the park. The control of highway access and roadside structures within the Chugach State Park is the responsibility of the department. The Department of Fish and Game shall cooperate with the department to provide for those purposes under [AS 41.21.121](#) relevant to the duties of the Department of Fish and Game. If, in the exercise of management responsibility under this section, conflicts of land ownership, jurisdiction, or authority are unreconcilable or unmanageable other than at an unreasonable cost and expense to the state, the commissioner after public hearing in accordance with [AS 44.62](#) may modify, subject to the approval of the legislature, the boundaries of the Chugach State Park not to exceed 20 percent of the total acreage described in [AS 41.21.121](#).

Sec. 41.21.123. Incompatible uses.

(a) The commissioner shall designate by regulation, adopted in accordance with [AS 44.62](#) (Administrative Procedure Act), incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chugach State Park in accordance with [AS 41.21.120](#) - 41.21.125, and those incompatible uses designated are prohibited or restricted as provided by regulation.

(b) In adopting regulations under this section and in complying with [AS 44.62.210](#), the commissioner shall provide the opportunity for the oral presentation of statements, arguments or contentions.

Sec. 41.21.124. Discharge of firearms. [Repealed, Sec. 2 ch 126 SLA 1984].

Repealed or Renumbered

Sec. 41.21.125. Purchase authorized.

The commissioner may acquire, by purchase in the name of the state, title to or interest in real property lying within or abutting the boundaries of the Chugach State Park.