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EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

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Kenai National Wildlife Refuge
Soldotna, Alaska

AUTHORITY: 50 CFR 36.42

All previous closure orders are hereby superseded and replaced by this order. All trails within the Skilak Wildlife Recreation Area are now open to the public. Surprise Creek Trail is the only trail that remains closed. Visitors should travel these areas with caution as many trees are still unstable and prone to falling.

Below are the facilities that remain closed to the public as a result of the Swan Lake Fire.

Facilities Currently Closed Due to the Swan Lake Fire

Surprise Creek Trail

The goal of this closure modification is to minimize risk to people while providing access where possible. The closure will remain in effect through August 25, 2020 unless rescinded earlier, or extended for cause. This emergency closure is consistent with the authority granted to the Refuge Manager under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended, and closure procedures at 50 CFR 25.31 and 36.42.

Questions or requests for copies of this order or maps should be directed to the Refuge at (907) 262-7021.

Refuge Manager

Date