EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER

ISSUED: June 12, 2019

AUTHORITY: 50 CFR 36.42

Due to ongoing wildfire activity in the area, access routes within Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, as described below are closed to all public entry effective immediately:

The access routes closed include Mystery Creek Road, East Fork Moose River (north of Watson Lake) and the Enstar Pipeline right-of-way (from the refuge boundary east of Sterling to the Chickaloon River).

The goal of this closure is to minimize risk to people and provide for access by firefighters as needed. The closure will remain in effect through July 11, 2019 unless rescinded earlier, or extended for cause.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.

Exempted People:

1) Any federal, state, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force, in the performance of official duty,
2) Persons with a written permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

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

Refuge Manager

Date

June 11, 2019