

## Briefing: HB 162

### Southeast State Forest

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Alaska Department of  
**NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

January 24, 2010

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

**Background.** The state Department of Natural Resources manages over 156,000 acres of forest land in Southern Southeast (SSE) Alaska. Of this land, timber management is allowed on approximately 49,000 acres. The state actively manages this timber base to supply wood to local processors. Remaining land is designated primarily for other uses including land sales, recreation, water resources, and fish and wildlife habitat, including over 25,000 acres of legislatively designated state parks, refuges, and public use areas.

In SSE, demand for state timber exceeds supply. The majority of timber in SSE is on federal land, but federal timber sales have declined drastically. Local mills now depend heavily on state timber for survival. The state is committed to finding long-term solutions by:

- maximizing the sustainable supply of timber from the small state timber base.
- working with the US Forest Service to increase economically feasible federal timber sales, and
- accelerating the transition from old-growth harvesting to harvesting second-growth.

There is broad support for shifting timber harvesting in SE Alaska from old growth to second-growth stands. Actively-managed second-growth stands provide more timber volume per acre on shorter rotations, and have less impact on wildlife. Much of the state timber land was inherited from the USFS with young second-growth stands. We can accelerate the shift to second-growth harvesting and increase timber volume on state land by thinning these stands. However, thinning is a long-term investment, and is only justified if the land will continue to be available for forest management. Legislatively designating a State Forest would ensure that some land will remain available for long-term forest management.

**Purpose.** This bill would establish a new Southeast State Forest from state lands presently used for timber harvest. The Division of Forestry will be able to manage the State Forest for a long-term supply of timber to local processors, and retain the land in state ownership for multiple uses.

**Proposed State Forest land.** The proposed Southeast State Forest includes 20 parcels totaling approximately 25,291 acres (see chart). Parcels are General Use lands on Prince of Wales, Tuxekan, Kosciusko, Heceta, Revilla, and Gravina islands, and on the mainland at Crittenden Creek. The Division of Forestry worked with the Division of Mining, Land, and Water Management to identify and exclude lands that are priorities for the state land disposal program.

**State Forest Management.** The Southeast State Forest would be managed as part of the State Forest System under AS 41.17.200-.230. Lands in the State Forest would continue to be open for multiple uses, including wildlife habitat and harvest and recreational activities. State Forest lands would be managed consistent with the management intent under the current Prince of Wales Island and Central Southeast area plans. Changes to management intent would require public and interagency review through adoption of a State Forest Management Plan under AS 41.17.230.

**Municipal Entitlements.** The City and Borough of Wrangell boundary encompasses three parcels in the proposed state forest (Crittenden Creek and Bradfield Canal East and West). A State Forest designation will not affect the amount or location of land the Wrangell Borough can select. That determination is based on the maximum total acreage of vacant, unappropriated, unreserved land in the borough boundaries within two years after the date of incorporation (AS 29.65.030). However, a borough would not normally be able to select land within a State Forest. To avoid conflicts with the Wrangell entitlement, the Southeast State Forest bill specifies that the Wrangell Borough may select State Forest land within the borough boundary.

If new municipalities are incorporated before June 30, 2019, lands that were vacant, unappropriated, unreserved land before establishment of the State Forest will be included in the calculation of the municipal entitlement acreage, but may not be selected.

<b>PROPOSED SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST</b>			
<b>Planning Unit</b>	<b>Acreage</b>	<b>General Location</b>	<b>Island</b>
<b>Prince of Wales Island Area Plan</b>			
4a	1,528.21	El Capitan – North	Prince of Wales
4a	600.44	El Capitan – South	Prince of Wales
6a	1,558.11	Coffman Cove – West	Prince of Wales
6a	320	Coffman Cove – East	Prince of Wales
7b	200	Tuxekan – East	Tuxekan
7c	436.89	Naukati – North	Prince of Wales
7c	640	Naukati – South	Prince of Wales
8b	480	Kosciusko/Edna Bay – North	Kosciusko
8b	2,199.84	Kosciusko/Edna Bay – South	Kosciusko
10a	1,257.92	Heceta Island – West	Heceta
10a	752.8	Heceta Island – East	Heceta
11a	744.32	Control Lake	Prince of Wales
11c	2,040	Thorne Bay – North	Prince of Wales
11c	840	Thorne Bay – South	Prince of Wales
<b>Central Southeast Area Plan</b>			
K-04	324.20	Traitors Cove	Revillagigedo
K-33	901.03	Gravina/Vallenar	Gravina
K-41	4,977.38	Gravina/Bostwick	Gravina
W-01	3,087.72	Crittenden Creek	Mainland
W-19	624.15	Bradfield Canal – West	Mainland
W-20	1,778.56	Bradfield Canal – East	Mainland
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,291.14</b>	<b>20 parcels</b>	

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced: 3/2/09**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act establishing the Southeast State Forest and relating to the Southeast State**  
2   **Forest; and providing for an effective date."**

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 41.17 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 41.17.500. Southeast State Forest.** (a) Subject to valid existing rights,  
6           the state-owned or acquired land and water lying within the parcels described in (d) of  
7           this section is designated as the Southeast State Forest.

8           (b) The commissioner shall prepare a management plan for the Southeast State  
9           Forest under AS 41.17.230.

10          (c) The commissioner may establish transportation corridors within the  
11          Southeast State Forest.

12          (d) The Southeast State Forest includes the state-owned or acquired land  
13          within the following described parcels:

14               (1) Township 62 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian

- 1 Section 9: E1/2 SE1/4, Government Lots 1 and 2
- 2 Section 10: S1/2
- 3 Section 11: N1/2, E1/2 SE1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, and Government Lots
- 4 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 5 Section 12: W1/2, W1/2E1/2
- 6 Section 13: W1/2W1/2, NE1/4NW1/4, NW1/4NE1/4
- 7 Section 14: E1/2 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, W1/2 NW1/4, and
- 8 Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 9 Section 15: N1/2, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
- 10 Section 16: Government Lot 1, and the portion of Government Lot
- 11 2 Northerly of the East-West Centerline of Section 16
- 12 Section 23: NE 1/4 NE1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 3
- 13 Section 24: SE1/4NW1/4, W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4
- 14 SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2
- 15 Section 25: NE1/4 NE1/4, and Government Lots 1, 2, and 3
- 16 (2) Township 65 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
- 17 Section 36: E1/2
- 18 (3) Township 65 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
- 19 Section 31: E1/2 NW1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2
- 20 (4) Township 65 South, Range 89 East, Copper River Meridian
- 21 Tract A: The portion within Protracted Sections 25 and 36, and the
- 22 portion in the E1/2 E1/2 of Protracted Section 26.
- 23 (5) Township 65 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
- 24 Tracts A, B, C, D, E, F, and G; Tract H: the portion within
- 25 Protracted Sections 13, 14, 15, and 24, and the portion within the
- 26 N1/2 NE1/4 of Protracted Section 23; Tract K within Protracted
- 27 Section 30; and Tract L.
- 28 (6) Township 66 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
- 29 Section 1: E1/2, SW1/4
- 30 Section 12: NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4
- 31 Section 24: E1/2 E1/2, and Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

- 1                   Section 25: E1/2 NE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, and Government Lots 1, 2,  
2                   3, 4, and 5
- 3                   (7)   Township 66 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
- 4                   Section 6: SW1/4 SE1/4, E1/2 SW1/4, and Government Lots 1 and  
5                   2
- 6                   Section 7: N1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, and Government Lot 1
- 7                   (8)   Township 68 South, Range 76 East, Copper River Meridian
- 8                   Section 10: S1/2SW1/4
- 9                   Section 15: NW1/4, S1/2NE1/4, N1/2S1/2
- 10                  Sections 31: E1/2, E1/2 W1/2, and Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 11                  Section 32
- 12                  Section 33: S1/2, NW1/4
- 13                  Section 34: NW1/4SW1/4
- 14                  (9)   Township 68 South, Range 81 East, Copper River Meridian
- 15                  Section 3: NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, and Government Lots 3 and 4
- 16                  Section 4
- 17                  Section 8: Government Lot 1
- 18                  Section 9: E1/2, E1/2W1/2, and Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 19                  Section 11: N1/2
- 20                  (10) Township 69 South, Range 76 East, Copper River Meridian
- 21                  Section 1: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4
- 22                  Section 2: NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4
- 23                  (11) Township 69 South, Range 79 East, Copper River Meridian
- 24                  Section 23: E1/2SE1/4, NW1/4SE1/4
- 25                  Section 24: W1/2SW1/4
- 26                  (12) Township 69 South, Range 80 East, Copper River Meridian
- 27                  Section 9: SE1/4NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, and  
28                  Government Lot 1
- 29                  Section 10: SW1/4, S1/2NW1/4
- 30                  Section 15: SE1/4
- 31                  Section 21: SE1/4SE1/4

- 1                   Section 22: NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, S1/2SW1/4
- 2                   Section 27: N1/2NW1/4
- 3                   Section 28: NE1/4NE1/4
- 4           (13) Township 70 South, Range 77 East, Copper River Meridian
- 5                   Section 23: E1/2NE1/4
- 6                   Section 24: N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4
- 7           (14) Township 70 South, Range 78 East, Copper River Meridian
- 8                   Section 16: Government Lot 5
- 9                   Section 18: W1/2, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4
- 10                  Section 19: That portion of Government Lot 1 within the
- 11                   NW1/4NE1/4, W1/2NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4
- 12                  Section 20: S1/2
- 13                  Section 21: That Portion of Government Lot 3 within the E 1/2; SW
- 14                   1/4; and the Parcel described as: commencing at the NW 1/16
- 15                   Corner of Section 21, the Point of Beginning; thence Northerly
- 16                   along the West 1/16 Line to the Mean High Water Line of Sea Otter
- 17                   Sound; thence Northerly and Easterly along the Mean High Water
- 18                   Line of Sea Otter Sound to the intersection with the North-South
- 19                   Centerline of Section 21; thence Southerly to the C 1/4 of Section
- 20                   21; thence Westerly to the NW 1/16 Corner of Section 21 and the
- 21                   Point of Beginning.
- 22           (15) Township 71 South, Range 81 East, Copper River Meridian
- 23                   Section 13: NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, SE1/4, S1/2NE1/4,
- 24                   NW1/4NE1/4
- 25           (16) Township 71 South, Range 82 East, Copper River Meridian
- 26                   Section 18: S1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4
- 27                   Section 19: N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4 SW1/4
- 28           (17) Township 71 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian
- 29                   Section 14: W1/2
- 30                   Section 15: E1/2, S1/2SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4
- 31                   Section 16: S1/2SE1/4

- 1 Section 21: N1/2NE1/4
- 2 Section 22: E1/2, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4
- 3 Section 23: W1/2
- 4 Section 26: NW1/4
- 5 Section 27: N1/2NE1/4
- 6 (18) Township 71 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
- 7 Section 16: SW1/4 SW1/4, and Government Lots 1 and 2
- 8 Section 17: Government Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
- 9 Section 20: Government Lot 1
- 10 Section 21: SE1/4NW1/4, and Government Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
- 11 (19) Township 72 South, Range 84 East, Copper River Meridian
- 12 Section 1: SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4
- 13 Section 12: E1/2, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4
- 14 Section 13: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4
- 15 (20) Township 75 South, Range 89 East, Copper River Meridian
- 16 Section 13: SW1/4NE1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/4SE1/4, SW1/4, E1/2
- 17 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, and Government Lot 1
- 18 Section 14: SE1/4, Government Lot 1
- 19 Section 23: N1/2NE1/4
- 20 Section 24: N1/2N1/2
- 21 (21) Township 75 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
- 22 Tract A: Within Protracted Section 27, 28, 33, and 34, and the
- 23 portion in the W1/2 W1/2 of Protracted Section 35
- 24 (22) Township 76 South, Range 90 East, Copper River Meridian
- 25 Tract A: Within Protracted Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, and 17; the
- 26 Portion in the W1/2 W1/2 of Protracted Section 2; and the Portion in
- 27 the W1/2 NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of Protracted Section 11
- 28 (e) Nothing in this section prevents the City and Borough of Wrangell from
- 29 exercising its land selection rights under AS 29.65.040(d) to state land within its
- 30 boundaries. If new municipalities are incorporated before June 30, 2019, and lands
- 31 designated in (d) of this section are within their boundaries, those lands that were

1           classified as vacant, unappropriated, unreserved state land before establishment of the  
2           Southeast State Forest shall be used to calculate the municipal entitlement acreage  
3           under AS 29.65.030 but may not be selected.

4       \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6           TRANSITIONS: REGULATIONS. The Department of Natural Resources may  
7 immediately adopt regulations necessary to implement the change made by sec. 1 of this Act.  
8 The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before  
9 July 1, 2009.

10       \* **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

11       \* **Sec. 4.** Except as provided in sec. 3 of this Act, this Act takes effective July 1, 2009.



# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: HB 162  
 (H) Publish Date: 3/2/09

Identifier (file name): 0012-DNR-FOR-02-09-09 Dept. Affected: Natural Resources  
 Title Southeast State Forest RDU Resource Development  
 Component Forest Management & Development  
 Sponsor Rules Committee  
 Requester Governor Component Number 435

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Interagency Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: 0.0

## POSITIONS

Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill establishes a 25,291-acre State Forest in Southern Southeast Alaska by redesignating certain state-owned parcels. A timber management plan would be developed to actively manage the parcels for higher timber volumes per acre, shorter rotations and less impact on wildlife. This would involve thinning young second-growth stands; a long-term investment not justified for undesignated lands.

Implementation of this bill will not require new positions or funding. The bill will have no short-term impact to the revenue stream, but will provide for long-term increases in forest productivity and subsequent increased timber revenues.

Prepared by: Chris Maisch, Director  
 Division Division of Forestry  
 Approved by: Tom Irwin, Commissioner  
Natural Resources

Phone 451-2660  
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 Date February 9, 2009



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RE: HB 162-An Act to Establish the Southeast Alaska State Forest

Dear Senators McGuire and Wielechowski:

The Resource Development Council (RDC) is writing to support HB 162, the establishment of the Southeast Alaska State Forest.

RDC is a statewide, non-profit, membership-funded organization founded in 1975. The RDC membership is comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, timber, tourism, and fisheries industries, as well as Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to link these diverse interests together to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

The bill would establish a new state forest in Southeast Alaska from state lands presently used for timber harvest. The Division of Forestry would be able to manage the state forest for a long-term supply of timber to local processors, and retain the land in state ownership for multiple use. The forest would be managed as part of the State Forest System and under the current Prince of Wales Island and Central Southeast area plans.

In Southeast Alaska, demand for state timber exceeds supply and local mills are dependent on a consistent supply to stay in business. The majority of the timber in Southeast Alaska is on federal land, but federal timber sales have declined sharply. Subsequently, the demand for state timber from local mills has increased significantly.

Much of the proposed forest was inherited from the U.S. Forest Service with young second-growth stands. There is broad support for shifting timber harvesting in Southeast Alaska from old growth to second growth stands. Establishment of the Southeast Alaska State Forest will help provide a sustainable timber supply to local mills and accelerate the harvest of second-growth timber. Actively managed second-growth stands will provide more timber volume per acre on shorter rotations.

The shift to second-growth harvesting can be accelerated and timber volume increased on state land by thinning these stands. However, thinning is a long-term investment and is only justified if the land will continue to be available for forest management. A legislatively designated State Forest would ensure that land would remain available for long-term forest management.

RDC encourages your committee to support HB 162. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this important legislation.

Sincerely,

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
For Alaska, Inc.

Carl Portman  
Deputy Director



## Alaska Society of American Foresters

February 18, 2010

Chris Maisch, State Forester  
Alaska Division of Forestry  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Dear Mr. Maisch,

The Alaska Society of American Foresters strongly supports the adoption of House Bill 162: "An Act establishing the Southeast State Forest and relating to the Southeast State Forest; and providing for an effective date" and the corresponding Senate Bill 127.

The Alaska Society is a state chapter of the national Society of American Foresters (SAF), the national scientific and educational organization representing the forestry profession in the United States. The Alaska SAF's support of House Bill 162 parallels the SAF Core Values:

- Forests are a fundamental source of global health and human welfare,
- Forests must be sustained through simultaneously meeting environmental, economic, and community aspirations and needs,
- Foresters are dedicated to sound forest management and conservation, and
- Foresters serve landowners and society by providing sound knowledge and professional management skills

The Alaska SAF supports the establishment of the southeast state forest as it promotes continued timber and resource management in Southeast Alaska. In doing so, state forests support timber production, wood energy, recreation, habitat and jobs. Formal designation as a state forest provides the incentive for the Alaska Division of Forestry to invest in management of these lands for their multiple benefits to the community and natural resources of the region.

Furthermore, the Alaska SAF concurs with the Juneau Chapter of SAF in its Resolution attached.

Sincerely,

Sue Rodman, Chair  
Alaska Society of American Foresters

Enclosure

## Resolution

Whereas the majority of timber in SE Alaska is on federally owned National Forest land, harvest of which has drastically declined and local mills are heavily dependent on sale of state timber, and;

Whereas the state is committed to maximizing the sustainable supply of timber from the small state timber land base, and;

Whereas, there is broad support for shifting timber harvesting in SE Alaska from old growth to young growth stands, which yield higher volumes per acre on shorter rotations, and have less impact on wildlife, and;

Whereas, much of the state timber land was conveyed from the federal government with young growth stands, the shift from old growth to young growth harvest can be accelerated by thinning these stands, and;

Whereas, thinning and subsequent young growth management constitutes long-term investment, it is only justified if the land will continue to be available for forest management, and;

Whereas land designated as State Forest would ensure that some land will remain available for long-term management for multiple uses including the supply of timber to local processors, and;

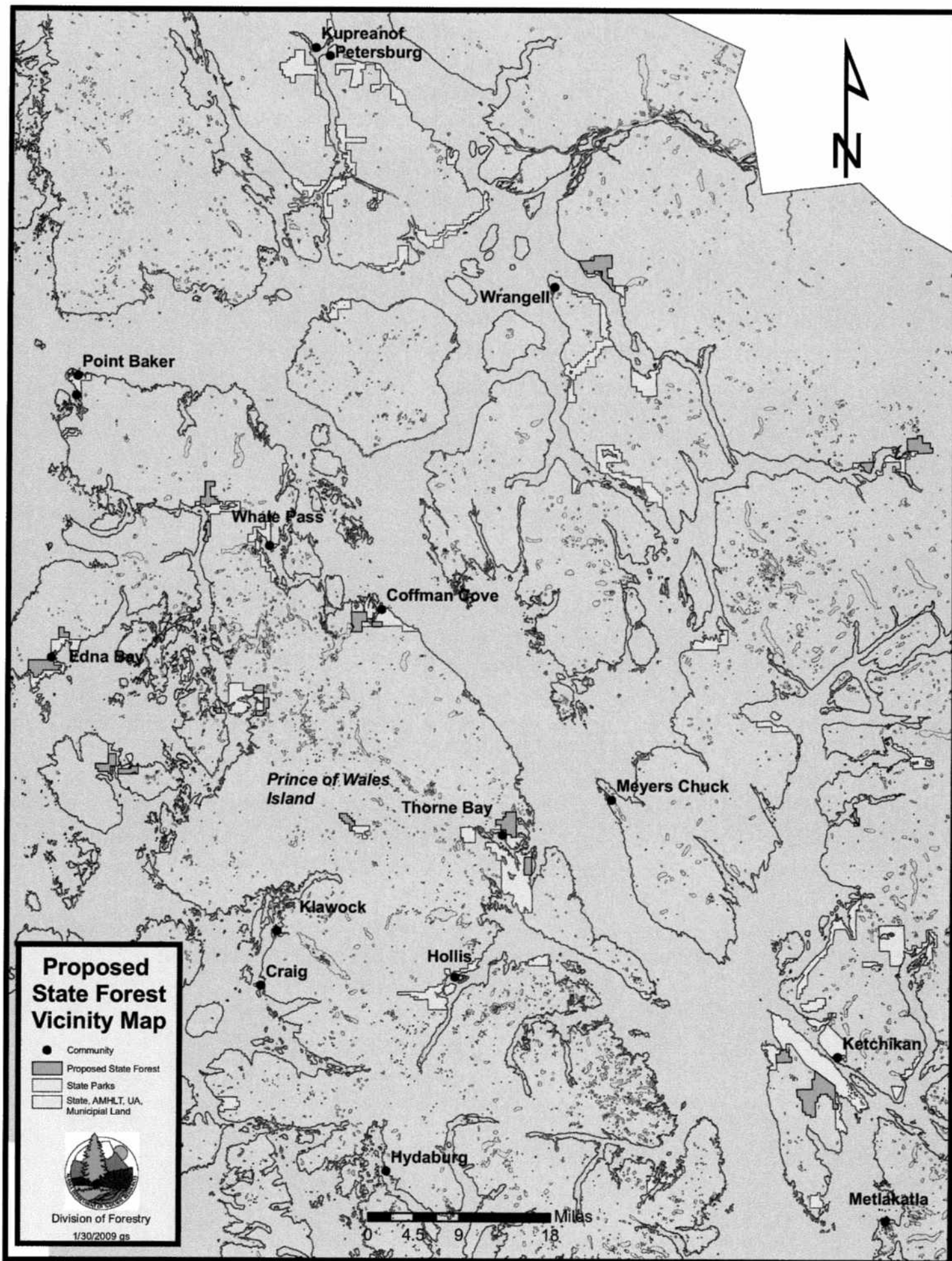
Whereas, the State owns 20 parcels of land comprising approximately 25,291 acres suitable for designation and subsequent management as a State Forest, now therefore;

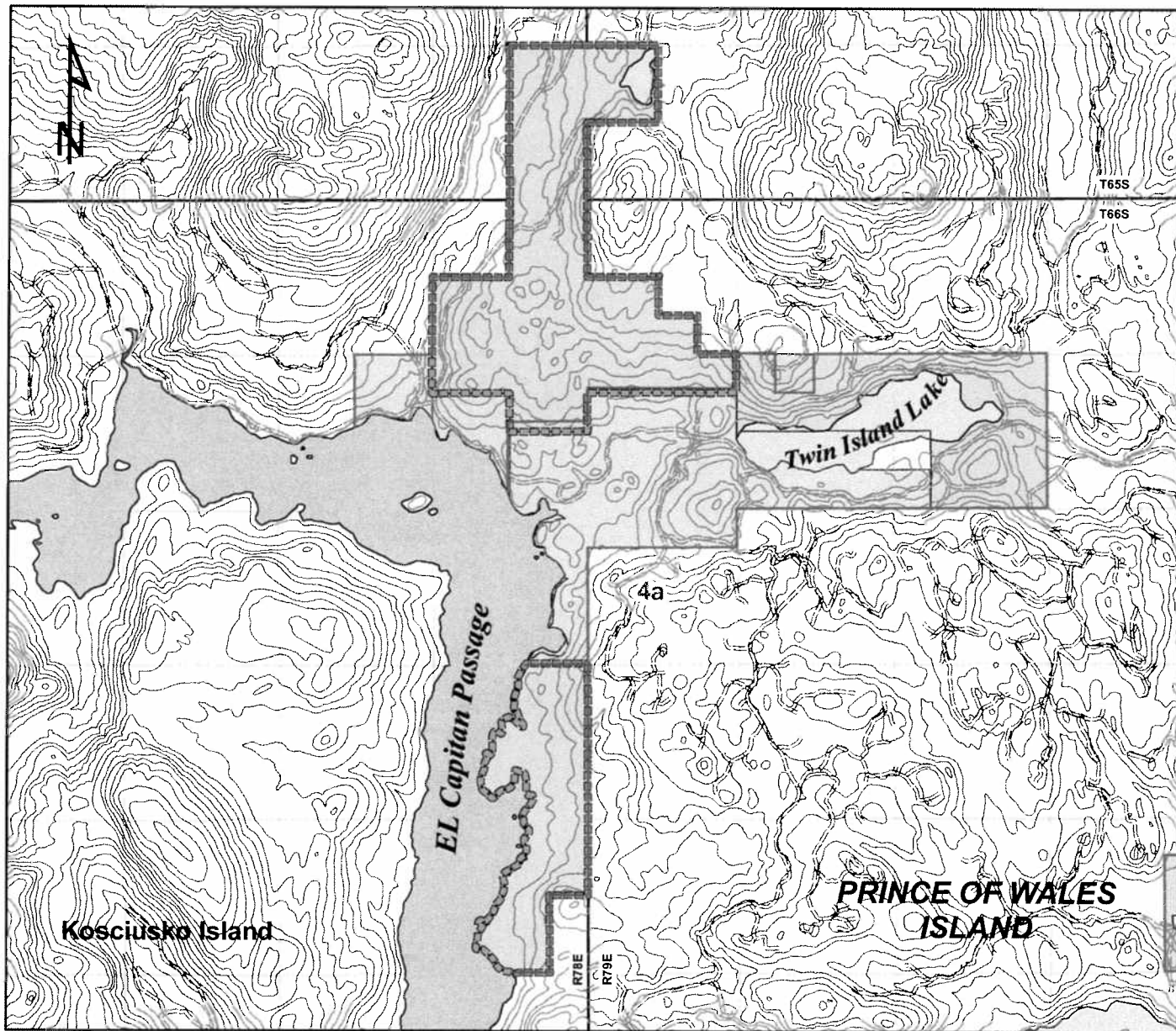
Be it resolved that the Juneau Chapter Alaska Society of American Foresters (SAF) generally endorses establishment of a Southeast Alaska State Forest as currently proposed in House Bill #162 "An Act establishing the Southeast State Forest and relating to the Southeast State Forest; and providing for an effective date" and Senate Bill #127.

And be it finally resolved that the Juneau Chapter of the Alaska Society of American Foresters transmit this resolution to the Governor of Alaska, House and Senate Resource Committee Chair, Alaska State Legislature, the Alaska Congressional Delegation, the U.S. Forest Service Chief, U.S. Forest Service Alaska Regional Forester.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Juneau Chapter, Alaska Society of American Foresters, January 20, 2010.

/s/ Michael McClellan  
Michael McClellan, Chair





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Contour Interval 100'

### Legend

- Property Line
- - - Proposed State Forest
- GU
- Disposable
- Recreation
- Habitat
- - - Roads

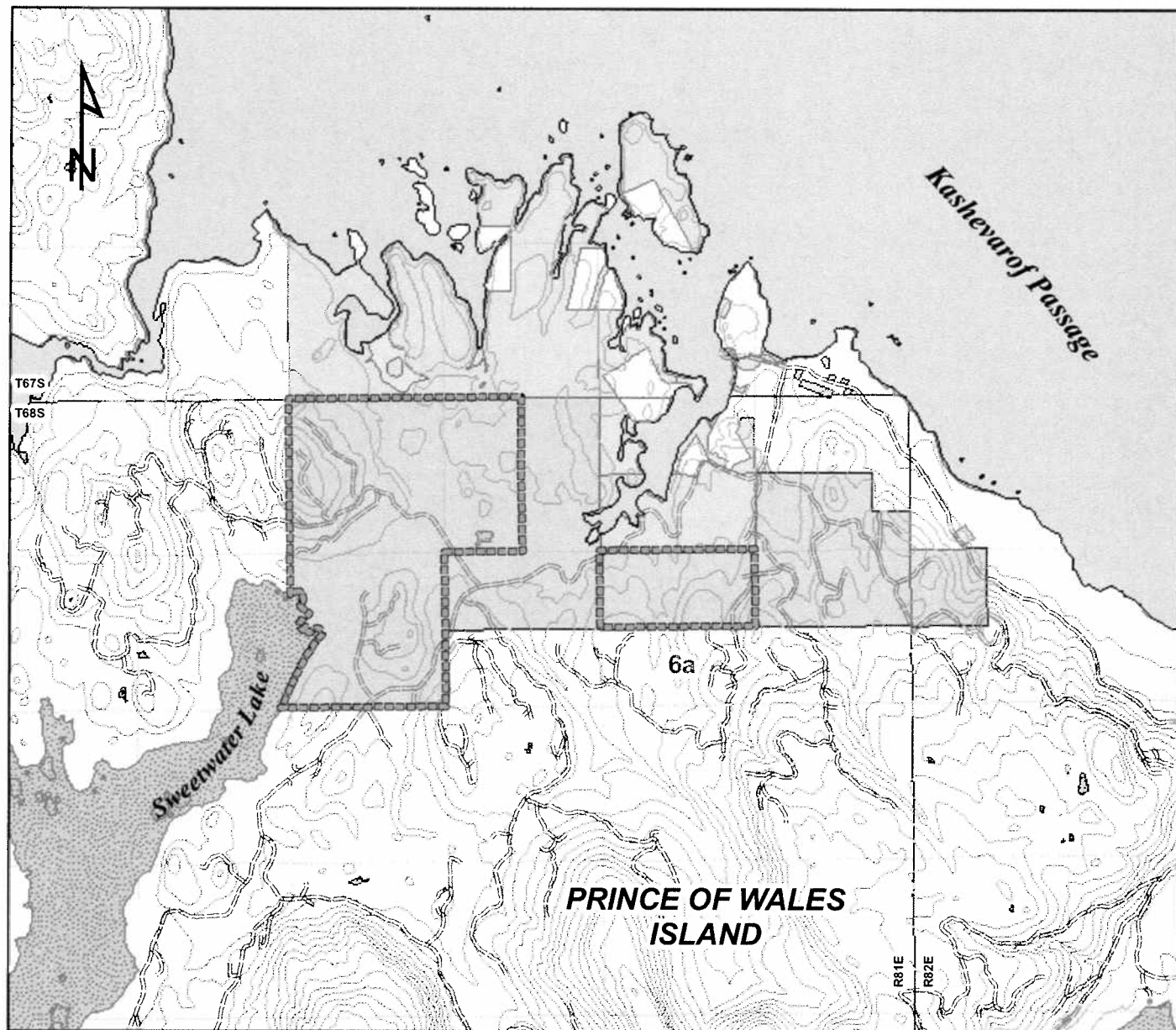
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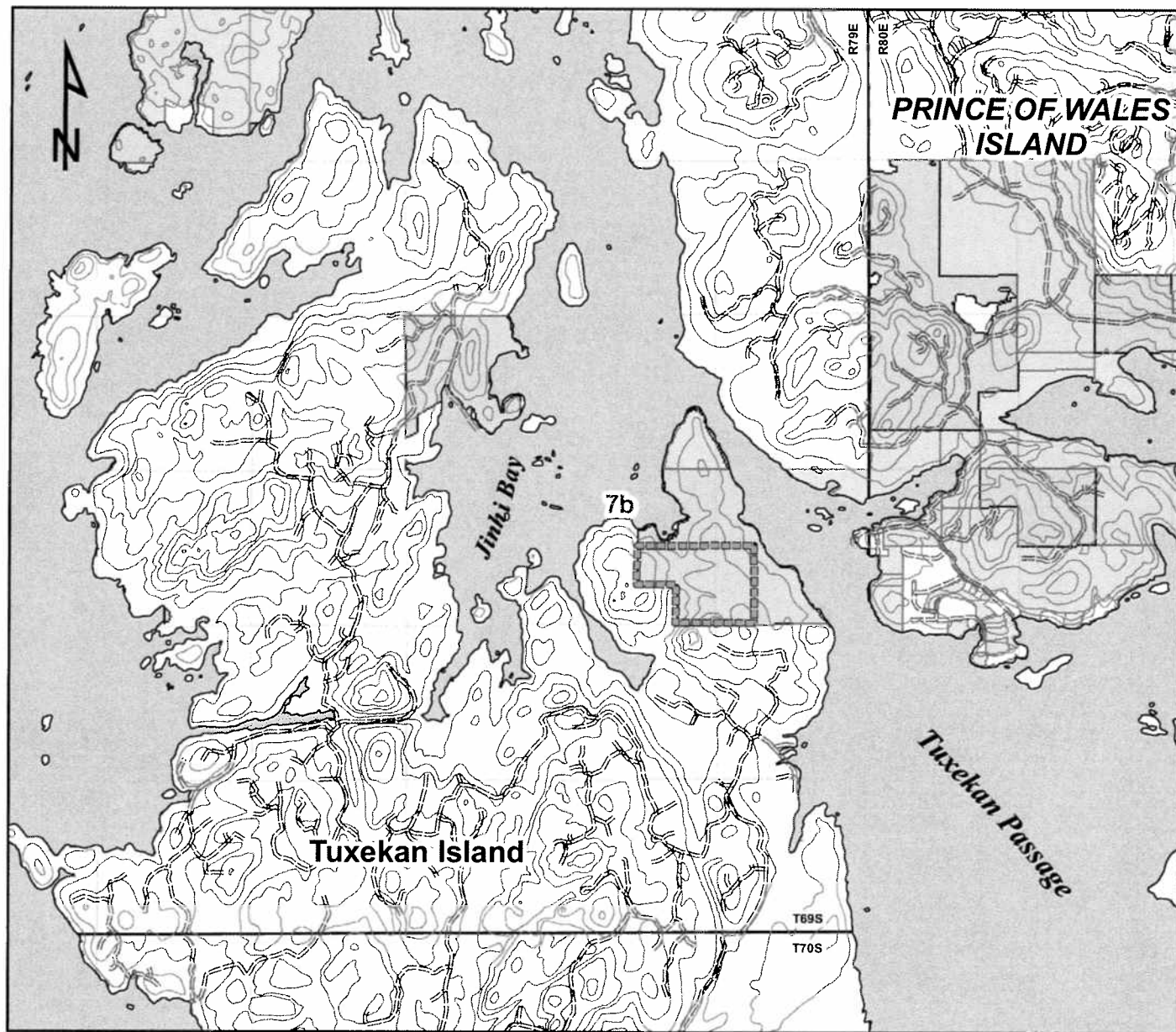
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### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Coffman Cove



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





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-  GU
-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Roads

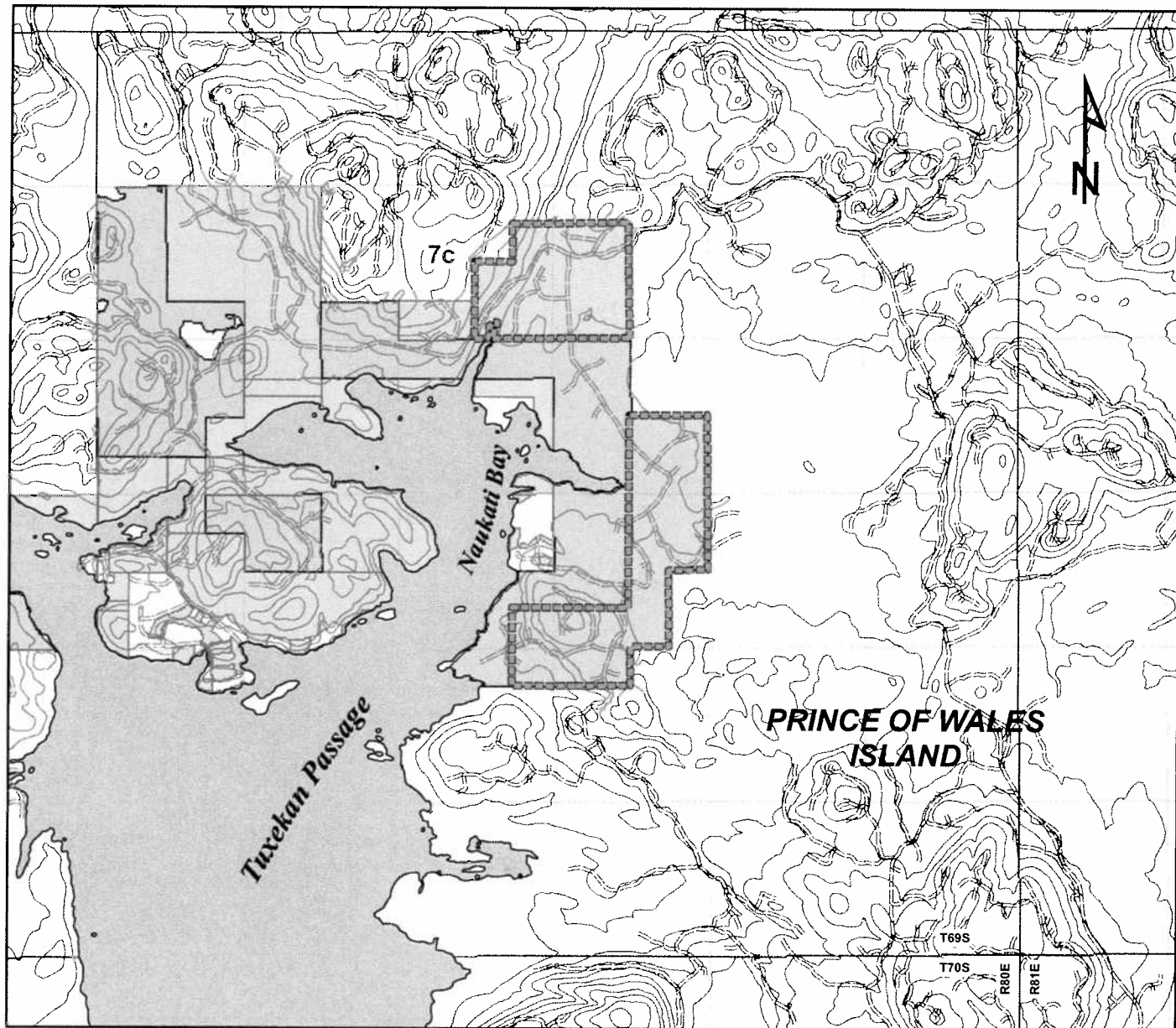
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






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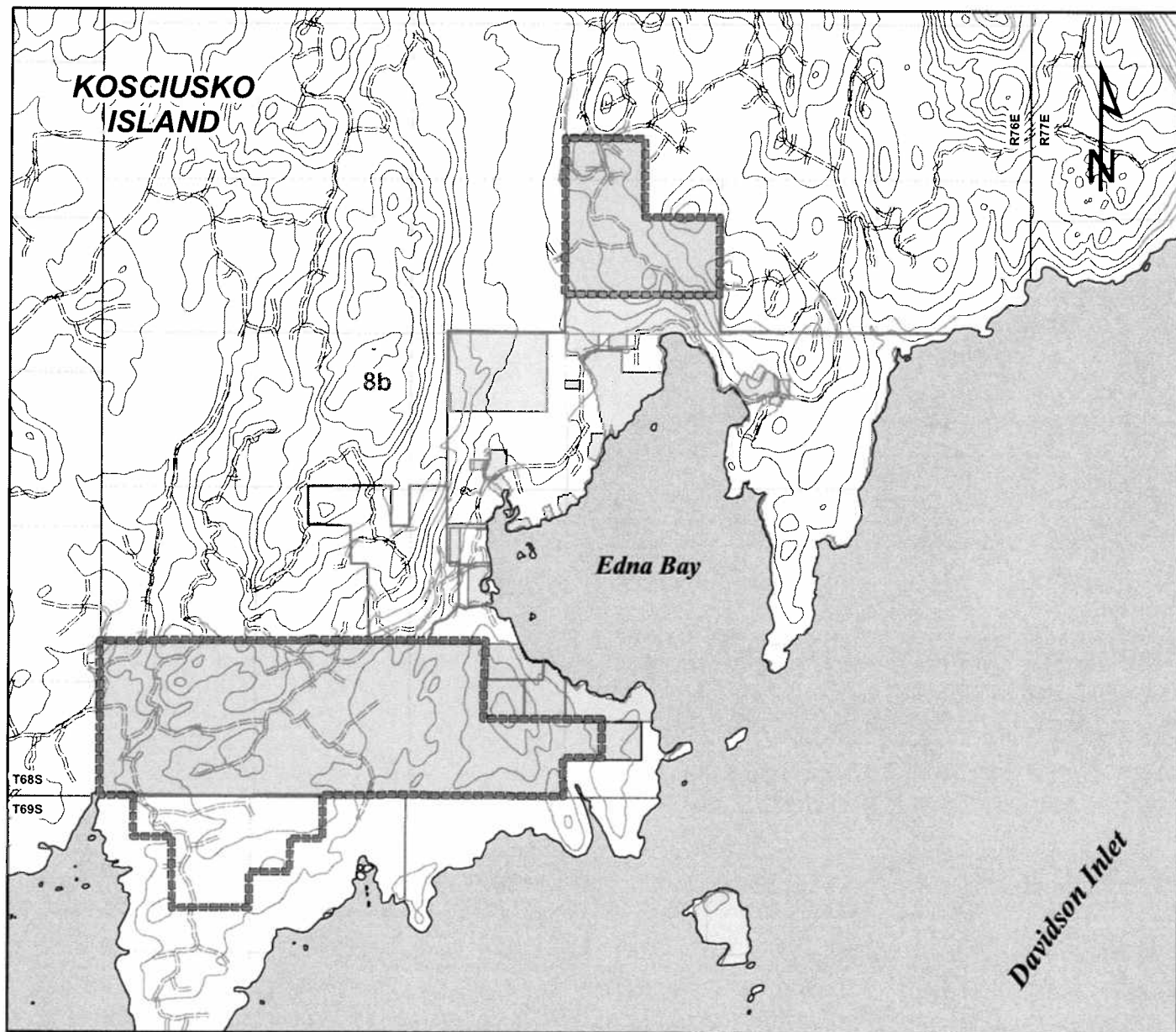
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-  GU
-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat

### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Naukati



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### Legend

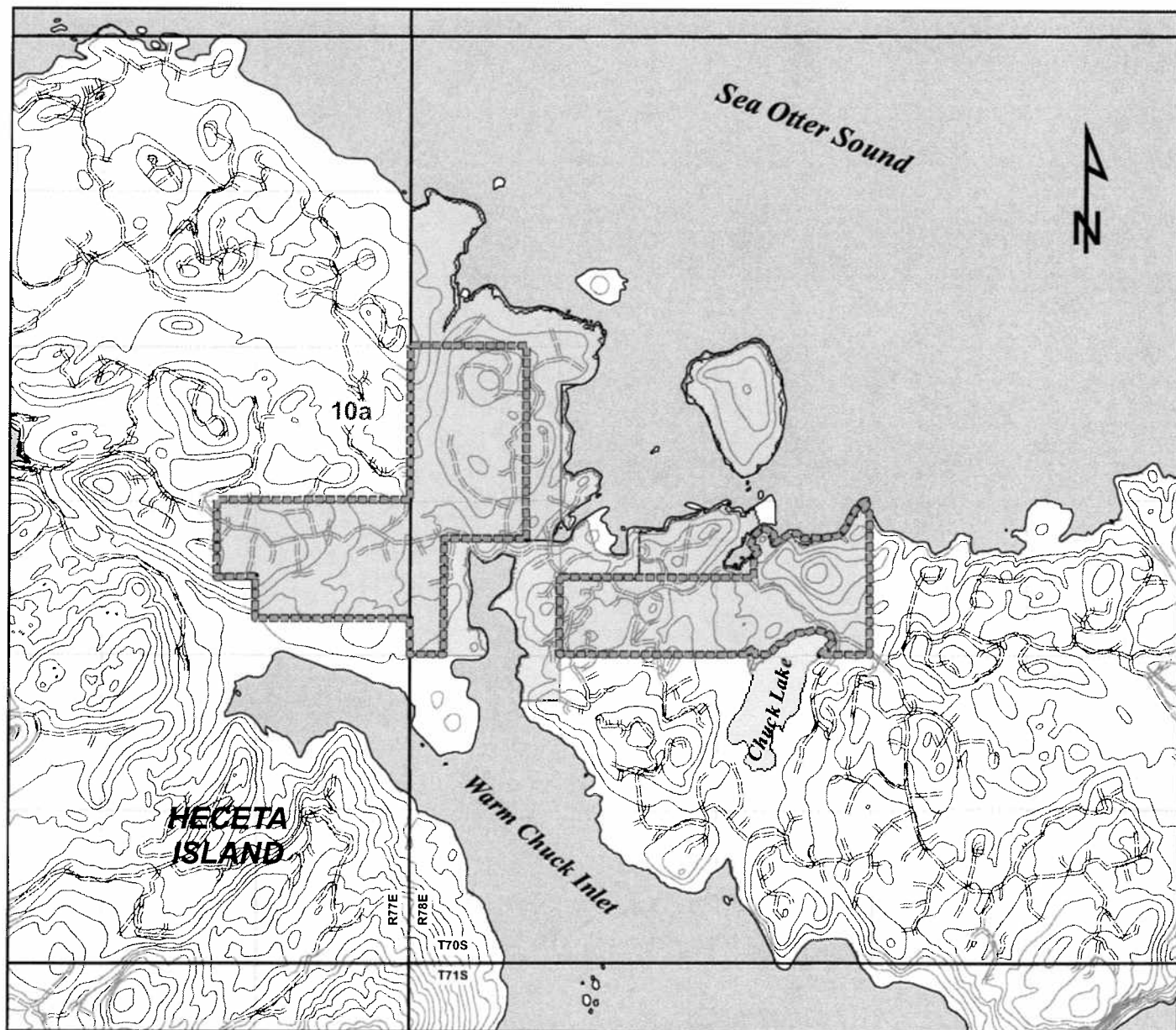
- Property Line
- Proposed State Forest
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- GU
- Disposable
- Recreation
- Habitat

## Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Kosciusko (Edna Bay)



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





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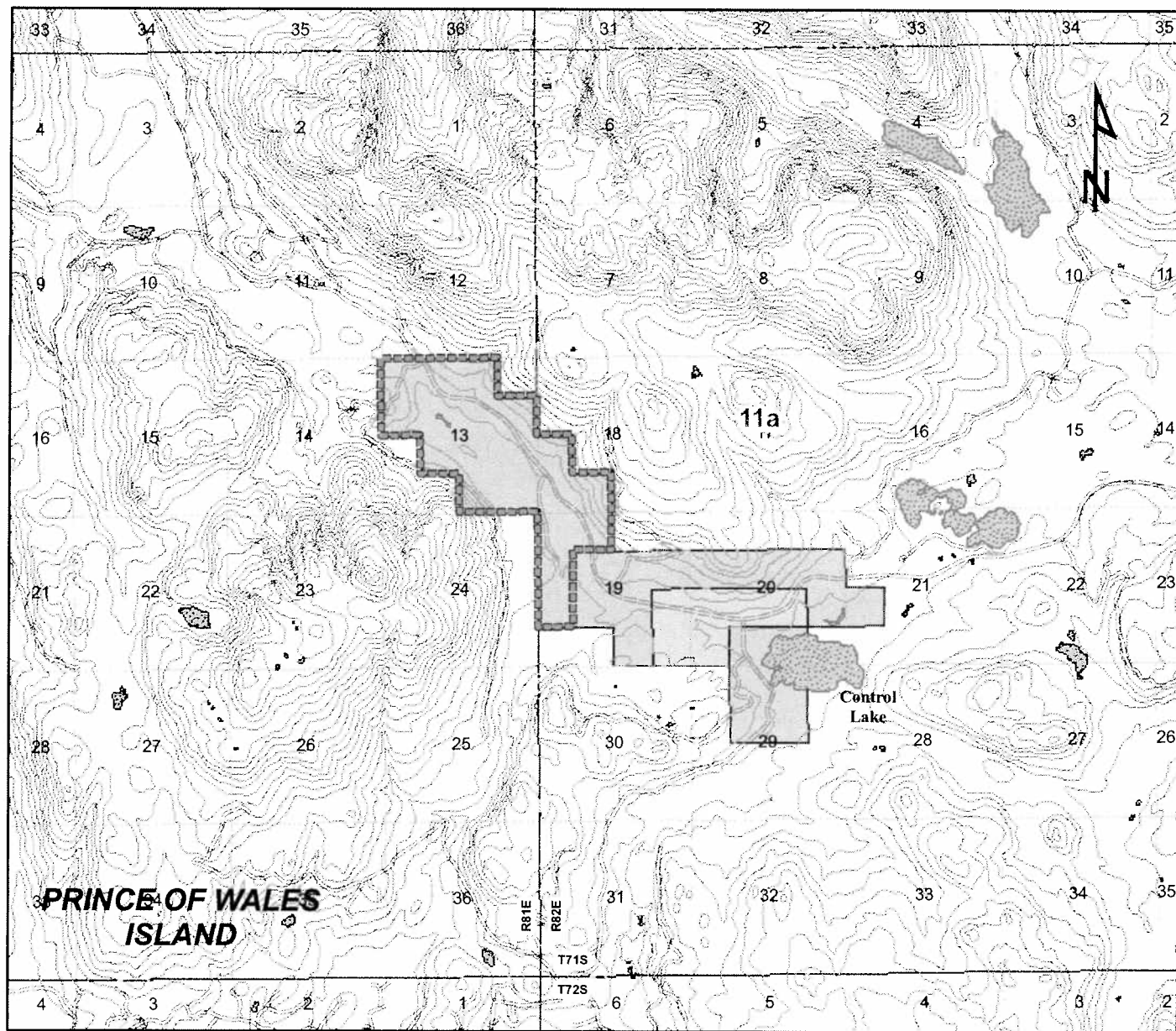
-  Proposed State Forest
-  Roads
-  GU
-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat

## Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Heceta Island



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





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### Legend

-  Proposed State Forest
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-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Roads

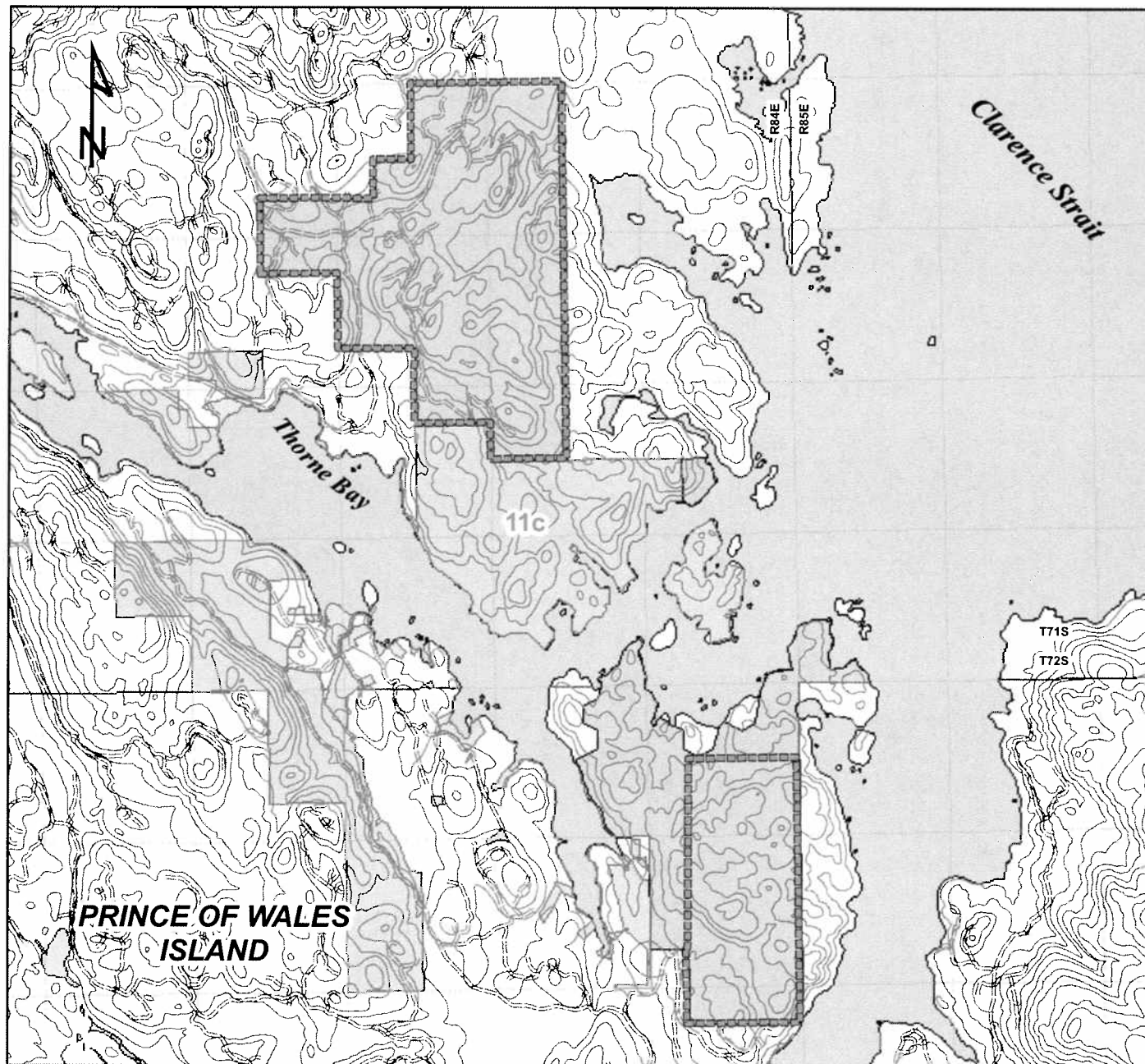
### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Control Lake



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









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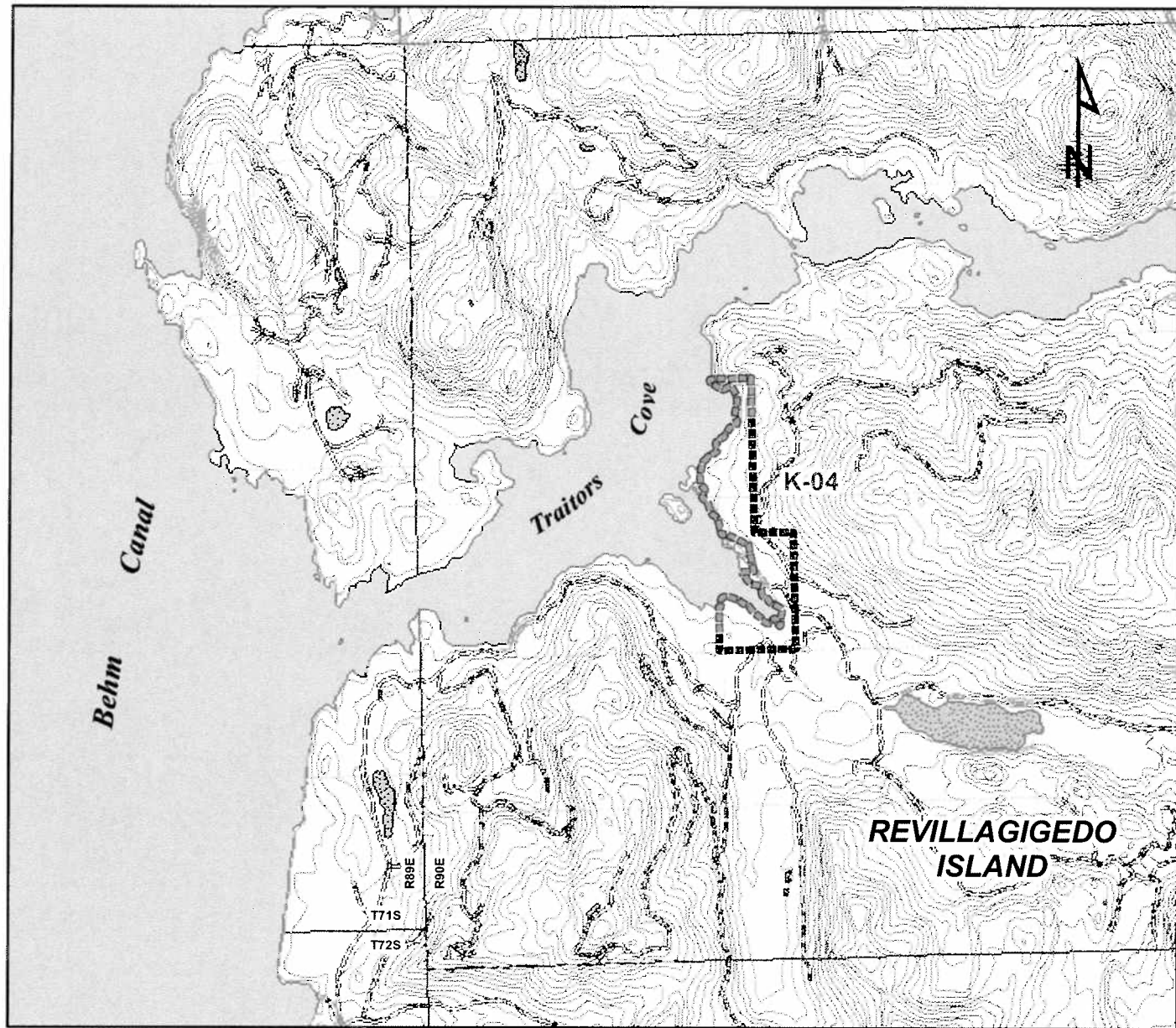
-  Proposed State Forest
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-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Roads

### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Thorne Bay



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






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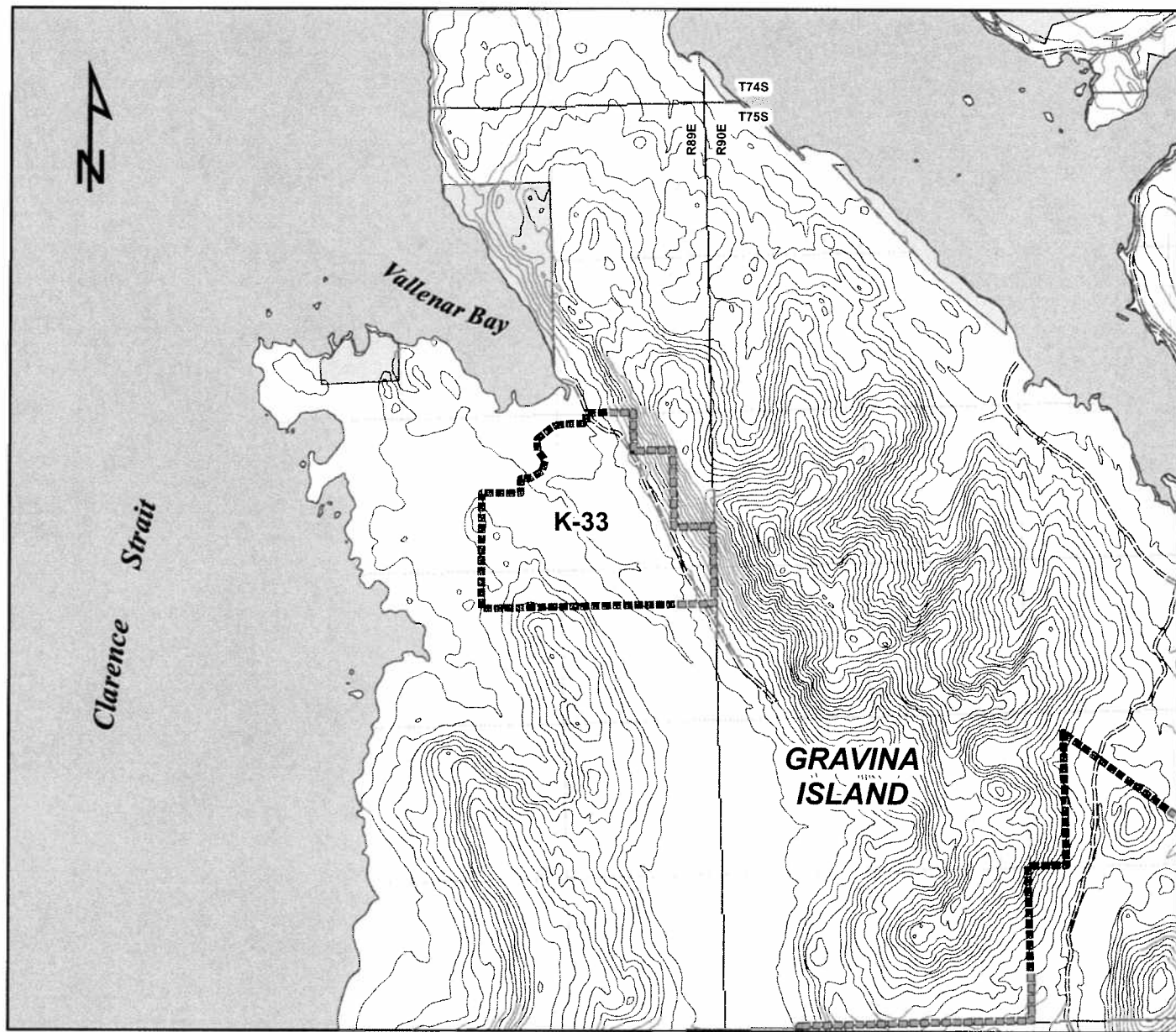
-  Proposed State Forest
-  Roads
-  GU
-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Lakes

### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Traitors Cove



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



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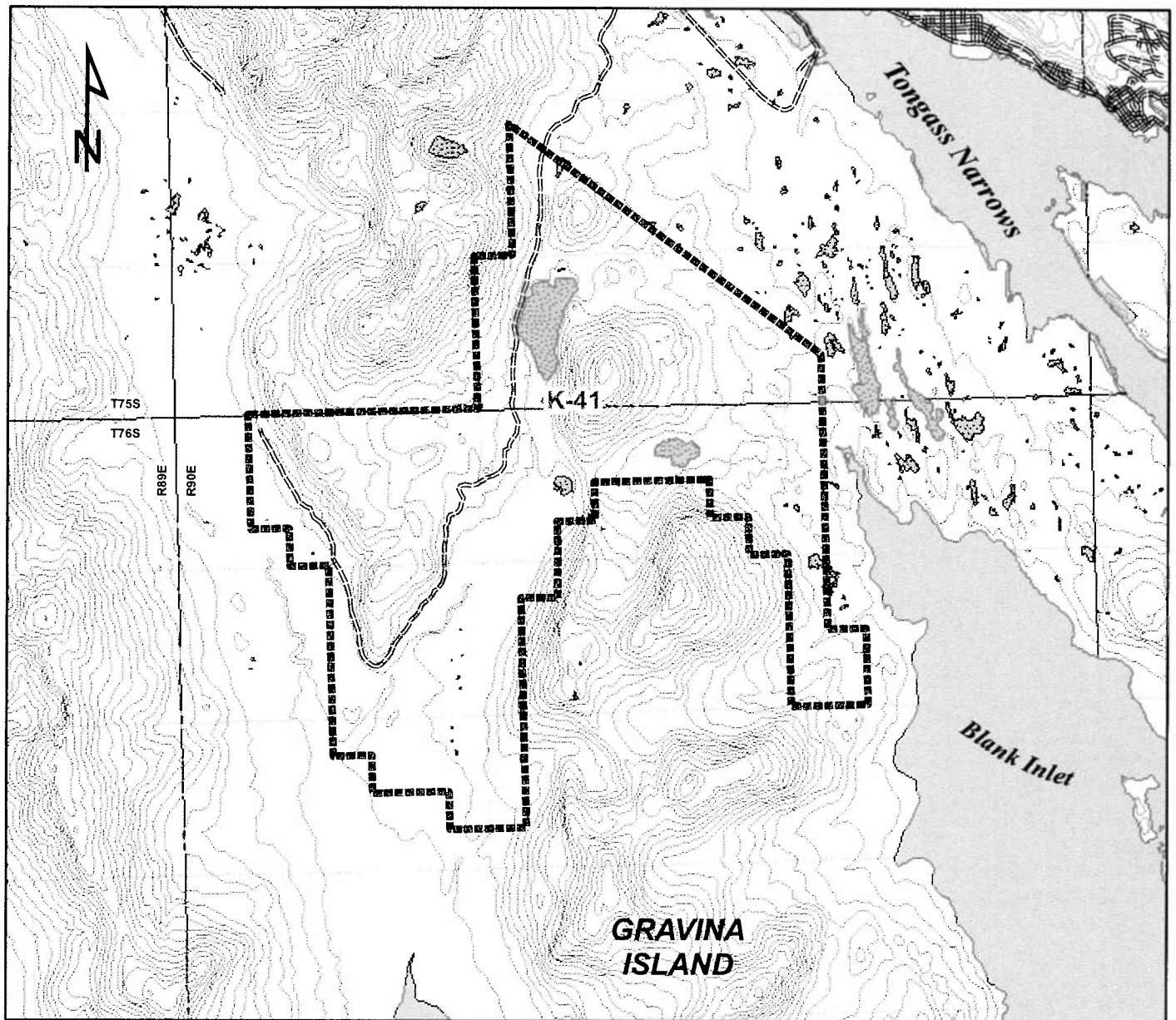
-  Proposed State Forest
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-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Roads

### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Gravina (Vallenar)



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





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### Legend

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-  GU
-  Disposable
-  Recreation
-  Habitat
-  Roads

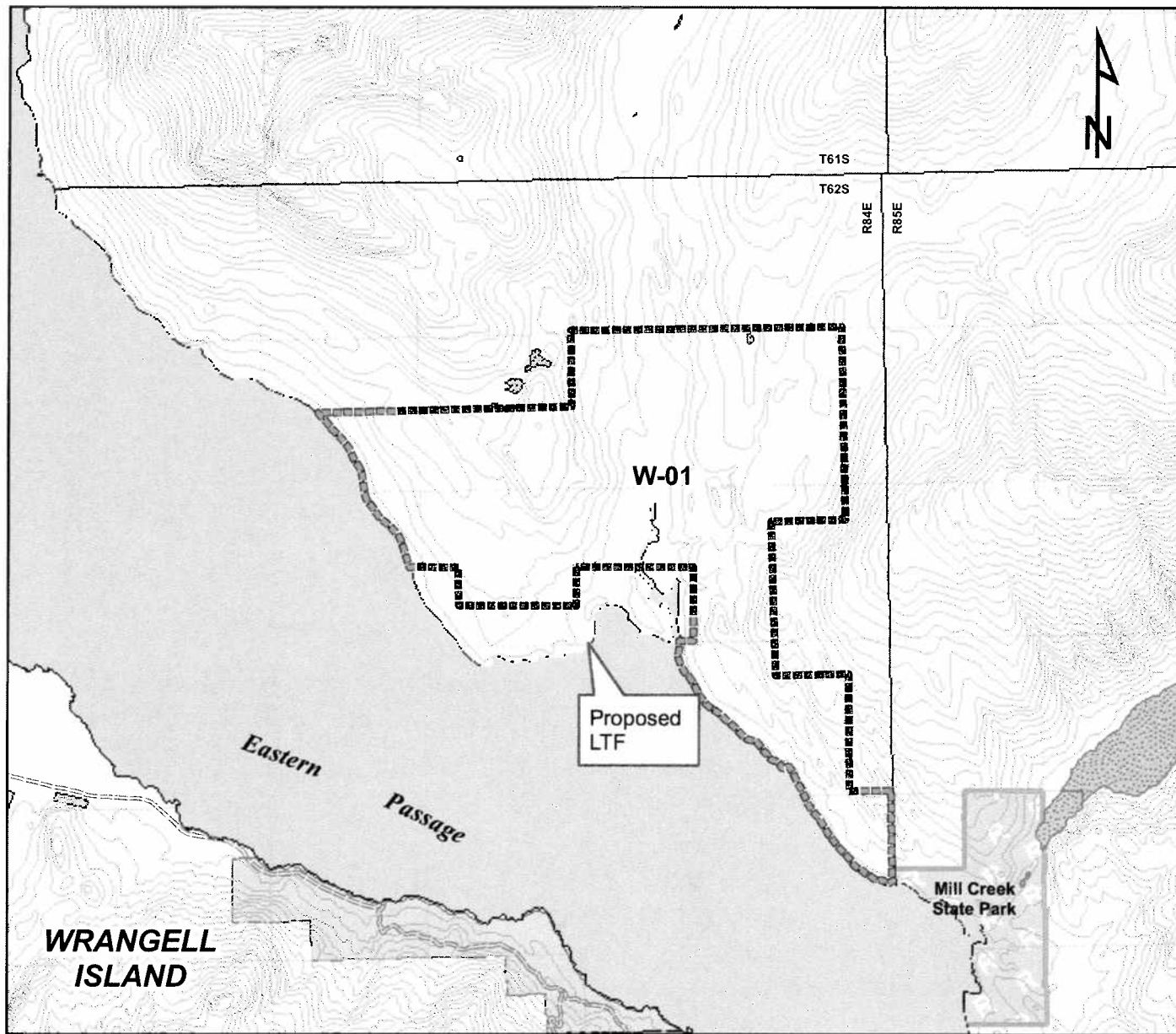
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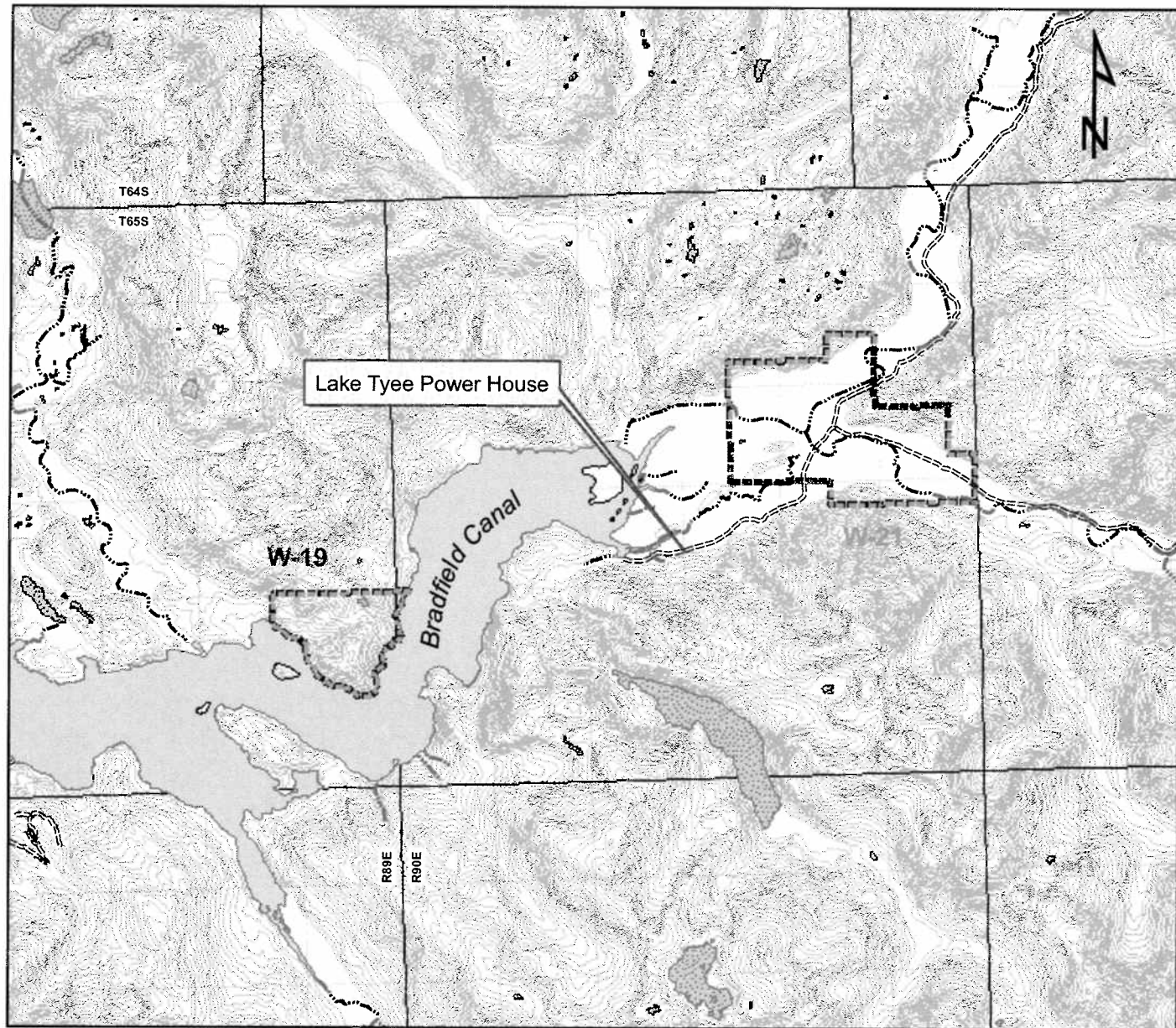
- Proposed State Forest
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- GU
- Disposable
- Recreation
- Habitat
- lakes
- Roads

### Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Crittenden Creek



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1 inch equals 1.6 miles

### Legend

- Proposed State Forest
- GU
- Disposable
- Recreation
- Habitat
- Lakes
- Cataloged Streams
- Roads

## Proposed Southeast Alaska State Forest Bradfield Area



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