

2016 Kenai Refuge-Specific Rulemaking  
Final Rule Changes to the Proposed Rule

§36.2: Definition of “Operate”

- Changed “snow machine” to “snowmobile”

§36.39(i)(1)(i): Lakes open to aircraft in Wilderness

- Numbers instead of lists the lakes in parts (A) and (B)
- Adds a period after each lake

§36.39(i)(1)(ii)(A): Lakes closed to aircraft outside Wilderness

- Numbers instead of lists the lakes
- Adds a period after each lake

§36.39(i)(1)(iv)(B): Chickaloon River Flats opening to wheeled aircraft

- Adds a non-exhaustive list of open areas

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(A): Motorboats in the Dave Spencer (Canoe Lakes) Unit

- Adds “of this section” to the last sentence

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(F): “No wake” restrictions

- Removes last sentence: “We prohibit the operation of motors with a total propshaft horsepower rating of great (sic) than 10 horsepower on each of these lakes.”

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(5)(i): Firearm discharge restrictions

- Adds sentence at the end: “These firearms discharge regulations do not preclude use of firearms for taking game in defense of life and property as defined under State law.”

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(5)(v): Cross reference for hunting and trapping in SWRA

- Adds “of this section” to the last sentence

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(6)(ii): Hunting and trapping in SWRA

- Changes citation from “(i)(6)(iii) and (i)(6)(v)” to “(i)(6)(iii) and (iv)”
- Adds “of this section” after the citation

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(6)(iii): Hunting moose in SWRA

- Adds “of this section” after the citation

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(6)(iv): Hunting small game in SWRA

- Adds “of this section” after the citation

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(7)(i): Fishing near the Russian River Ferry dock

- Removes “from June 1 through August 15” timeframe
- Changes “during the hours of the Russian River Ferry operation” to “during hours of operation of the Russian River Ferry”

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(8)(xi): Designated campsites on the Kenai River

- Removes “and along the Middle Kenai River downstream of Skilak Lake (river mile 50 to river mile 45.5)” from the limitation to three consecutive nights at designated primitive campsites

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§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(9)(i): Mandatory canoe route registration

- Adds sentence at the end: “The Refuge Manager may authorize larger groups under the terms and conditions of a special use permit (FWS Form 3-1383-G).”

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(9)(iv): Use of pack animals

- Changes “Fuller Lake Trail” to “Fuller Lakes Trail”

§36.39(i)(2)(i)(G)(9)(v): Pets

- Changes maximum leash length from 6 feet to 9 feet in developed campgrounds and parking lots

Note final rule pre-publication draft dated April 12; published in the Federal Register on May 5.