

**United States Army Alaska
Fort Wainwright
Donnelly and Gerstle River
Training Areas**



Outdoor Recreation

Regulation Supplement

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INTRODUCTION

This supplement applies to hunting, fishing, trapping, off-road recreational vehicles (ORVs), and other recreation on Fort Wainwright (and the former Fort Greely) controlled lands. The lands of Fort Wainwright include the Tanana Flats Training Area (TA), the Yukon TA, the Fort Wainwright Main Post, Donnelly East TA, Donnelly West TA and Gerstle River TA. This supplement is divided into individual sections on hunting, fishing, trapping, and ORVs, with military regulations pertaining to each of these activities.

WARNING: Unexploded military ordnance may be found anywhere within the boundaries of the military reservations. DO NOT HANDLE! MARK THE AREA AND CONTACT RANGE CONTROL OR THE MILITARY POLICE.

RED FLAG: Flying a red flag in a training area means active training is taking place; do not enter.

Recreation information is available from the following phone numbers:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

www.state.ak.us/adfg

Fairbanks Office

459-7206

Delta Junction Office

895-4484

US Army Alaska

www.usarak.army.mil/consevation

Fort Wainwright:

Natural Resources Office

361-9685

Post Conservation Officer

353-7692

Range Control

353-1266

Cultural Resource Manager

361-3002

Donnelly and Gerstle River TA:

Natural Resources Office

873-1616/1614

Range Control

873-4714

Whistler Creek

873-4098

Eielson Air Force Base Natural Resources Office

377-5182

Alaska State Troopers/ Fairbanks Post

451-5100

Alaska State Troopers/Delta Junction

895-4800

Recreation Access Permit (RAP)

All personal 16 years of age and older are required to obtain the US Army Alaska Garrison Alaska (USAG Alaska) or Eielson Air Force Base (EAFB) Recreation Access Permit (RAP) before participating in their respective activity on USAG Alaska training lands. USAG Alaska and Eielson Air Force Base honor each others RAP, so either permit will fulfill the requirement of possessing a RAP for lands of USAG Alaska or EAFB.

Hunters of all ages must have a RAP if hunting on EAFB. Anglers under 16 must have a RAP on EAFB if they are not accompanied by an adult. You can obtain your Army RAP at the Fort Wainwright Visitor Center located at the Main Gate (Airport Road), the Fort Greely Visitor Center located at the Main Gate, or the Fort Wainwright and Donnelly TA Natural Resources Offices during regular business hours. A safety liability release must be signed before the RAP is issued. RAPs are valid for two years from the date of issue.

Two things must be done before entering Fort Wainwright training lands for recreation purposes or passing through military lands:

1. Obtain a RAP from Fort Wainwright, Donnelly TA or EAFB.
2. Check into an a training area by using the USARTRAK Recreational Phone line (You do not have to call in to USARTRAK on EAFB lands.)

At most main entrances into Army training lands you will find a recreational information kiosk. Please take the time to stop by the kiosk and check for current information relating to recreation and training that may be taking place currently or in the near future.

Procedures for use of the USARTRAK Recreational Access Phone:

Fairbanks/North Pole/Eielson area call 353-3181

EAFB if calling from a 377 prefix call 384-3181

Delta Junction area call 873-3181

Anchorage area call 384-3181

- USARTRAK phone numbers are designed to allow you to make a local call for information on any of the three Army posts from three communities (Fairbanks/North Pole area, Delta Junction area, Anchorage area).

You will need a copy of the USARTRAK check-in brochure to learn the training areas identification numbers.

- Range Closures will be noted within the telephone message. These messages are updated as needed and will list which areas of post are closed for training or other purposes.
- Groups can be checked in by entering multiple permit numbers at the beginning of the check-in process, eliminating numerous calls.
- You can check in for a day or for the week if you are camping.
- You can check in 24 hours in advance.

After calling the appropriate USARTRAK telephone number for your area you will be asked the following:

- When prompted press the number of the installation you wish to enter.
- When prompted press the number for the appropriate major activity you will participate in while visiting military training lands.
- Each installation has numbers assigned to identify training areas. You will be asked which ones you will be entering. You will need to use the USARTRAK brochure to identify which training areas you will be entering.

If you have questions relating to the USARTRAK call-in system call your closest Army Natural Resources Office.

OFF-LIMITS/ CLOSED AREAS

Training areas on Fort Wainwright (including Donnelly and Gerstle River TA) may be temporarily closed. These closures are indicated in the Donnelly TAs when red flags are flying at major entrance points near the Richardson Highway. Training area closure information will be provided on the USARTRAK call-in system.

All recreational users are responsible for knowing and obeying temporary, long-term or permanent closures of training areas. For further clarification or additional information concerning closed areas call the Range Control Offices listed on page 1.

FORT WAINWRIGHT OFF-LIMITS/CLOSED AREAS

Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA)

- The Alpha Impact Area including all waterways
- The Blair Lakes Impact Areas
- All military towers and structures

Yukon Training Area (YTA)

- Det 460 (AFTAC) along the east side of Transmitter Road. Driving through this area on Beaver Creek trail is permitted at certain times of the year.
- The abandoned missile sites Bravo (Quarry Road) and Charlie Battery (Johnson Road)
- Training sites, to include: Manchu Road Infantry Platoon Battle Course, Digital Multipurpose Training Range and Manchu Range, McMahon Trench on South Camera Road, and Grizzly Battle Course on Brigadier Road.
- The Infantry Squad Battle Course on Quarry Road.
- Arctic Survival Training Site on Quarry Road.
- Stuart Creek Impact Area, Manchu Range Impact Area
- Dyke Range in North Pole
- French Creek Small Arms Impact Area
- All structures throughout the training areas.

Fort Wainwright Main Post (Areas off-limits to All Recreational Access)

- Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants Tank Farm (end of Canol Road)
- Sanitary Landfill
- Birch Hill radio antenna towers
- 100 meters out in all directions from the fence surrounding the Upper Ammunition Supply Point
- *Small Arms Range Complex (south of the Richardson Hwy and north of the Tanana River)*
- The Obstacle Course

Areas closed to hunting and ORV (Off-road recreational vehicle) use:

- All areas south of the Chena River including, Glass Park, McNair Woods, the Chena Bend Golf Course, Power Plant cooling pond (except the trail from Raven Roost Storage Lot to the Bailey bridge over the Chena River)
- The east and west approach zones to the airfield (landing lights)
- Forward Operations Base adjacent to east approach lights(Warrior FOB)
- The NBC chamber
- Birch Hill Ski Area, Skeet Range, and associated areas
- Area encompassing the White Bear Loop cross country ski area
- All areas west and south of Canol Road (TA 106 Hunting Restriction Only)

DELTA JUNCTION AREA OFF-LIMITS/CLOSED AREAS

Donnelly East TA (East of the Delta River)

- All areas west of Meadows road to the west bank of the Delta River

- The Fort Greely Missile Defense Site, including Allen Army Air Field
- All small arms ranges along Beales Road
- Bolio Lake Compound (Cold Regions Test Center)
- Troop bivouac and staging area on Beales Road
- Texas and Washington ranges

Gerstle River TA

- Two disposal sites; one south of Blueberry Lake identifiable with signs. The second area near the northeast corner of GTA (see attached map). Contaminants may exist below ground in these areas. No excavation of any type, camping or camp fires is allowed. Do not pick up glass or metal objects from these areas.

Donnelly West TA (West of the Delta River)

- Oklahoma Impact Area and Delta Creek Impact area boarded by Delta Creek on the west and 100 Mile Creek to the east and south
- Mississippi and Washington Impact Areas (Delta River)
- Lakes Impact Area, located between the Delta River and Oklahoma Impact Area (Nevada, Kansas, Oregon, Arizona, and Michigan lakes)

ADFG Delta Junction Management Area (DJMA) Boundary Description:

Unit 20D bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Donnelly Creek and the Delta River, then up Donnelly Creek to Richardson Highway (Mile 238), then north along the east side of the highway to the “12- mile crossing trail” (Mile 252.4) then east along the south side of the “12- mile crossing trail” and across Jarvis Creek to the 33-mile loop road, then northeast along the 33-mile loop road to the intersection with the Alaska Highway (Mile 1414), then southeast along the north side of the Alaska Highway to the bridge at Sawmill Creek (Mile 1403.9), then down the west bank of Sawmill Creek to its confluence with Clearwater Creek and down the south bank of Clearwater Creek to its confluence with the Tanana River, then down the Tanana River to its confluence with the Delta River, and upstream along the east bank of the Delta River to the point of beginning at Donnelly Creek. **This area is open to moose hunting by permit only.**

NOTE: The boundary for the Delta Junction Management Area (DJMA) includes the following ranges: Texas, Washington and Wills Range Complex and all areas west of Meadows Road. These areas are permanently off-limits. Recreational access to these areas is not permitted, regardless of whether DJMA moose permit or bison tag is in possession.

Army lands are open to “ALL” users when training is not occurring.

- **It is illegal to build structures on USAG-AK lands without specific approval. Unauthorized structures will be removed. This includes hunting camps, tree stands, hunt towers, cabins, tent frames and shelters etc**
- **DO NOT BLOCK** trails with tents, barricades, signs etc.
- **Remove all trash**
- **Remove all equipment including propane bottles, gas containers, tables, chairs, cook sets, ATVs**
- **Tree Stands-It is illegal to erect and/or use towers or other permanent structures for hunting purposes. Portable tree stands can be used provided that minimal**

vegetation is cut and that the stand and all accompanying equipment is removed within 7 days of the hunting season in which the equipment is used.

Leave these great recreational lands in good shape for the wildlife and those who will use them in the future.

HUNTING ON US ARMY LANDS

- **Read the current “Alaska Hunting Regulations” booklet before hunting anywhere in the State of Alaska.** Visiting ADFG offices in Fairbanks or Delta Junction is strongly recommended before hunting. This supplement is not meant to take the place of a full review of hunting, trapping, or fishing regulations.
- **GMU 20 hunters 16 years of age or older, and were born after January 1, 1986, must successfully complete a Basic Hunter Education Course before you hunt.**
- **While hunting or in possession of firearms, persons under 16 years of age, must be under the direct and visual supervision of their parent(s) or an adult 21 years of age or older, who is currently authorized to recreate on USAG Alaska lands and in full compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.**

This section applies to hunting big game, small game and waterfowl on Interior Alaska, Army controlled lands. All federal and state laws apply, including seasons and bag limits. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulation (USAG Alaska 190-13); they have been formatted for your convenience.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) sets hunting seasons, bag limits, weapons restrictions, closed areas etc. for each of the 26 Game Management Units (GMU) in the state.

Tanana Flats TA and Donnelly West TA are in GMU 20A. The Yukon TA and Fort Wainwright Main Post (Fairbanks Management Area), are in GMU 20B. Donnelly East TA (Delta Junction Management Area makes up a large portion of this TA) and the Gerstle River TA are in GMU 20D.

HUNTING/ FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- **See AS 16.05.415 or the State of Alaska Hunting/Fishing Regulations for residency definition and requirements related to these activities.**
- Active members of armed forces reserves may qualify for a free hunting and fishing license. See hunting and fishing regulations for qualifications and application requirement. (Effective 1-1-09)
- Active duty members of the military or US Coast Guard, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents and who are permanently stationed in Alaska may obtain a special military hunting license at the resident rate. See hunting and fishing regulations for qualifications and restrictions. (Effective 1-1-09)

- **Guiding Requirements.** All nonresidents, including military personnel and their dependents are required to be accompanied in the field by a registered guide or a relative within 2nd degree of kindred who is 19 years or older and an Alaska resident, to hunt brown/grizzly bear, Dall sheep or mountain goat.

HUNTING RESTRICTIONS ON FORT WAINWRIGHT MAIN POST

Hunting on main post is restricted to a limited area (see off-limits/closed areas) by limited methods.

- Moose may be taken by bow and arrow and small game can be taken by shotgun using shot shells with size BB shot or smaller.
- Handgun and rifle use in conjunction with hunting or fishing on the main post is prohibited.
- Spot lighting, use of artificial light or shooting after dark is not allowed on Fort Wainwright Main Post.
- Prohibited weapons for hunting include BB guns, pellet guns, darts, dart guns, slingshots or anything resembling these weapons.

WATERFOWL STAMPS

All waterfowl hunters 16 years of age or older must have a current Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp and an Alaska Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (unless exempt). State and Federal stamps must be signed in ink and must be carried at all times while hunting waterfowl. Stamps need not be attached to a hunting license. Migratory bird hunters required to enroll in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) must carry proof of enrollment while hunting; the serial number on the back of state duck stamps is the HIP number. Call 1-800-478-7468 for more information.

- Non-toxic shot must be used when hunting waterfowl.

BOW HUNTING

State authorized bows and arrows, other than crossbows, may be used for all open hunting areas on the Interior Alaska Army lands. Crossbows are considered firearms and their use is not permitted on Fort Wainwright Main Post.

- **Moose hunting in the Fairbanks Management Area (North Post Ft. Wainwright) is by bow and arrow only. Hunters are required to have completed an archery certification course.**

FIREARMS

All active duty Military personnel stationed at Fort Wainwright or the Donnelly TA must register their firearms with the Provost Marshal Office. This provision does not apply to firearms stored off post and brought onto the Military Reservation by a person other than active duty Military for authorized recreational purposes. For information regarding weapons registration contact the Fort Wainwright Military Police at 353-7535.

- Shotguns are the only firearm allowed on Fort Wainwright Main Post for hunting; it can only be used for small game with size BB shot or smaller. State authorized firearms are allowed for hunting off main post in the other Army training lands.(TFTA, YTA, DTA)

- Any person on non-duty status with a firearm in their possession must have a valid Recreation Access Permit (RAP).
- In the main cantonment areas all firearms will be transported unloaded in a weapons case and out of the immediate reach of any occupant of the highway vehicle.
- Discharge of firearms, other than while participating in a legal hunting activity, including target practicing, is prohibited.
- Discharge of firearms within 100 meters of a building, facility, or structure is prohibited.
- Discharge of a firearm on or across a roadway is prohibited.

TRANSPORTATION OF LOADED FIREARMS OUTSIDE OF CANTONMENT AREAS

Privately owned weapons may be transported loaded (outside of Cantonment areas) in motorized vehicles and watercraft provided there is no round in the chamber. Magazines, clips, or revolver cylinders for these firearms may be loaded and/or contained within the weapon itself provided there is no round in the chamber or immediately behind the firing pin or hammer. This policy applies to all personnel on Fort Wainwright's TFTA, YTA, and Donnelly TA lying east of Jarvis Creek, south of the creek's intersection with 12 Mile crossing and all lands west of the Richardson Highway.

At no time will firearms be concealed on the person. "Concealed on the person" is defined as hidden from plain view. Authority granted by the State of Alaska to carry a concealed firearm is NOT valid on USAG Alaska installations.

BLACK BEAR BAIT HUNTING

Black Bear Baiting is allowed on Fort Wainwright, including the Donnelly and Gerstle River TAs; however the following restrictions apply:

- You may not register a bait station in Unit 20B (Yukon TA) unless you have successfully completed an ADFG approved bear baiting clinic.
- You must register your bait station with Fort Wainwright Natural Resources or Donnelly TA Natural Resources office **and** ADFG.
- The first day to register bear bait stations will be the first working day of April.
- No bait station will be allowed closer than ½ mile from the next bait station in the Yukon TA.
- No bait station will be allowed within ¼ mile of a publicly maintained road, trail, or stocked lake.
- An individual may set up two bear bait stations on the Donnelly, Gerstle River or in the Tanana Flats TA. Only one stand per hunter may be set up in the Yukon TA; however a second stand may be set up in other locations.
- **Bait stations; including barrels, buckets, stands, trash, and contaminated soil must be completely removed at the close of the baiting season. (June 30)**
- Black bear baiters will complete and return a separate harvest report, obtainable at the time of registration, within two weeks of the close of the baiting season to Army Natural Resources.

TRAPPING ON US ARMY LANDS

This supplement applies to trapping on Interior Alaska Army lands. All State laws apply; seasons and bag limits are the same as the state. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army Regulations. They have been formatted for your convenience.

- To trap on EAFB, call the Natural Resource Office at 377-5182.
- For state trapping regulations, see the current ADFG State Trapping Regulations

TRAPPING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- You are required to have a trapping license if you are 16 years of age or older.
- See State of Alaska Trapping Regulations for license requirements.

TRAPLINE REGISTRATION

All traplines on Interior Alaska Army Lands must be registered with Fort Wainwright or Donnelly TA Natural Resources Office. Registration for previously established traplines (active within the previous season) will be any time after the previous season ends. You must register your trapline every year. Registration for new traplines will begin the first working day of October. At the time of registration, trappers will receive a seasonal harvest report. The harvest report must be completed and returned no later than 30 days after the end of the season. Traplines will have a sign with their Army trapline registration number placed in plain view at the head and any branches of the trapline. Additional trapping information can be found on the trapline registration form for each post.

Fort Wainwright Tanana Flats and Yukon TA; Donnelly East and West, and Gerstle River TA's are open to trapping; closed/off-limit areas are listed in this supplement (see pages 2-4)

- Do not block trails, they are open to ALL recreational users
- Pull your traps, associated equipment and garbage and remove from the field at the end of the season

Fort Wainwright Main Post is closed to trapping except below the high water mark between the banks of the Chena River. This area is within GMU 20B, Fairbanks Management Area.

- Beaver trapping is by permit only from ADFG.
- Trap identification restrictions apply (see ADFG Trapping Regulations)
- Spotlighting, use of artificial light or shooting after dark is prohibited on Fort Wainwright Main Post

FISHING ON US ARMY ALASKA LANDS

This section applies to fishing on Interior Alaska Army lands, which all fall within the Tanana River drainage. All state laws apply; seasons and bag limits are the same as for the state. Consult the ADFG regulations for more information (Region 3: Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim and Upper Copper/Upper Susitna River Areas). The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army regulation. They have been formatted for your convenience.

To fish on EAFB contact EAFB Natural Resources Office at 377-5182.

FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All military personnel must purchase a state fishing license for fishing activities on or off post. No state license is required of persons under 16 years of age. All other persons are required to have in their possession the appropriate state license and special stamp (when required). Active duty military personnel permanently stationed in the state, who do not qualify as residents, may obtain a special nonresident fishing license at a reduced cost.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Special restrictions and closures almost always apply to the Chena River and its tributaries.
- The Chena Flood Control Project is the dividing line for the upper and lower Chena River.
- Fishing is allowed from the River Road Bridge but only from the walkway.

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES-STOCKED LAKES

Donnelly TA

ADFG stocks 16 lakes on the Donnelly TA. Fifteen of these are accessible by road or trail through the training areas west of the Richardson Highway. Koole Lake, in the Northwest corner of the installation, is accessible by float plane in the summer and snowmobile in the winter.

Fort Wainwright

ADFG stocks 5 lakes on Fort Wainwright. Four of these lakes are on Fort Wainwright Main Post; Manchu Lake is located in the Yukon TA. The Chena River, Tanana River and Wood River, along with various creeks in the Tanana Flats TA provide additional fishing opportunities.

Donnelly TA Stocked Lakes

Bolio	North Twin
Bullwinkle	South Twin
Chet	Rockhound
Nickel	Weasel
J	Luke
Doc	Ghost
Sheefish	No Mercy
Mark	Koole

Fort Wainwright Stocked Lakes

Manchu Lake(YTA)	River Road Pond
Weigh Station Pond #1	Monterey Lake
Weigh Station Pond #2	

Icehouses

Icehouses are permitted on YTA, TFTA, and DTA lakes. They are not allowed on Fort Wainwright Main Post. Icehouses not removed from the ice, at the end of a days fishing, must be registered and permit obtained from ADFG to help ensure the removal of icehouses from lakes at the end of the year. A separate military permit for icehouses is not required.

OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AND MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT USE ON US ARMY LANDS

This section applies to the operation of off-road recreational vehicles (ORV) on Fort Wainwright and Donnelly TA controlled lands. Off-road recreational vehicle (ORV) and motorized

watercraft regulations apply to all persons, civilian and military, operating ORVs and motorized watercraft on USAG-AK lands. All ORVs and motorized watercraft will be operated in compliance with State of Alaska laws addressing registration, safety equipment and pollution. The regulations contained in this supplement are not quoted verbatim from Army Regulations. They have been formatted for your convenience.

Off-limits/Closed Areas for ORVs/Watercraft are the same as listed on pages 2-4 of this recreation supplement. Seasonal restrictions may also apply. Call for additional information.

1. Off-Road Recreational Vehicles (ORV) Defined.

Off-road recreational vehicles are defined as motorized vehicles primarily designated for operation over hard surfaces including frozen lakes and rivers. They include snowmobiles, dirt bikes, four-wheelers, swamp-buggies, civilian use small unit support vehicles and four-wheel drive vehicles.

ORVs are further defined into two classifications, those with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) or gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 1500 lbs. or less, and those over 1500 lbs.

2. Motorized Watercraft Defined.

Motorized watercraft is defined as watercraft propelled by machinery. This includes any vessel temporarily or permanently equipped with a motor (e.g. riverboats, airboats, hydrofoils, personal watercraft).

3. Off-Road Recreational Vehicle (ORV) and Motorized Watercraft Areas.

All land and water areas will be closed to off-road recreational use by motorized off-road recreational vehicles except those areas and trails, which are determined suitable and specifically designated for ORV use as established by the USAG-AK Natural Resource Management Plan.

- USAG Alaska is managed for a number of different types of recreational use.
- All areas that are determined open for recreational use may be closed temporarily during periods of military use.
- All users must check in daily through USARTRAK to determine if areas are open to recreational use.

USAG-AK uses the following classification system to describe recreational areas on installation lands.

Open Use Area: Open to all types of off-road recreational vehicles. Open to all other recreational activities year round.

- *Frozen* (6+ inches of snowcover): No restrictions for any off-road recreational vehicles when soil is frozen.
- *Unfrozen summer conditions:* During unfrozen conditions, off-road recreational vehicles over 1500 lbs (road vehicles, dune buggies, Argo's, small unit support vehicle's etc) must stay on existing roads and trails. No restrictions for off-road recreational vehicles under 1500 lbs (all terrain vehicle, dirt bikes etc.). Motorized watercraft must stay within existing open water channels.

Modified Use Area: Open to all types of off-road recreational vehicles. No restrictions for any off-road recreational vehicles when soil is frozen. All off-road recreational vehicles must stay on existing roads and trails during summer months. Motorized watercraft must stay with existing open water channels. Open to all other recreational activities year round.

Limited Use Area: Open to all non-motorized recreational (hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, skiing, and berry picking) year round but are not open to any type of off-road recreational vehicle at any time. Motorized watercraft must stay within existing open water channels.

Closed Area: Closed to all recreational activities year round.

2. Off –Road Vehicle (ORV) Registration:

- ORVs must be registered with the Alaska Department of Motor Vehicles per Alaska AS28.39.010.
- Personnel living on post must register their ORVs with the Provost Marshall Office within 7 days of initial entry onto the installation. A decal is issued and must be displayed on the ORV in a conspicuous location.
- Military personnel and their dependants that wish to operate an ORV on Fort Wainwright must complete an ORV safety class. ORV Safety Classes are conducted at the Outdoor Recreation Center. The class consists of a 30 minute video on the safe operation of ORVs. After viewing the video the operator will be issued an ORV Operators Permit. The permit must be carried with the operator while operating an ORV on Fort Wainwright.
- The ORV owner will conduct an inspection of their ORV before operation on the installation. As a minimum operators will inspect and ensure the functionality of the following:
 1. Brakes
 2. Headlights
 3. Tail lights
 4. Muffler-complete factory installed exhaust or its equivalent in good working order, an ORV may not have a muffler cutout, or create excessive noise or pollutants
 5. Throttle (must return to idle after release)
 6. Serviceability of all factory installed equipment

3. Safety:

- The speed limit is 25 miles per hour, or lower if posted
- 3-wheel ORVs are not allowed to be used on USAG-AK lands.
- Passengers on ORVs are authorized if the ORV is equipped with a factory mounted seat.
- ORV operators and passengers are required to wear a DOT, ANSI, or Shell Memorial Foundation certified helmet, impact or shatter resistant goggles or full face shield properly attached to the helmet, sturdy leather boots or over the ankle shoes, full-fingered gloves, long trousers, long-sleeved shirt or jacket. A high visibility brightly colored outer garment during the day and retro-reflective for night.
- ORV operators may carry loaded weapons with restrictions. (See Firearms p.6 & Transportation of Loaded Firearms Outside Cantonment Areas p. 7)
- ORVs will not be operated by anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

- ORVs may tow commercial or homemade carts. Towing of disabled ORV with another ORV is authorized. Towing persons by rope or cable is prohibited.
- All ORVs will have head lights turned on while in operation.
- No person under the age of 14 years of age will operate an ORV unless accompanied by a parent or guardian at least 18 years of age.
- ORVs can use the established FWA Small Arms Range recreational bypass route when the FWA Small Arms Range is being used by the military.
- ORV operators must check into the area they intend to use by calling the USARTRAK check-in system. See page 2 for details.

4. Liability:

- The United States shall not be liable for any damage or injury to either, equipment, persons or property resulting from the use of or participation in ORV activity on a United States Army Installation. It is understood by owners and operators of ORVs that both natural and man-made hazards do exist in the designated ORV use areas and that anyone who engages in this activity does so completely at their own risks.
- ORV owners and operators are financially liable for any damage to government or private property resulting from their activity.
- Insurance is not required; however insurance is highly recommended.

5. Violations and Revocation of Privileges:

- Operators and owners who habitually abuse ORV privileges may be denied further ORV/recreation privileges on the installation.
- Military personnel who violate the ORV provisions of this regulation can be cited under Article 92 of the UCMJ. Civilian violators may be cited and referred to the United States Magistrate for prosecution or lose their privileges to recreate on military training lands.

6. Motorized Watercraft/Boats:

- Travel through an off-limits/closed area is prohibited.
- All occupants of watercraft must wear a Coast Guard approved flotation device.
- All watercraft must be registered with the State of Alaska, and bear in plain sight on the bow the Alaska state registration numbers. Operators of watercraft must have in their possession a valid boat registration card for the craft they are operating.
- All watercraft operators are responsible to ensure the watercraft they are operating meet all USCG requirements (type and size requirements vary with vessel size).

A. Tanana Flats Training Areas 202, 203, and 204 Motorized Watercraft Restrictions.

The Tanana Flats Training Areas 202 and 203 are bordered by the area between the Salchaket Slough, Bonnifield Trail, Willow Creek, and the Tanana River. This area is divided into the upper fen (TA 203) and lower fen (TA 202).

- Training Areas 202, 203 and 204 are closed to all ORVs and watercraft between 1 May and 15 July each year.
- Training Areas 202 and 203, access between 15 July and 15 August will be dependant upon existing water levels.
- Training Areas 202 and 203 are open with no watercraft restrictions between 15 August and May 1 each year.
- Training Area 204 will remain closed to all ORVs and watercraft between 1 May and 30 October each year.

DISCOVERY OF ARCHEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES AND REMOVAL

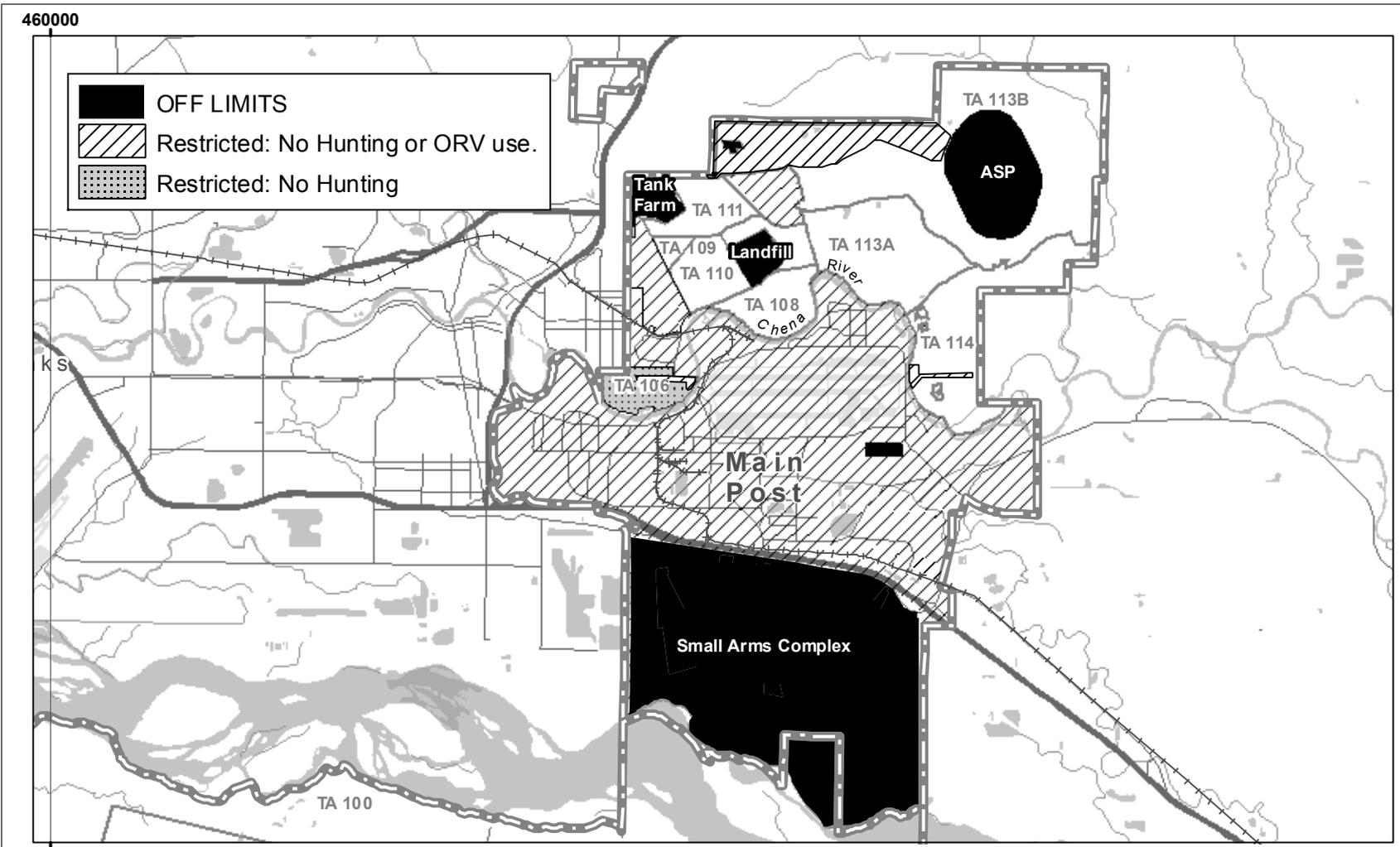
All individuals who discover archaeological materials, human remains, or any such cultural resource will immediately cease any disturbance of the resource and surrounding area and report such findings to the installation's Cultural Resource Manager (CRM). The disturbance or removal of cultural resources without the approval and direction of the CRM and the appropriate permit(s) can be a violation of federal, state law(s), and Army regulation. Archaeological and cultural resources can be any human/animal part or material fashioned by human activity over 50 years old. **Unless you are issued a permit for scientific research, you may not collect any artifacts, ancient or historical, on federal or state lands.**

HARVESTING WOOD-CHRISTMAS TREES-CUTTING TREES AND BRUSH

- Individuals wanting to harvest either firewood or Christmas trees must contact the DPW Conservation Branch to obtain a wood cutting permit. Permits must be in the possession of the individual collecting wood or cutting Christmas trees. Individuals must also have in their possession a Recreational Access Permit (RAP) and check-in with the USARTRAK system.
- All tree/shrub cutting on Main Post requires a permit from DPW Conservation Branch
- Off Main Post, trees under four-inches in diameter may be cut without a permit but only under the following conditions: brushing out existing trails, clearing camping spots, or minor clearing for hunting or trapping use. Cutting more than 1/6 acre is prohibited.

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

- Recreational swimming in any stream, pond, or lake
- Pets that are not under voice or leash control
- Hang gliding, ballooning, para-gliding, bungee-jumping
- Commercial rafting or boating
- Building structures without prior approval
- Littering or abandoning any man-made objects(including geocaching).
- Release of hazardous substances
- Tampering with unexploded ordnance
- Blocking or impeding access to training lands/ there is no "ownership" or claim to an area for any recreational activity.
- Recreational activities involving removal of minerals(including gold panning, dredging, and mining of any kind) or fossils.

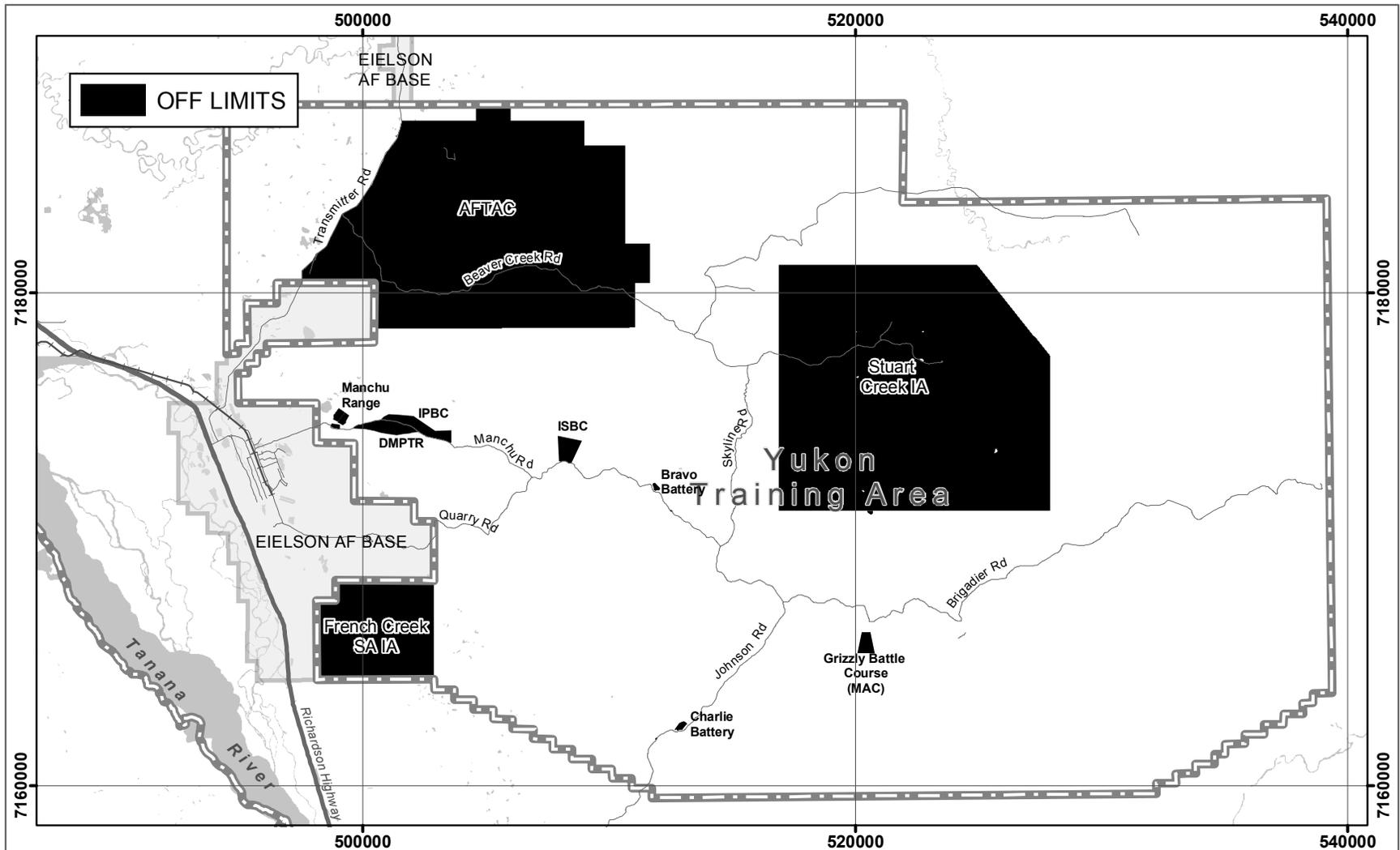


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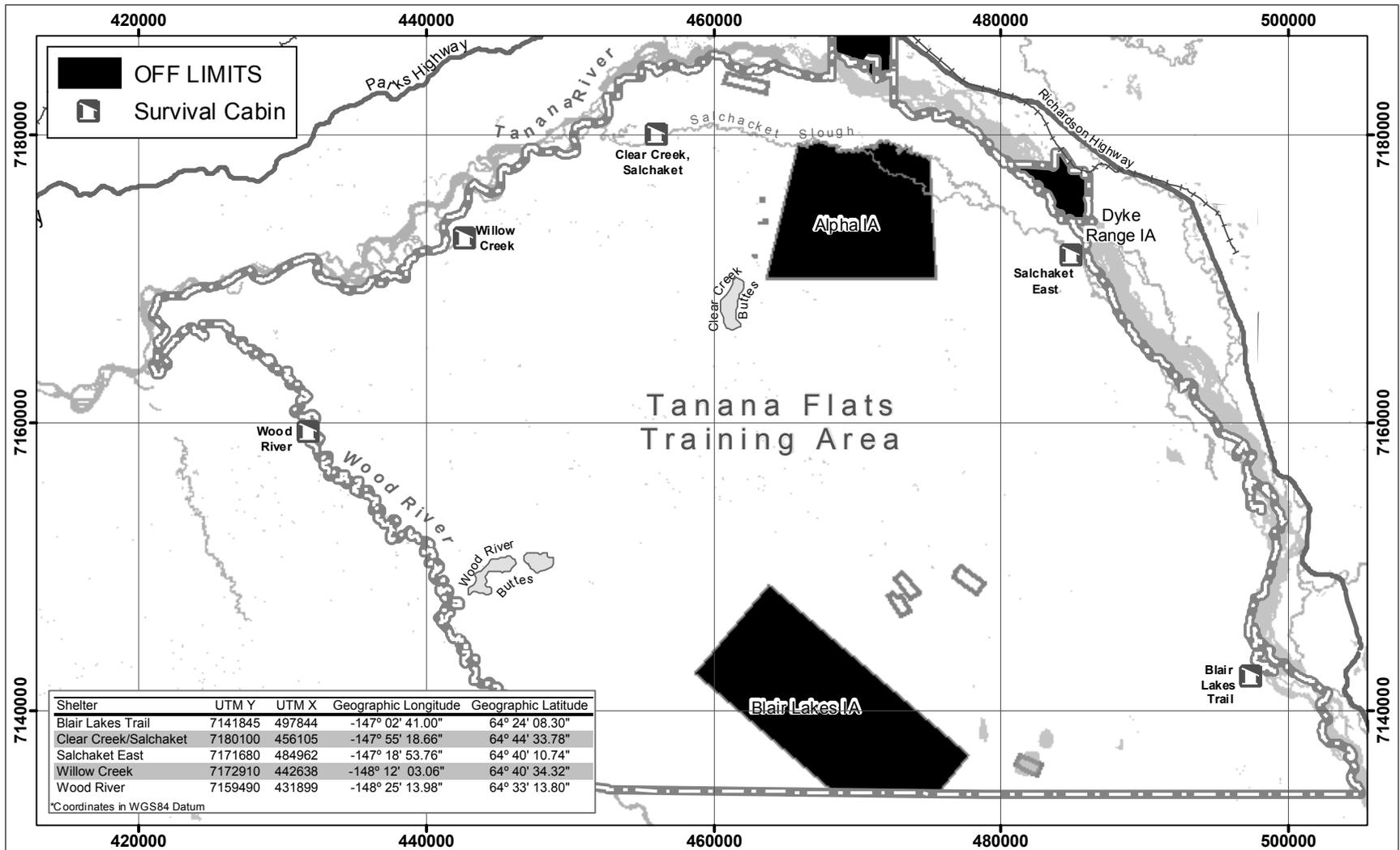
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Blair Lakes Trail	7141845	497844	-147° 02' 41.00"	64° 24' 08.30"
Clear Creek/Salchaket	7180100	456105	-147° 55' 18.66"	64° 44' 33.78"
Salchaket East	7171680	484962	-147° 18' 53.76"	64° 40' 10.74"
Willow Creek	7172910	442638	-148° 12' 03.06"	64° 40' 34.32"
Wood River	7159490	431899	-148° 25' 13.98"	64° 33' 13.80"

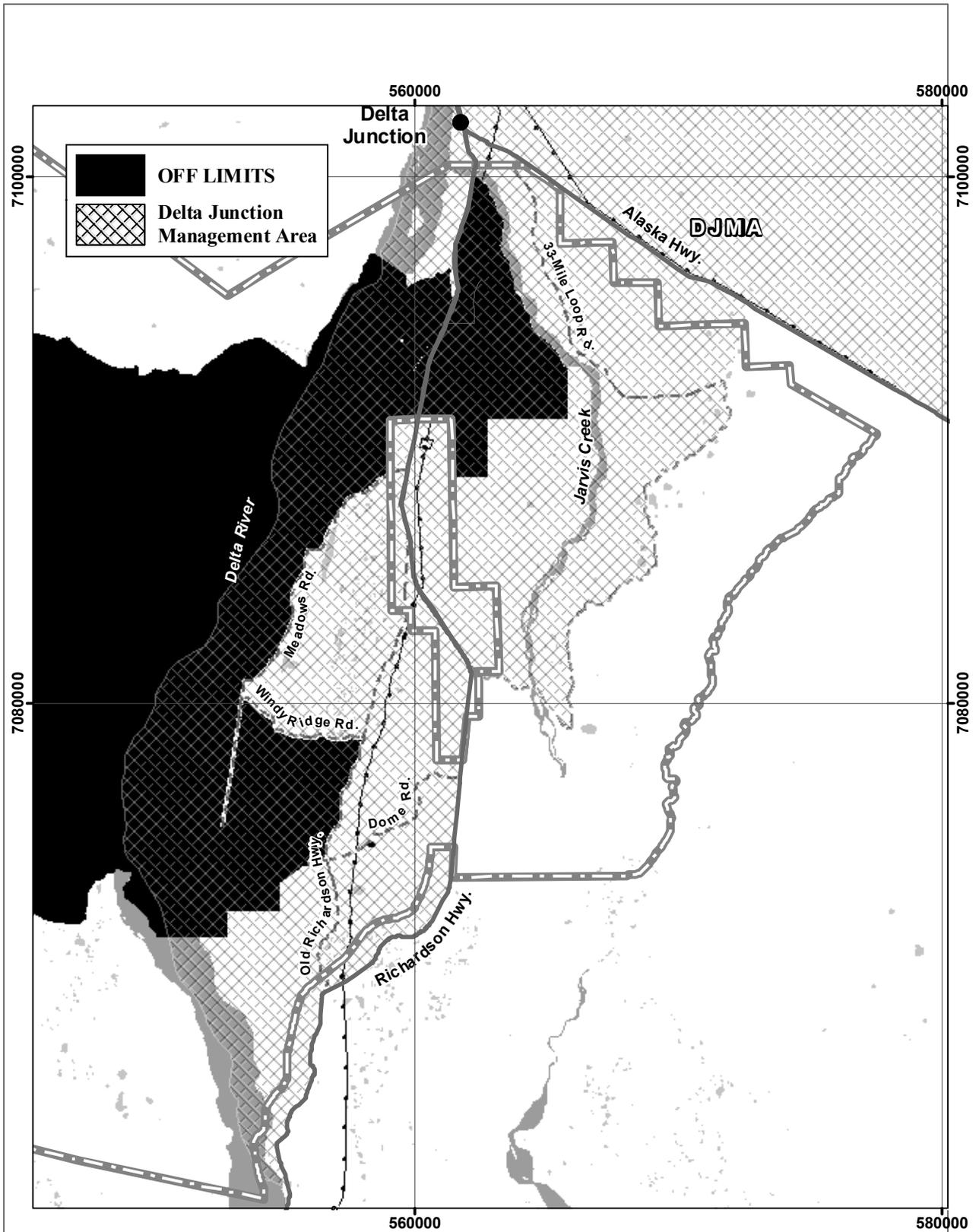
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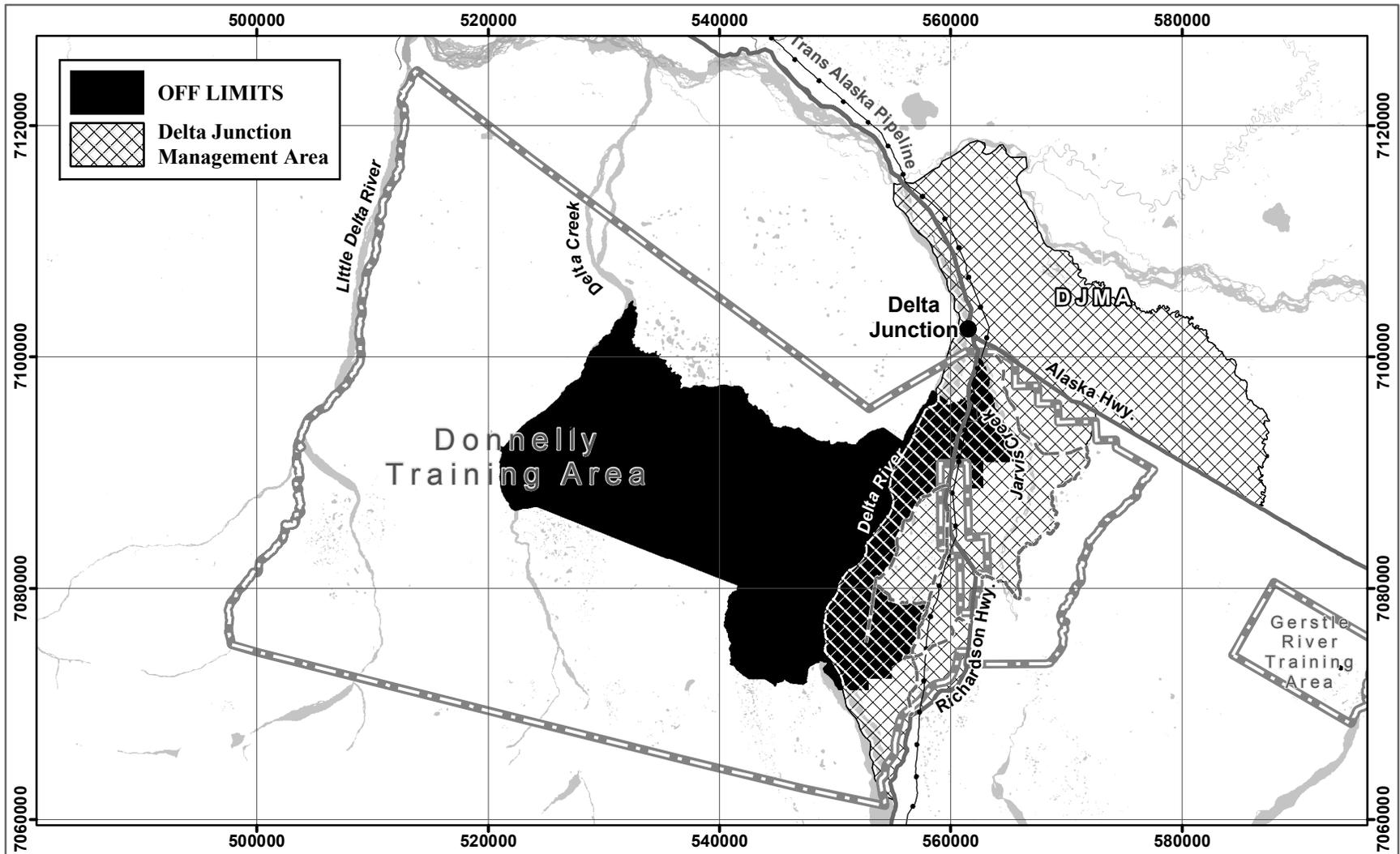



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Donnelly Training Area, Alaska

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	OFF LIMITS
	Delta Junction Management Area

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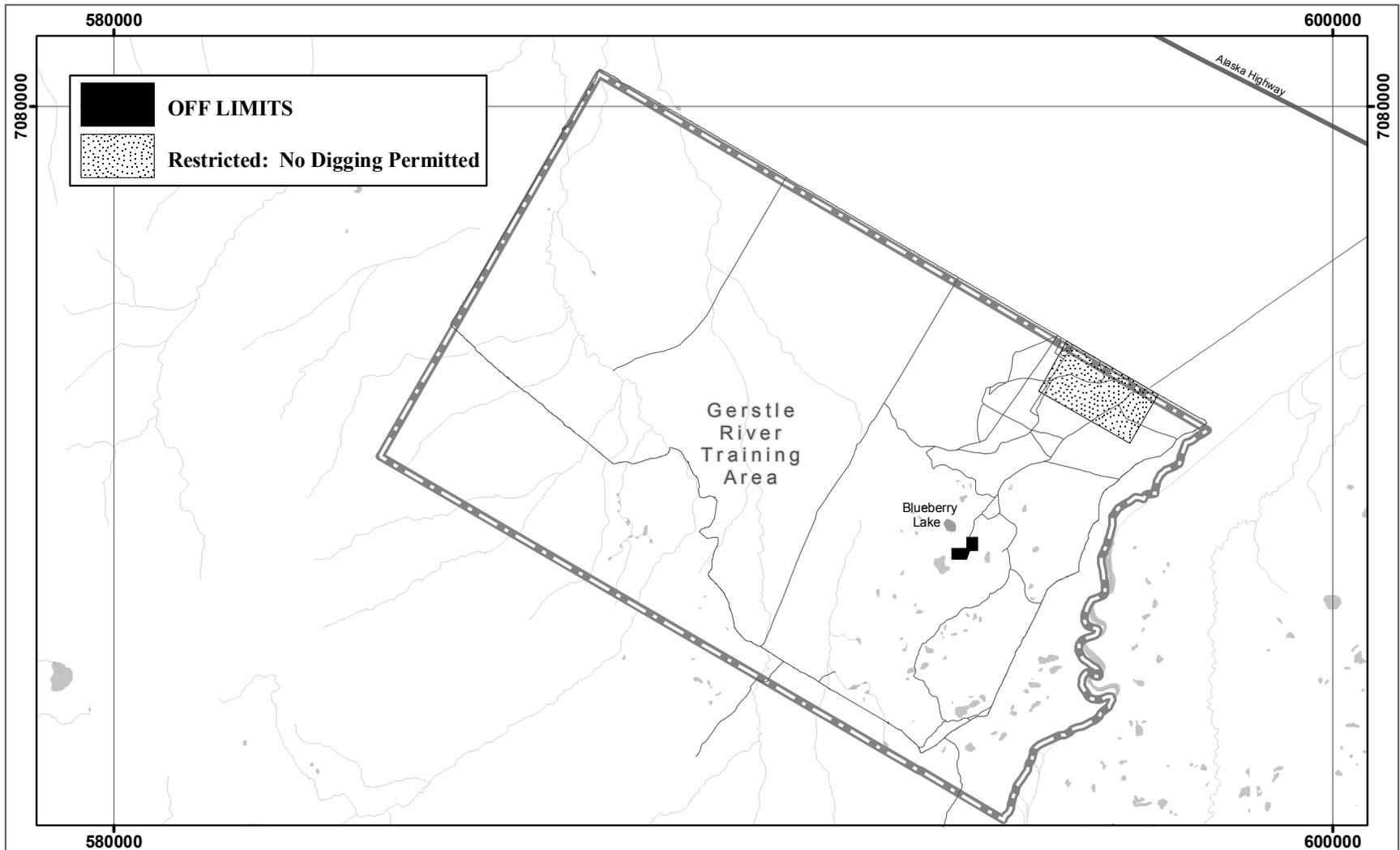



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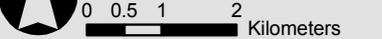
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	OFF LIMITS
	Restricted: No Digging Permitted

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Gerstle River Training Area, Alaska

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