



## PUBLIC ORDER

### CAMPFIRE CLOSURE

**Whereas**, the period from April 1 to August 31, inclusive, of each year has been designated the fire season pursuant to AS 41.15.050; and,

**Whereas**, the State Forester has determined under AS 41.15.050 that past and present prevailing weather conditions have caused extremely dry and smoky conditions and,

**Whereas**, the State Forester has further determined that it is necessary to prohibit certain activities which unduly increase the fire danger pursuant to AS 41.15.010, AS 41.15.050 and 11AAC 95.450;

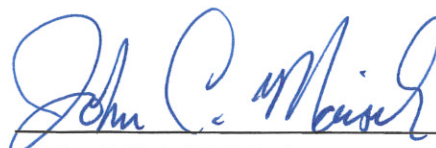
IT IS HEREBY THE ORDER OF THE STATE FORESTER, beginning on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT) and continuing until further notice that:

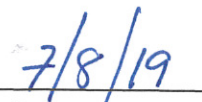
All burning activity that requires a burn permit, as well as cooking, warming or signaling fires (campfires) specifically covered under the burn permit regulations in 11 AAC 95.412 – 11 AAC 95.495 are prohibited on state, private and municipal lands within the following Boroughs and geographic regions:

- Copper River Valley, including Glennallen south to Valdez
- Denali Borough
- Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- Municipality of Anchorage
- Tanana Valley, including Delta, Nenana, Northway, Tanacross, Tok and surrounding communities.

This closure is exclusive of an “approved burning device” as defined under 11 AAC 95.495 (1).

Failure to obey this order shall constitute grounds for prosecution pursuant to Sec. AS 41.15.140.

  
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John “Chris” Maisch  
State Forester and Division Director

  
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Date