

**State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry**

Public Notice

Public Review Draft Southeast State Forest Management Plan

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, gives formal notice under AS 38.05.945 that the Public Review Draft of the **Southeast State Forest Management Plan** is available for public review and comment through **April 30, 2015**. The Southeast State Forest (SESF) contains approximately 48,000 acres in 33 units that are located on 12 different islands and the adjacent mainland of southern Southeast Alaska. The island units are located on Dall, Gravina, Heceta, Kosciusko, Kuiu, Mitkof, Prince of Wales, Revillagigedo, Suemez, Tuxekan, Wrangell, and Zarembo islands. The mainland units are located in Bradfield Canal and surrounding Crittenden Creek located to the east of Wrangell Island. The primary purpose for the SESF is timber management (AS 41.17.200).

The public and interested parties are invited to review and comment on the draft forest plan. Comments should be mailed or delivered to the Division of Forestry, 2417 Tongass Avenue, Suite 213, Ketchikan, AK 99901. Comments also may be submitted by email to dnr.forsesf@alaska.gov or by using the [online comment form](#) link on the SESF Planning webpage at <http://www.forestry.alaska.gov/stateforests.htm#sesf>. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry office no later than **4:00 PM** on Thursday, **April 30, 2015**.

Public meetings will be scheduled in several communities during this public comment period; details will be announced later and posted on the state forest webpages.

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Copies of the Public Review Draft are available for review at the Division of Forestry at the above address and at the Craig, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Wrangell Public Libraries. The draft plan and maps may be downloaded from the SESF Planning webpage at <http://www.forestry.alaska.gov/stateforests.htm#sesf> or at the division's What's New webpage above.

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