

Appendix E. FIRE MANAGEMENT OPTION CHANGE APPROVAL FORM

Send completed change package to:

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Management Option Change Initiator

Change Description and Rationale - Describe changes geographically and jurisdictionally. Explain the rationale for the change (use additional sheets if necessary). Specify the conversion date for any changes to Modified:

Fire Management Options are changed in two areas of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve: Bartlett Cove/Gustavus and Dry Bay. Maps displaying the change in both areas are attached. Changes occur solely on lands administered by the National Park Service within the boundary of Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.

In the around Bartlett Cove and Gustavus, areas of Designated Wilderness within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve that were previously in a Full fire management option are changed to a Limited fire management option with the exception of a ½ mile buffer along the park boundary north of Gustavus that is changed to Modified. This Modified buffer uses the standard conversion date of July 10. South of Bartlett Cove, an area of Designated Wilderness that was previously in Full is changed to Limited. A native allotment near Point Gustavus remains in Full Protection. Additionally, Lagoon Island near Bartlett Cove is changed from Limited to Full due to values on the island.

In the vicinity of Dry Bay, a portion of an existing Modified polygon is changed to a Limited fire management option due to the low density of park values within the area. In this case, the East Alsek river is used as a dividing line with the area west of the East Alsek river remaining in Modified and the area east of the East Alsek river changing from Modified to Limited. The standard conversion date of July 10 continues to be used for the remaining Modified polygon.

Changes initiated by:

Agency: National Park Service Administrative Unit: Alaska Regional Office (AK-AOP)
Name: Brian Sorbel Title: Acting Regional Fire Management Officer
Email: brian_sorbel@nps.gov Phone Number: (907) 644-3413

Attachments:

GIS Spatial Data files including basic metadata (zipped geodatabase or shapefile):

Option Change Display Maps (pdf format): _____

Other:

GIS/ map product prepared by:

Name: Brian Sorbel Title: Acting Regional Fire Management Officer

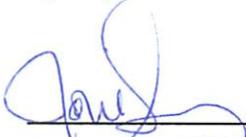
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Jurisdictional Agency Administrator(s)

The following land manager(s)/owner(s) have approved these fire management option change(s) for the lands that they manage/own.

Agency: National Park Service Administrative Unit: Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve

Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner Name: Philip N. Hooge, Ph.D.

 For Philip Hooge
Agency Administrator or Land Manager/Owner Signature

2/26/18
Date

Protecting FMO

Transaction Number GBP-01 Descriptive Name: FY18 AK-GBP Fire Management Option Changes

The following steps have been completed:

- The submitted fire management option boundary or management level change(s) are operationally feasible.
- The required notifications have been completed.
- The required signatures have been obtained.
- GIS data and pdf map products are included with this approval sheet.

Protecting Agency: US Forest Service Zone / Area / Forest: Tongass National Forest

Protecting Agency FMO Name: Tristan Fluharty

_____ February 27, 2018
 Protecting Agency FMO Signature Date

AFS Business and Technology Management Branch

The Fire Management Option changes identified and approved above have been made to the official Digital Atlas, the AICC Paper Atlas, and within WFDSS; and the change package has been archived.

Digital Atlas Updated By: _____ Date: _____

AICC Paper Atlas Updated/ Change Archived By: _____ Date: _____

WFDSS Update Submitted By: _____ Date: _____