



FISH HABITAT PERMIT

FH26-I-0016-GP

ISSUED: April 10, 2026
EXPIRES: December 31, 2030

General Public:

RE: Stream Crossings – Kruzof Island Road System
Sections 8, 19, and 26; T 54S; R 61E; CRM (Sitka A-6)

Stream Number: 113-45-10060-2010-3050
Location: 57.1606 N, 135.6784 W

Stream Number: 113-45-10030
Location: 57.1754 N, 135.7648 W
Location: 57.1959 N, 135.7598 W

Stream Number: 113-45-10030-2051
Location: 57.1770 N, 135.7662 W

Stream Number: 113-45-10030-2114
Location: 57.1964 N, 135.7591 W

Pursuant to AS 16.05.871(b), ADF&G has determined the public interest is served and resources and fish habitats are properly protected through issuance of a General Permit authorizing five stream crossings for off-highway vehicles on the hardened fords within the Kruzof Island road system, as shown on the enclosed map. FH21-I-0039-GP through FH21-I-0043-GP expired in 2025, and this permit reauthorizes the stream crossings for five more years.

Anadromous Fish Act

These streams have been specified as being important for the spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fishes pursuant to AS 16.05.871(a).

- Stream No. 113-45-10060-2010-3050 is cataloged for coho salmon.
- Stream No. 113-45-10030 is cataloged for coho, chum, and pink salmon.
- Stream No. 113-45-10030-2114 is cataloged for coho salmon.
- Stream No. 113-45-10030-2051 is cataloged for coho salmon.

In accordance with AS 16.05.871(d), public use of the existing hardened fords is approved subject to the project description, permit terms, and the following stipulations:

1. OHV operations in streams shall be limited to that necessary to safely cross the water body in the most direct manner;
2. OHVs may not be refueled, serviced, or parked below the ordinary high water mark of streams;
3. Equipment leaking fuel, hydraulic fluid, or other pollutants shall not be operated below the ordinary high water mark of streams; and
4. The streambed, streambanks, and existing constructed fords shall not be altered or disturbed to facilitate stream crossings.

Permit Terms

This letter constitutes a permit issued under the authority of AS 16.05.871. Please be advised that this determination applies only to Habitat Section regulated activities; other agencies also may have jurisdiction under their respective authorities. This determination does not relieve you of your responsibility to secure other state, federal, or local permits. You are still required to comply with all other applicable laws.

The vehicle owner and operator (permittee), or the legal guardian of minor dependents, is responsible for the actions of contractors, agents, or other persons who participate in the approved activity. Prior to engaging in any activity that significantly deviates from this approval, the responsible party shall notify Habitat Section and obtain written approval in the form of an individual permit. Any action taken by the permittee or agent of the permittee that increases the activity's overall scope or that negates, alters, or minimizes the intent or effectiveness of any stipulation contained in this permit will be deemed a significant deviation from the approved activity. The final determination as to the significance of any deviation and the need for an individual permit is a Habitat Section responsibility. Therefore, it is recommended that Habitat Section be consulted immediately when a deviation from the approved activity is being considered.

In addition to the penalties provided by law, this permit may be terminated or revoked for failure to comply with its provisions or failure to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. You shall mitigate any adverse effect upon fish or wildlife, their habitats, or any restriction or interference with public use that the commissioner determines was a direct result of your failure to comply with this permit or any applicable law.

You shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend the department, its agents, and its employees from any and all claims, actions, or liabilities for injuries or damages sustained by any person or property arising directly or indirectly from permitted activities or your performance under this

permit. However, this provision has no effect if, and only if, the sole proximate cause of the injury is the department's negligence.

Please direct questions about this permit to Habitat Biologist Nick Jensen at (907) 465-6646 or nicholas.jensen@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,
Doug Vincent-Lang
Commissioner



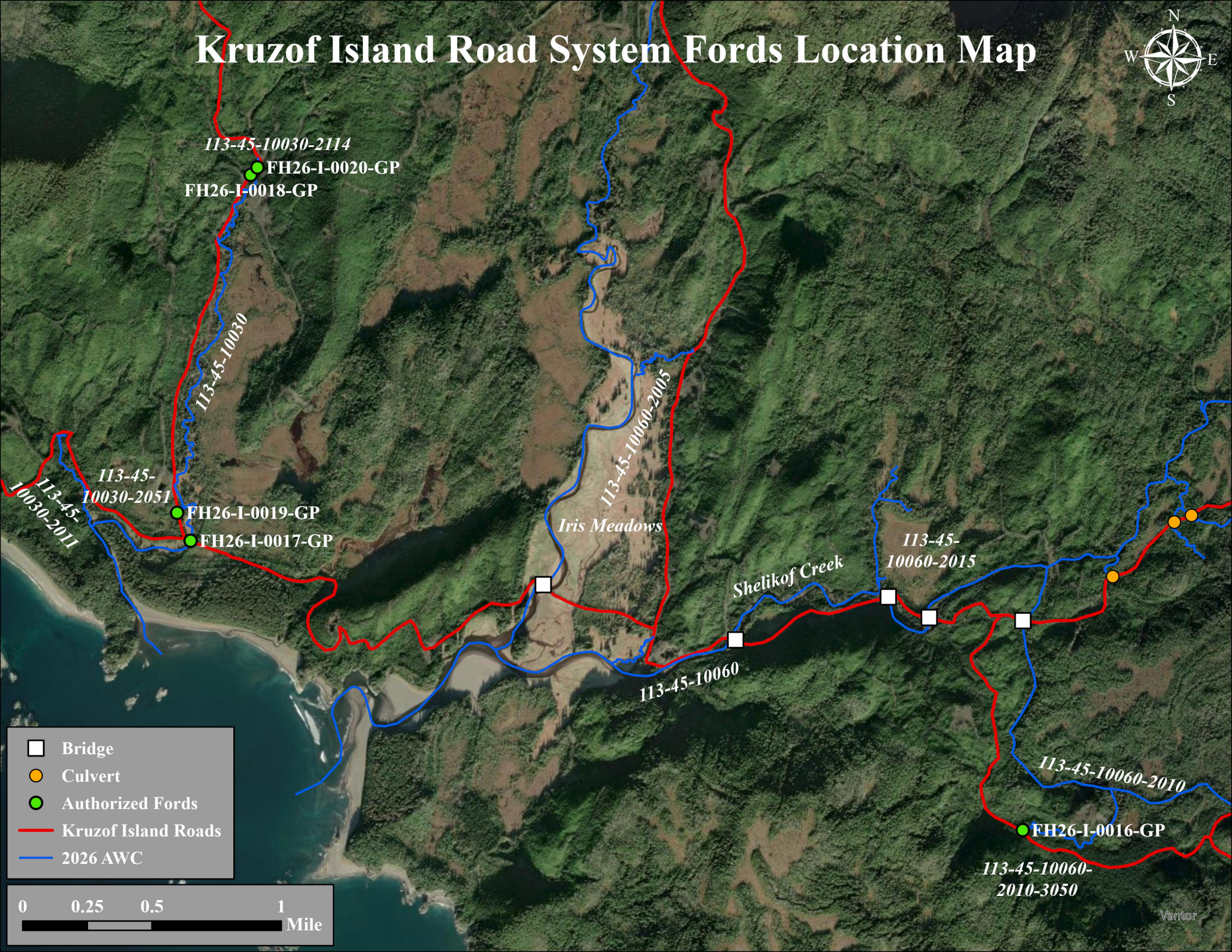
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Enclosure: Kruzof Island Road System Fords Location Map

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Kruzof Island Road System Fords Location Map



113-45-10030-2114
FH26-I-0020-GP
FH26-I-0018-GP

113-45-10030

113-45-10030-2051
FH26-I-0019-GP
FH26-I-0017-GP

113-45-10060-2005

Iris Meadows

Shelikof Creek

113-45-10060-2015

113-45-10060

113-45-10060-2010

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113-45-10060-2010-3050

- Bridge
- Culvert
- Authorized Fords
- Kruzof Island Roads
- 2026 AWC

