

Use Area 01-05D

Tracy Arm – Juneau Ranger District

Recreation Carrying Capacity (Groups At One Time): 12

Description

This large use area includes the Tracy Arm and Endicott Arm Wilderness areas.

LUD: Semi-Remote Recreation, Wilderness.

ROS: Primitive, Semi-Primitive Motorized, Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized.

National Forest Shoreline Miles: 157

National Forest Shoreline Acres: 40,446

Communities

None

Alaska Coastal Management Act

Forest Service Facilities

None

Non-National Forest Lands

None.

Recreation Use

Area Attractions	Scenic views, glaciers.
Commercial Use	Kayak camping.
Non-commercial Use	Sightseeing, camping, kayaking, hiking, fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, photography
Use Patterns	There is a high amount of cruise ship traffic that enters Tracy Arm to view the North and South Sawyer Glaciers. This area is also popular for kayakers. Endicott Arm receives higher levels of commercial fishing use than Tracy Arm, and has been a less-frequented destination though use is increasing.
Primary Use Areas	Various sites along Tracy Arm
Areas of Concern	

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Management/Resource Considerations

Subsistence

There are no anticipated restrictions on subsistence resource users.

Wildlife

While only 20 bald eagle nests have been mapped in this area it is assumed that nests are located along the shoreline in numbers at least equal to surveyed areas to the north.

Fisheries

These fiords contain extremely steep terrain providing for few streams with good fish habitat and fishing opportunities. Eight Class I streams have been mapped in this area. No streams have been identified with high fishing values.

Botany

Botrychium ferns were found at one beach meadow site. Five surveys were completed on one mile of shoreline.

Cultural/Heritage

Three prehistoric and one historic site were discovered during 16 surveys of the area that covered 4.5 miles.