

# Use Area 04-06B

## Eliza Harbor – Admiralty National Monument

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### **Recreation Carrying Capacity (groups): 3**

#### **Description**

This use area is on Admiralty National Monument and part of the Kootznoowoo Wilderness. This area is located in the southeast portion of the island and includes one large bay, Eliza Harbor, and several small bays such as Little Pybus Bay, Chapin Bay, Herring Bay, Murder Cove, and Surprise Harbor.

**LUD** Wilderness Monument.

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

**National Forest Shoreline Miles** 100

**National Forest Shoreline Acres** 19,692

#### **Communities**

None.

#### **Alaska Coastal Management Act**

#### **Forest Service Facilities**

None

#### **Non-National Forest Lands**

There is one private parcel of land and an associated lodge in Tyee.

#### **Recreation Use**

##### ***Area Attractions***

Deepwater Point on the west side of Woewodski Harbor has a campsite that is used on occasion and it offers an excellent view across Frederick Sound.

##### ***Commercial Use***

Brown bear hunting, beachcombing, sightseeing, wildlife viewing.

##### ***Non-commercial Use***

Deer hunting, berry picking, sightseeing, beachcombing, wildlife viewing.

##### ***Use Patterns***

People from Kake and Petersburg are known to use the area since this use area is closer to these communities. Most of the use is boat based and occurs as short day trips.

##### ***Primary Use Areas Areas of Concern***

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### **Management/Resource Considerations**

#### ***Subsistence***

Deer hunting, berry picking. There are no anticipated restrictions on subsistence resource users.

#### ***Wildlife***

NMFS identified 2 Steller sea lion haul outs in this use area. 56 bald eagle nests have been mapped in this use area.

#### ***Fisheries***

Thirty-six Class I streams have been mapped in the area, of which, 11 were identified with high fishing value. Together these streams support populations of pink, chum, coho, steelhead and Dolly Varden. A few possible reasons for low guided use levels is the remote nature of the area from any population center and the southeast exposure of the coastline to prevailing winds and storms.

#### ***Botany***

*Poa laxiflora* was identified from one survey that covered 0.25 miles of shoreline.

#### ***Cultural/Heritage***

Eight prehistoric sites were identified from 17 surveys that covered 5.75 miles.