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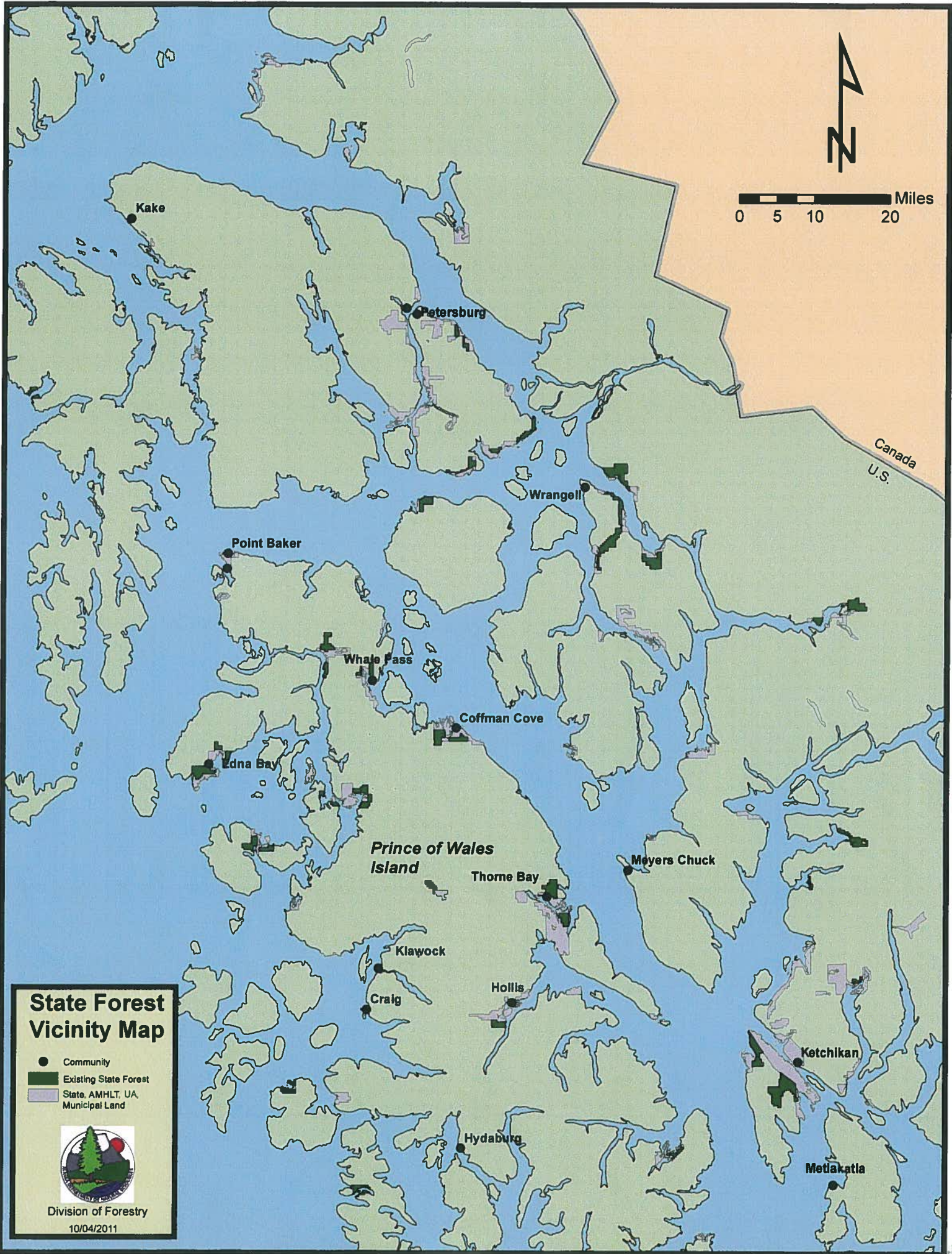
Public Notice

Planning Underway for Southeast State Forest

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry (DOF) is seeking public input about how people are using the state lands located within the recently established Southeast State Forest (SESF). The DOF will use this information during the development of a draft state forest management plan. The state legislature designated the first units of the SESF in 2010, and added additional units in 2011. The primary purpose for these legislatively designated lands is timber production. Before being designated a state forest, forestry uses were allowed on these lands according to guidance from area plans.

The DOF is preparing a draft forest management plan. A draft forest inventory and maps of the state forest are available at <http://forestry.alaska.gov/stateforests.htm#sesf>.

To be most useful to the DOF during the initial drafting of the forest management plan please submit your input by March 3, 2014. Comments should be mailed to Jim Schwarber, Forest Planner, Division of Forestry, 3700 Airport Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99709, or emailed to james.schwarber@alaska.gov. Please contact Clarence Clark at (907) 225-6619 or by email at clarence.clark@alaska.gov, if you have questions. When the draft of the forest plan is ready for public review, the DOF will announce a formal public comment period. The DOF will be holding meetings in adjacent communities during the planning period.



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Canada
U.S.

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Petersburg

Wrangell

Point Baker

Whale Pass

Coffman Cove

Edna Bay

Prince of Wales Island

Thorne Bay

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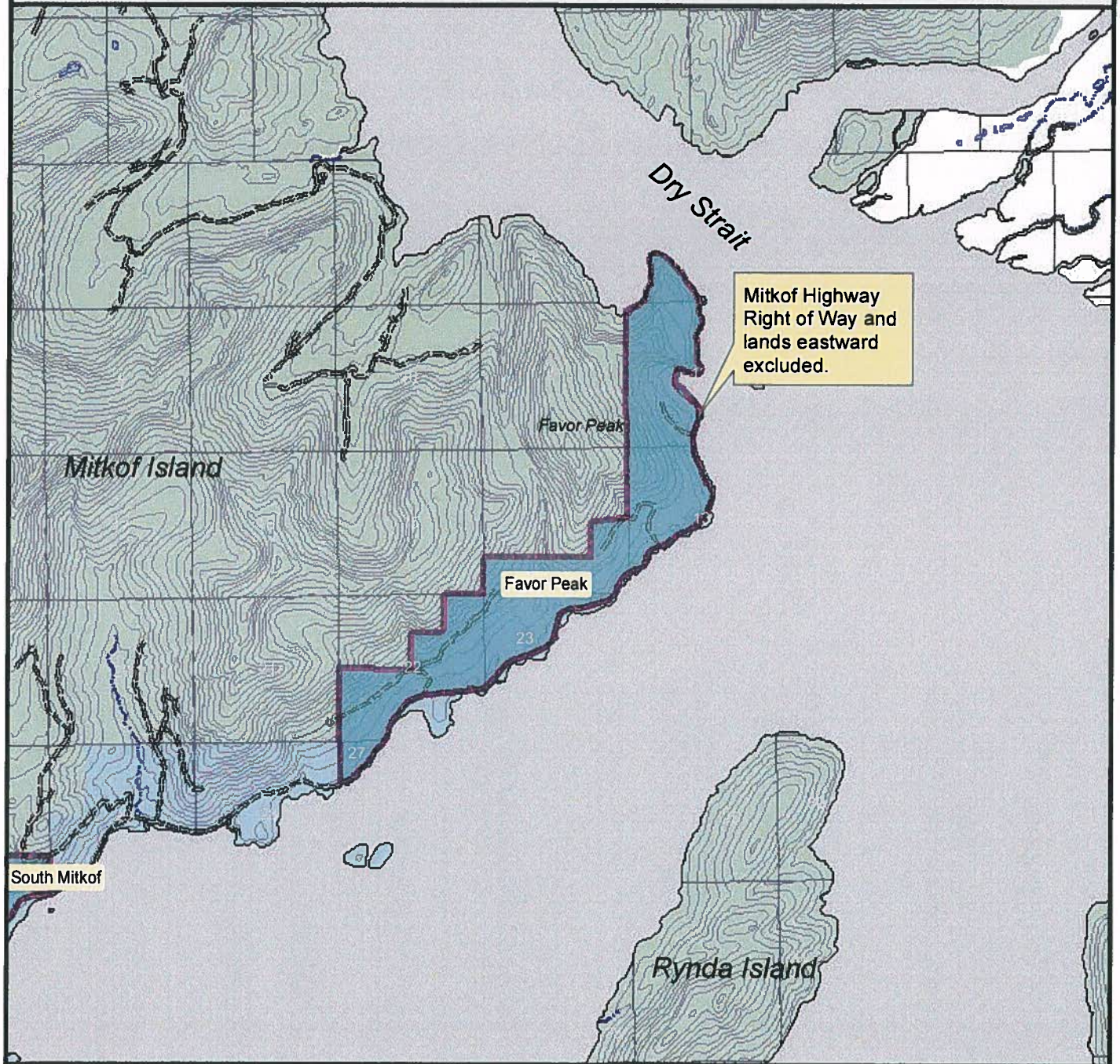
State Forest Vicinity Map

- Community
- Existing State Forest
- State, AMHLT, UA, Municipal Land



Division of Forestry
10/04/2011

Favor Peak



NAD 83, Contour Interval 100'

Area Planning Unit P23

 Parcel Map Focus



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1 inch = 1 miles

SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST



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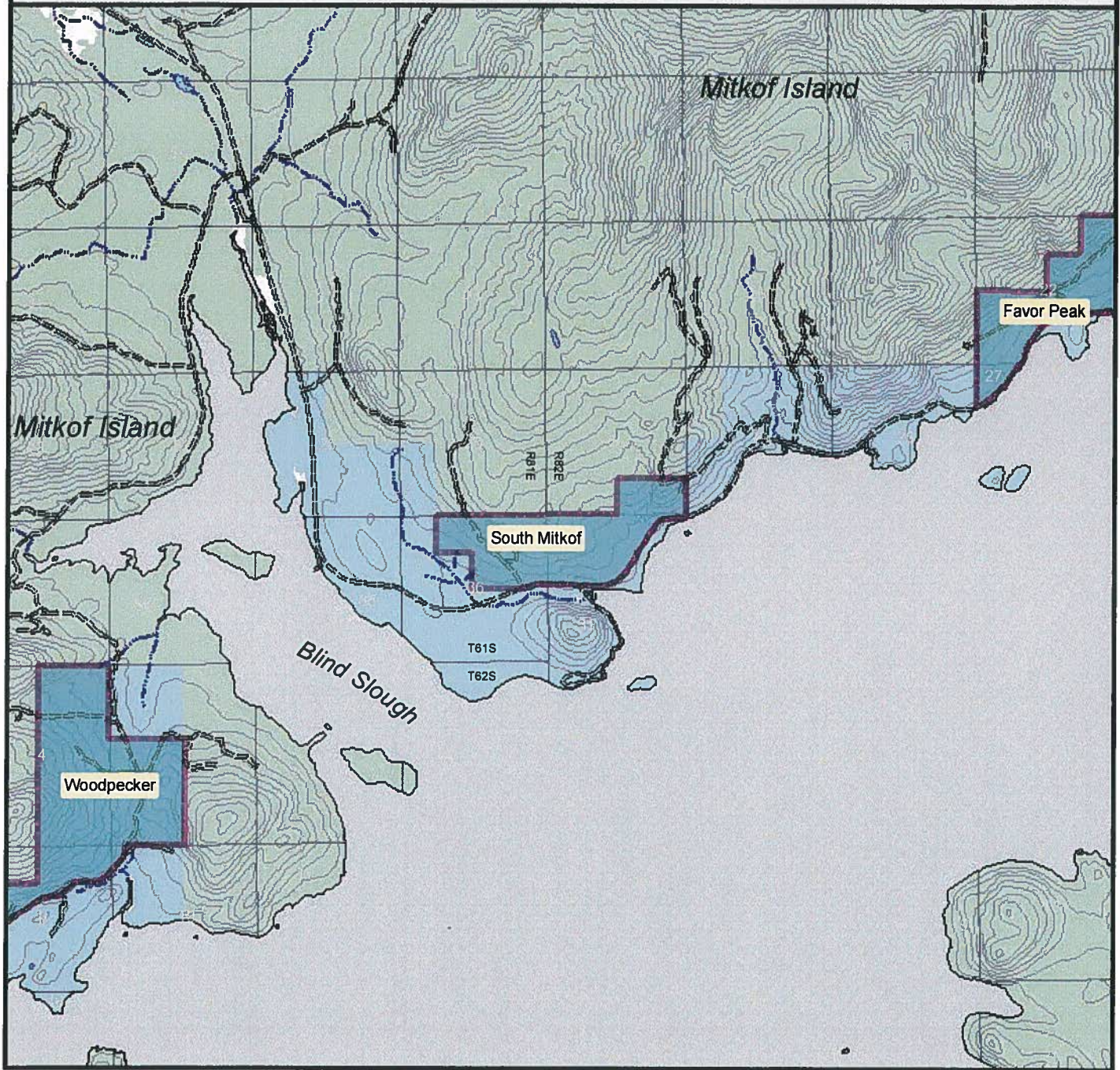
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|  State Forest |  State Park |
|  Federal Admin USFS |  Subdivision |
|  State of Alaska |  Lakes |
|  Sealaska Regional Corp |  Cataloged Streams |
|  Native Village Corporations |  Roads |

Note: Land ownership boundaries are approximate; not intended for navigation or legal determination. State of Alaska ownership layer represents all land conveyed to the State by the Federal government; the State land layer includes all State, University of Alaska, Mental Health Trust, and Municipal Entitlements. Source: USFS GIS Library May, 2010.

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NAD 83, Contour Interval 100'

Area Planning Unit P25

 Parcel Map Focus



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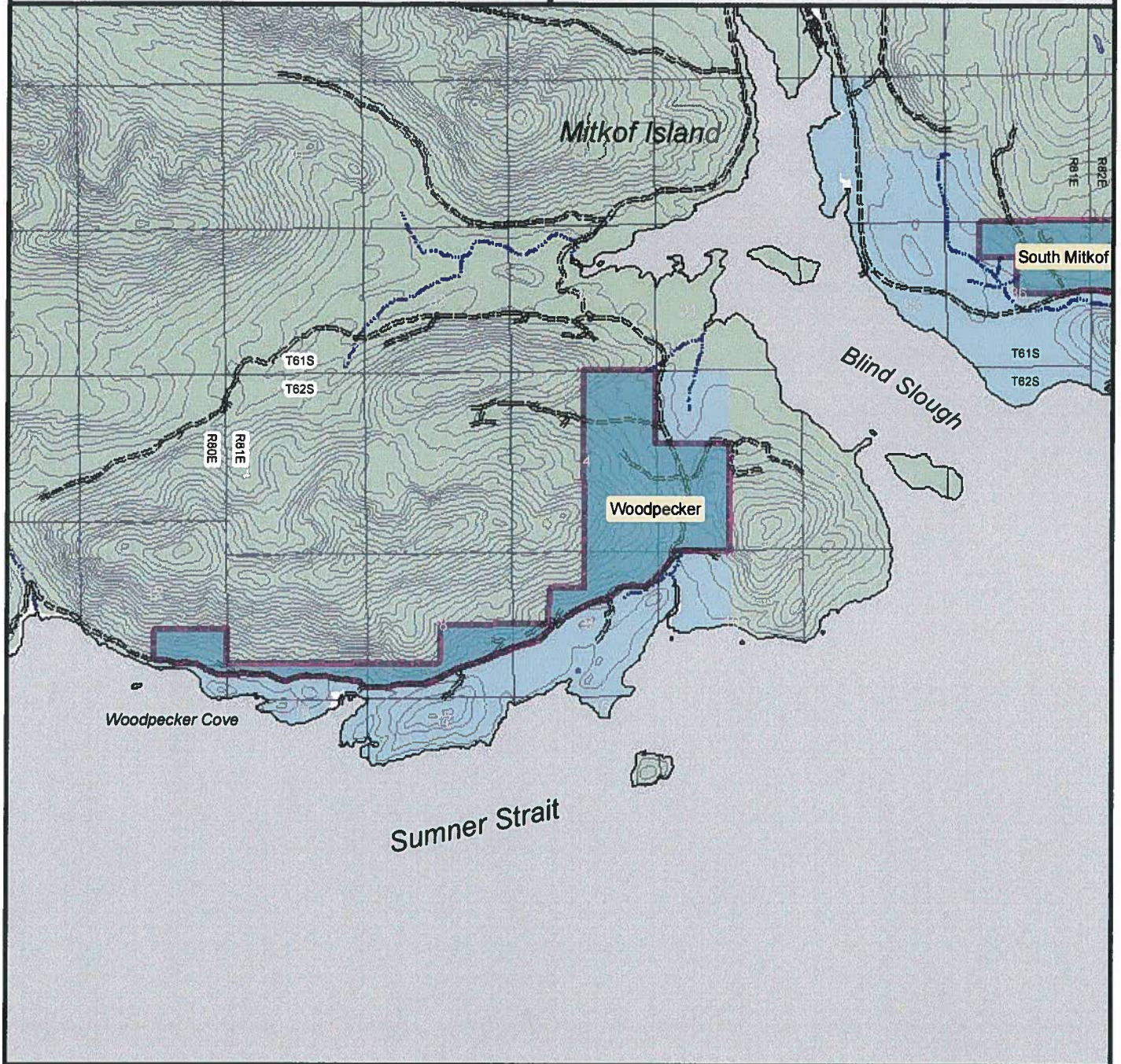
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 State Forest	 State Park
 Federal Admin USFS	 Subdivision
 State of Alaska	 Lakes
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Woodpecker



NAD 83, Contour Interval 100'

Area Planning Unit P27

 Parcel Map Focus



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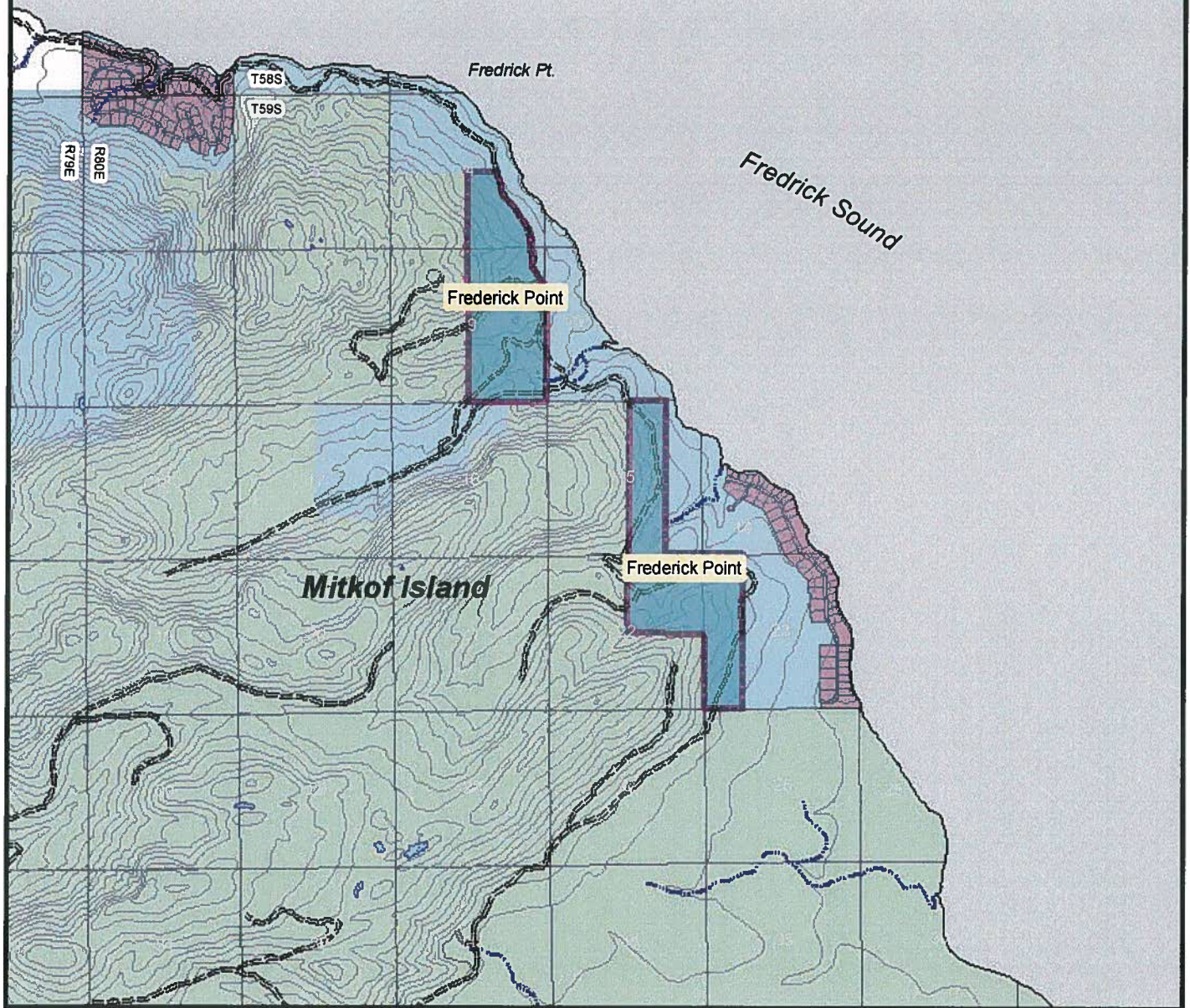
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|  Federal Admin USFS |  Subdivision |
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Frederick Point



NAD 83, Contour Interval 100'

Area Planning Unit P28

 Parcel Map Focus



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|  Federal Admin USFS |  Subdivision |
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