§ 241.1 Cooperation in wildlife protection.
(a) Officials of the Forest Service will cooperate with State, county, and Federal officials in the enforcement of all laws and regulations for the protection of wildlife.
(b) Officials of the Forest Service who have been, or hereafter may be, lawfully appointed deputy game wardens under the laws of any State, will serve in such capacity with full power to enforce the State laws and regulations relating to fur-bearing and game animals, birds, and fish. Such officials will serve as State deputy game wardens without additional pay, except that they may accept the usual fees allowed by the respective States for issuing hunting and fishing licenses. All officials of the Forest Service are prohibited from accepting bounties, rewards, or parts of fines offered by any person, corporation or State for aid rendered in the enforcement of any Federal or State law relating to fur-bearing and game animals, birds, and fish.

§ 241.2 Cooperation in wildlife management.
The Chief of the Forest Service, through the Regional Foresters and Forest Supervisors, shall determine the extent to which national forests or portions thereof may be devoted to wildlife protection in combination with other uses and services of the national forests, and, in cooperation with the Fish and Game Department or other constituted authority of the State concerned, he will formulate plans for securing and maintaining desirable populations of wildlife species, and he may enter into such general or specific cooperative agreements with appropriate State officials as are necessary and desirable for such purposes. Officials of the Forest Service will cooperate with State game officials in the planned and orderly removal in accordance with the requirements of State laws of the crop of game, fish, fur-bearers, and other wildlife on national forest lands.

§ 241.3 Federal refuge regulations.
Untill a cooperative agreement has been entered into between the Chief of the Forest Service and appropriate State officials for the regulation of game as provided in § 241.2 and the necessary implementing laws or regulations have been promulgated and taken effect in order to carry out such cooperative agreement the following paragraphs shall be effective:

(a) Any person desiring to hunt or take game or non-game animals, game or non-game birds, or fish, upon any National Forest lands or waters embraced within the boundaries of a military reservation or a national game or bird refuge, preserve, sanctuary, or reservation established by or under authority of an act of Congress, shall procure in advance a permit from the Forest Supervisor. The permit shall be issued for a specified season, shall fix the bag or creel limits, and shall prescribe such other conditions as the Regional Forester may consider necessary for carrying out the purposes for which such lands have been set aside or reserved.

(b) Officials of the Forest Service will cooperate with persons, firms, corporations, and State and county officials in
the protection, management, and utilization of game and non-game animals, 
game and non-game birds, and fish, 
upon national forest lands of the character referred to in paragraph (a) of 
this section. The Chief of the Forest 
Service may authorize the acceptance 
of contributions from cooperators for 
the payment of expenses incurred in 
carrying out the provisions of this sec-
tion. 
(c) When necessary for the protection 
of the forest or the conservation of ani-
mal life on refuges under paragraphs 
(a) and (b) of this section, the Chief of 
the Forest Service may sell, barter, ex-
change, or donate game and non-game 
animals. When the interests of game 
conservation will be promoted thereby, 
the Chief of the Forest Service may ac-
cept donations of game and non-game 
animals, game and non-game birds, and 
fish, or the eggs of birds and fish.

Subpart B—Conservation of Fish, 
Wildlife, and Their Habitat, 
Chugach National Forest, 
Alaska

§ 241.20 Scope and applicability.

(a) The regulations in this subpart 
apply to management of the Copper 
River-Rude River addition and Copper 
River-Bering River portion of the Chu-
gach National Forest, for the conserva-
tion of fish, wildlife and their habitat 
as required by the Alaska National In-
terest Lands Conservation Act (16 
U.S.C. 539). These regulations supple-
ment the general regulations governing 
use and occupancy of National Forest 
System lands nationwide in 36 CFR 
part 251—Land Uses.

(b) The rules of this subpart are ap-
plicable only on Federally-owned lands 
within the boundaries of the Copper 
River-Rude River addition and the Cop-
per River-Bering River portion of the 
Chugach National Forest, Alaska, 
known as the Copper River Manage-
ment Area and as described and dis-
played in the Chugach National Forest 
Land and Resource Management Plan, 
July 1984.

(c) Nothing in these regulations is in-
tended to enlarge or diminish the re-
sponsibility and authority of the State 
of Alaska for management of fish and 
wildlife.

(d) The primary purpose for the man-
agement of the Copper River-Rude 
River addition and the Copper River-
Bering River portion of the Chugach 
National Forest, Alaska, is the con-
servation of fish and wildlife and their 
habitat. Consistent with the regula-
tions at part 219 of this chapter, direc-
tion for managing the fish and wildlife 
resources of these units shall be docu-
mented in the land management plan 
for the Chugach National Forest.

§ 241.21 Definitions.

For the purpose of this subpart, the 
terms listed in this section shall be de-
finited as follows:

ANILCA refers to the Alaska Na-
tional Interest Lands Conservation Act 
(16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.)

Federal lands mean lands the title to 
which is in the United States, but does 
not include those lands: (1) Tentatively 
approved, legislatively conveyed, or 
patented to the State of Alaska, or (2) 
interim-conveyed or patented to a Na-
tive corporation or person.

Fish and Wildlife means any member 
of the animal kingdom, including with-
out limitation any mammal, fish, bird, 
amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crusta-
cean, arthropod, or other invertebrate, 
and includes any part, product, egg, or 
offspring thereof, or dead body or part 
thereof. For the purposes of this sub-
part, birds also include any migratory 
or endangered bird for which protec-
tion is afforded by treaty or other 
international agreement.

Land means lands, waters, and inter-
ests therein.

Multiple-use activity is a specific man-
agement or permitted activity, use, 
measure, course of action, or treat-
ment of National Forest System lands 
carried out under the statutory charter 
of the Multiple-Use Sustained-Yield 
Act of 1960 (16 U.S.C. 528 et seq.) and the 
National Forest Management Act (16 
U.S.C. 1600 et seq.).

Responsible Forest Officer is the Forest 
Service employee who has the author-
ity to select, authorize, permit and/or