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Ralph,

In response to your request for laws, policies, rules and regulations pertaining to uses on Dungeness NWR, we put together this list of resources. The list may not be fully comprehensive, but includes many of the relevant citations that my pertain to National Wildlife Refuge management. We hope you find these resources helpful.

Resources for National Wildlife Refuge System Laws and Policies, and Refuge Specific Regulations

An overview of many of the laws, policies, and mandates directing Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge as well as information pertaining to its establishment can be found in Chapter 1 of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/1_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf

Establishment Documentation: Executive Order 2123 establishing Dungeness Spit Reservation is attached. The purpose derived from this Executive Order applies to all portions of Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. A table of other establishing documentation can be found on page 1-17 of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/1_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf.

Laws of the National Wildlife Refuge System

Digest of Federal Resource Laws: <http://www.fws.gov/laws/lawsdigest/ResourceLaws.html>

Code of Federal Regulations Title 50: http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title50/50tab_02.tpl

US Fish and Wildlife Service and National Wildlife Refuge Policies

US Fish and Wildlife Service Manual: <http://www.fws.gov/policy/manuals/>

Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Specific Uses

As directed by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act ((Public Law 105-57); all uses of Dungeness NWR are closed until officially opened. Appropriate Use Justifications and Compatible Use Determinations for officially opened uses can be found in the Dungeness NWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/Appendices_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf

. The justifications and determinations also provide the stipulations associated with each use.

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~~Dungeness NWR~Protection Island NWR~San Juan Islands NWR~~
~~Copalis NWR~Flattery Rocks NWR~Quillayute Needles NWR~~

Executive Order

It is hereby ordered that Dungeness Spit, an arm of land extending from the north shore of the State of Washington into the Strait of Juan de Fuca, as the same is shown upon the official plats of survey of townships thirty-one north, ranges three and four west of the Willamette Meridian, on file in the General Land Office, and as segregated by the broken line upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same is hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a refuge, preserve and breeding ground for native birds. This order is not intended to abrogate the orders creating military and lighthouse reservations located in part upon the same lands, nor shall it in any manner interfere with the use of the lands for military or lighthouse purposes, but rather, in addition to such uses, shall insure the protection of the native birds therein.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such bird within the limits of this reserve, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated, under the penalties prescribed by Section 84 of the U. S. Penal Code, approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat., 1088).

This reservation to be known as Dungeness Spit Reservation.

WOODROW WILSON

THE WHITE HOUSE,

20 January, 1915.

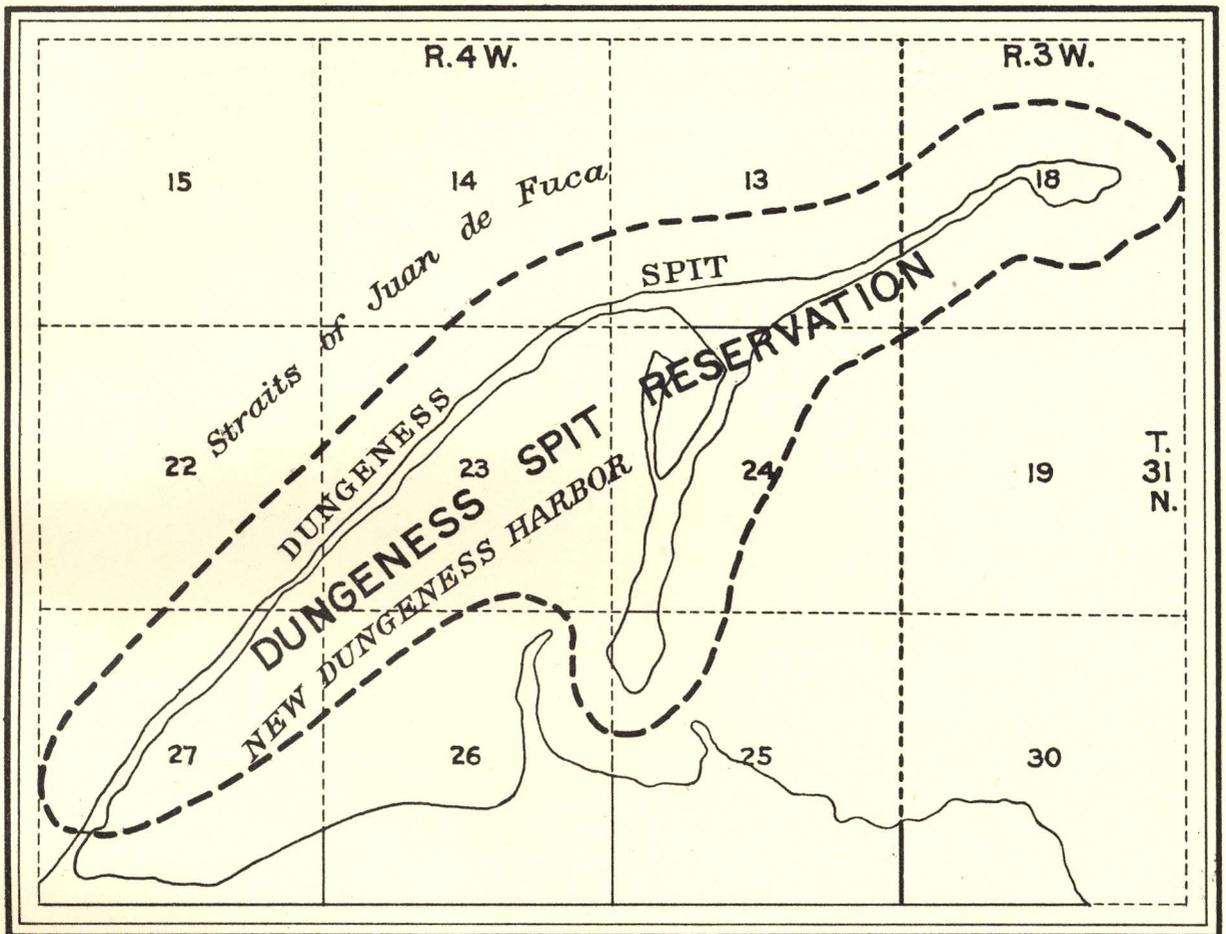
[No. 2123.]

DUNGENESS SPIT RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

WASHINGTON

Embracing an arm of land extending from the North shore of Washington into the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in T.31 N. Rqs. 3 and 4 West Willamette Meridian as segregated by broken line and designated "Dungeness Spit Reservation" containing 226.02 acres



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