

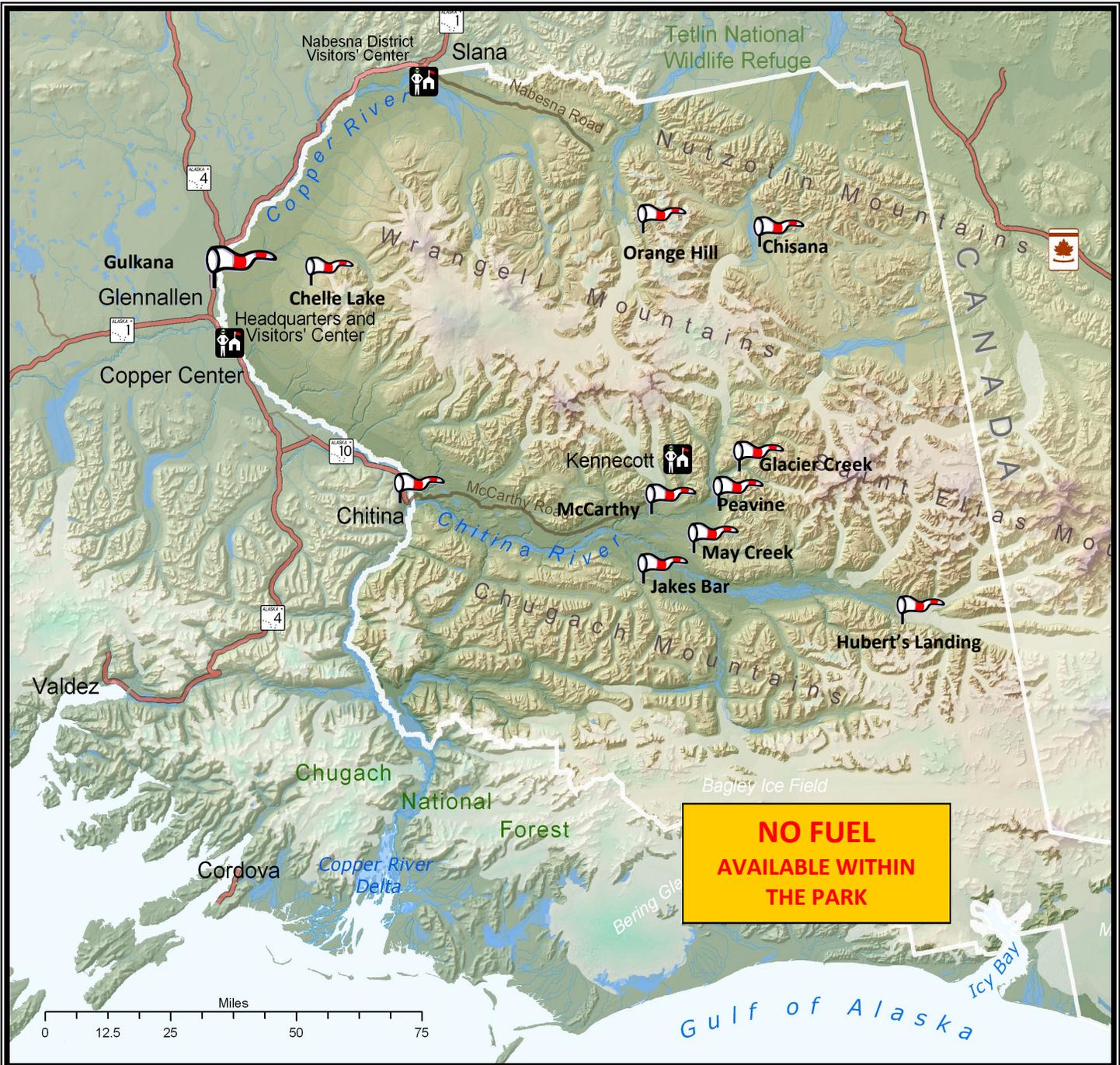
# Airstrips

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve

National Park Service  
US Department of the Interior



- Large tires are recommended for all airstrips
- Over-flight inspection of all airstrips is highly recommended prior to landing
- Runways should be considered unmaintained...Land at your own risk
- Cell phone service available only around McCarthy, May Creek, Jakes Bar
- Most cabins are first-come, first-served. Maximum stay 7 days in 30-day period, any combination of cabins.
- Leave NO food behind: remove ALL trash
- NO FUEL is available within the park. Fuel is available at Gulkana, Northway, Valdez, & Cordova





## McCarthy (15Z)

**Access:** McCarthy is located approximately 85 nautical miles south east of Gulkana. It is accessible by aircraft, or a 59-mile gravel road.

**Description:** There are phones, food, and lodging available in Kennecott and McCarthy during the summer. The town of McCarthy is 1 mile south of the Airport. The historic town of Kennecott are located 3.5 miles north of the airport. During summer months, commercial shuttles are available to both of these locations. Please respect private property in the area. There are guide services available for glacier hikes, historic tours, rafting trips, etc. The National Park Service operates a visitor contact station in Kennecott during summer months.

### Airstrip:

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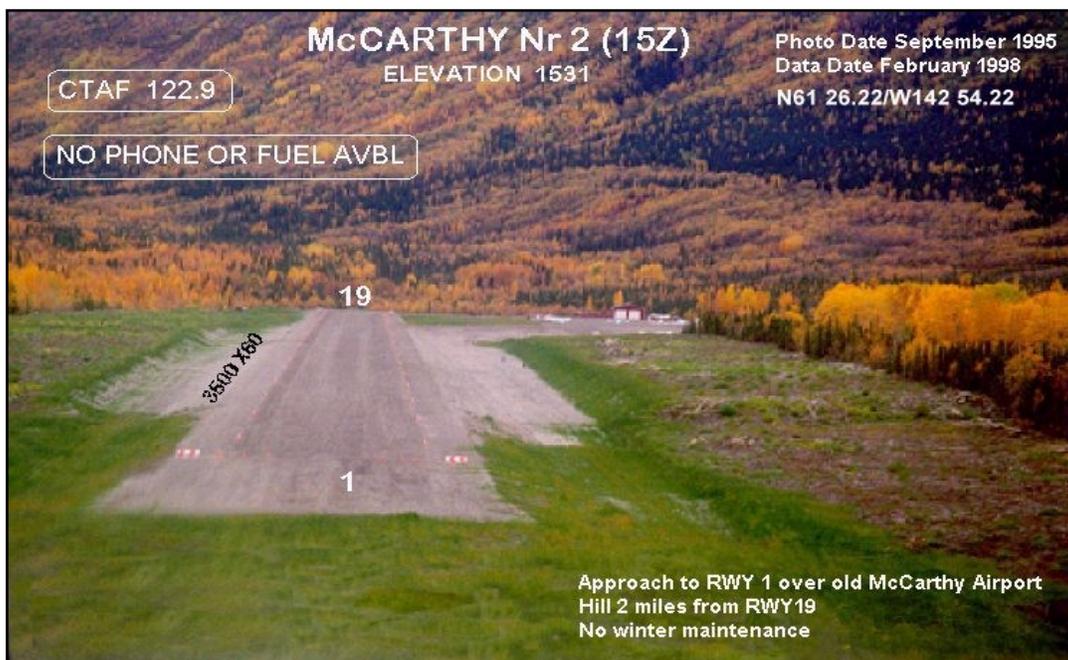
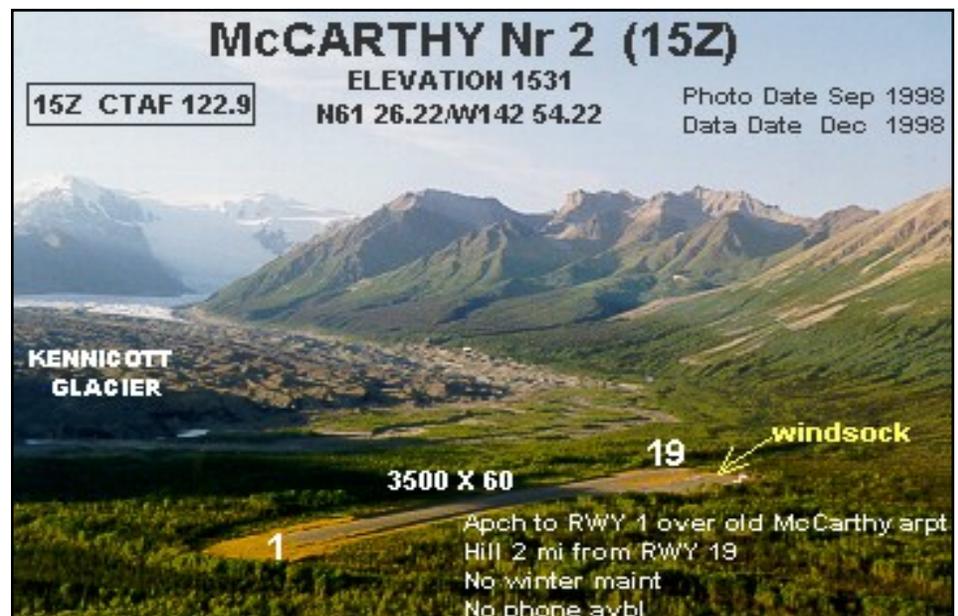
McCarthy Nr2 (15Z)

Elevation 1531 ft

N61° 26.22' W142° 54.22'

Public tie-downs are available.

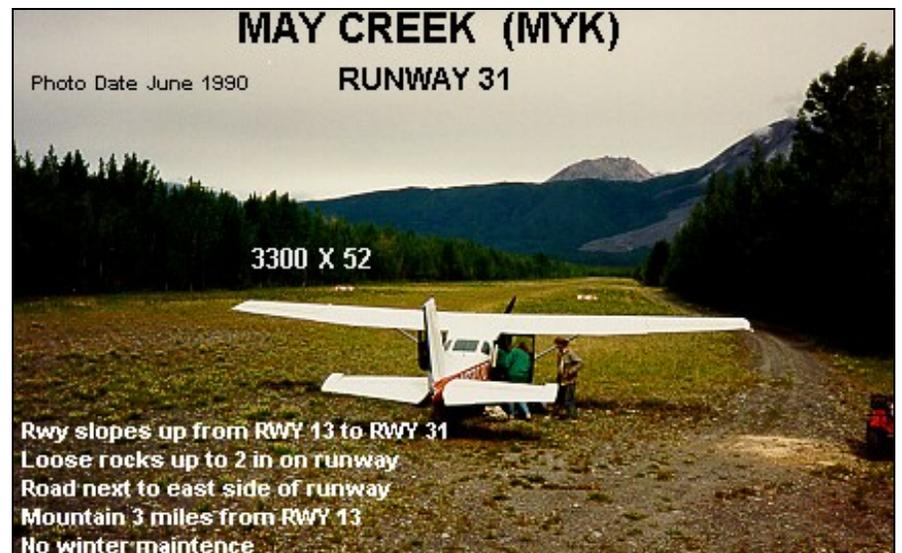
Aircraft owners are allowed to camp under the wings of the aircraft, but there are NO campfires allowed on the ramp.





## May Creek (MYK)

2,700' airstrip and rustic cabin, 14x16, sleeps up to 3 people. Located at an elevation of 1,650'. The cabin is located near the southeast corner of the airstrip, behind the mail cabin. Tie downs are available on the southeast end of the airstrip. Respect private property in the area.





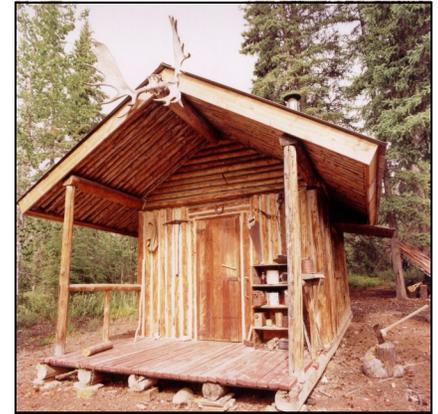
## Jake's Bar (AKO)

CTAF 122.9 Jakes Bar AKØ

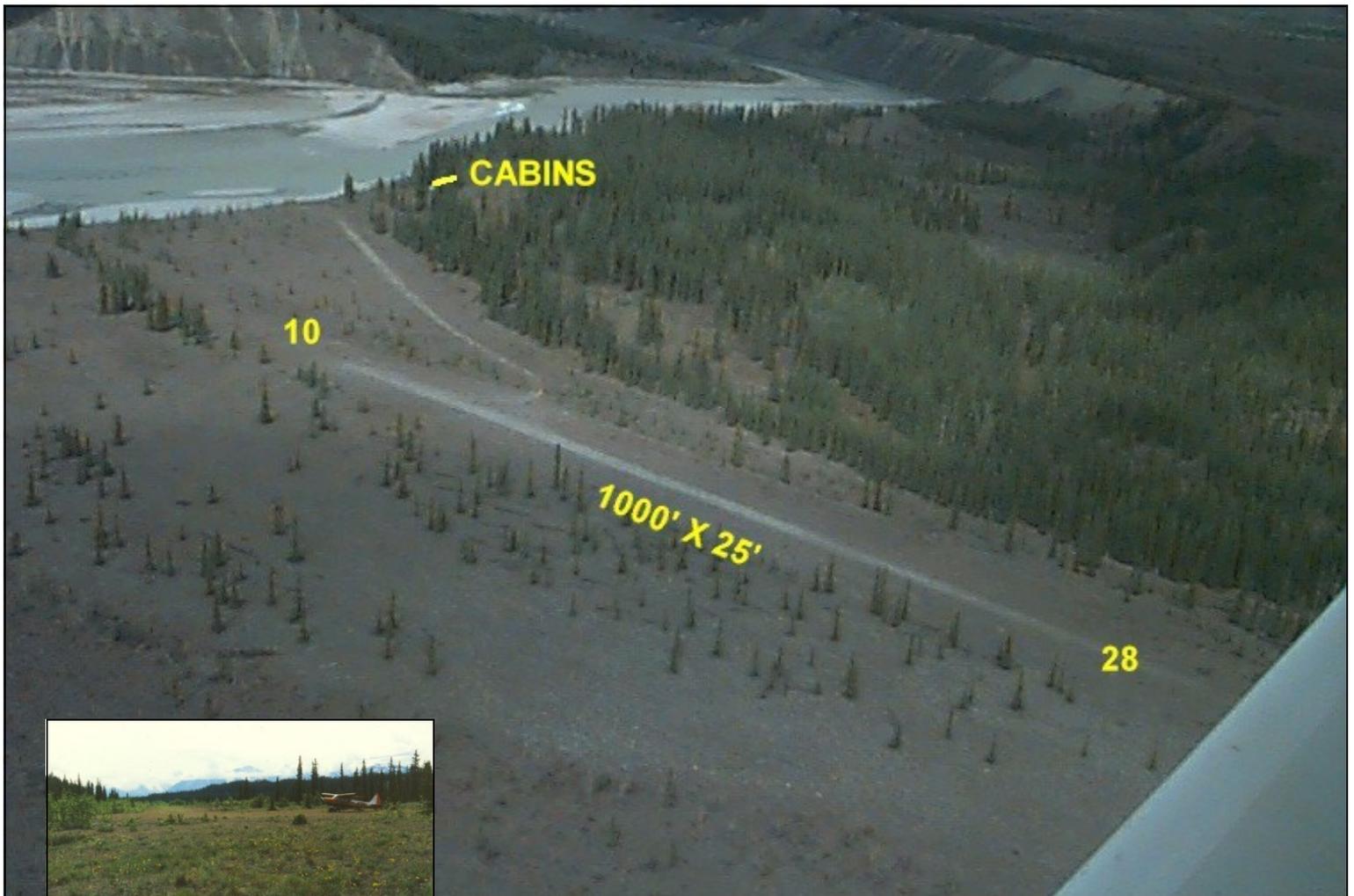
Elevation 1052

N61° 13.12' W142° 53.39'

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1000' airstrip and 2 rustic cabins. One cabin is 9X13 feet and the second cabin is 6X9 feet in size. These cabins are located on the north shore of the Chitina River about 15 miles south of McCarthy at about 1,000' elevation. Public tie-downs are available.





## Glacier Creek (KGZ)

CTAF 122.9 Glacier Creek (KGZ)

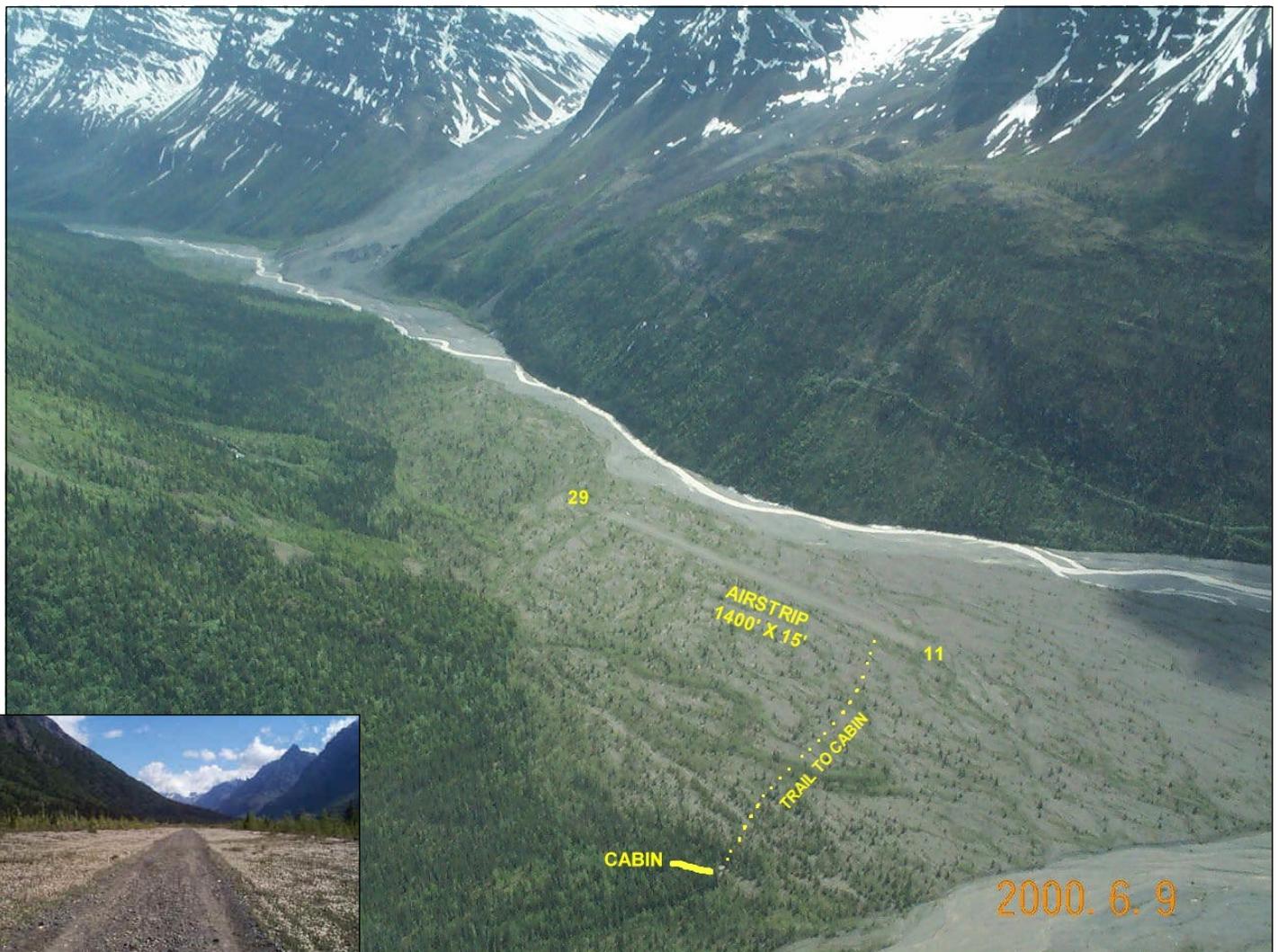
Elevation 2380'

N61° 27.31' W142° 22.86'



NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRI-CYCLE GEAR AIRCRAFT Avoid flying in valley during strong winds.

This airstrip is situated 18 miles east of McCarthy, about 1/2 mile south of the Chitistone River. Tie downs are available. The cabin is 8 x 10 feet in size and sleeps two.



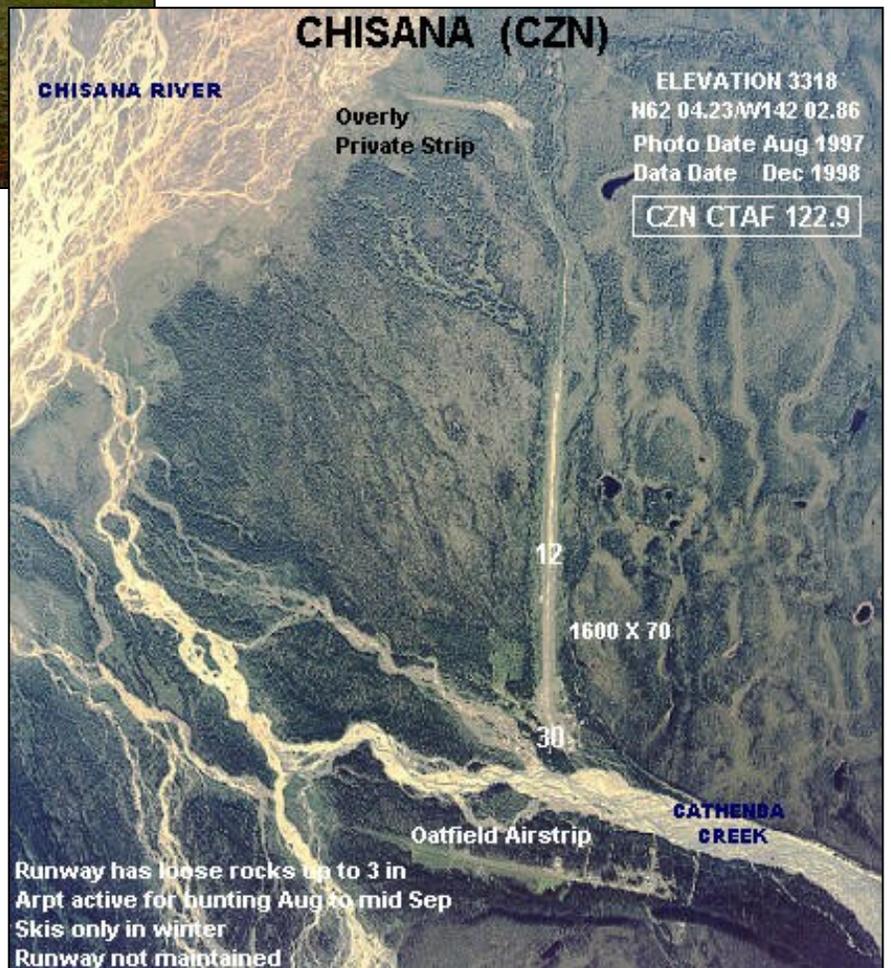
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## Chisana (CZN)

1600 foot gravel airstrip and rustic cabin. Located 97 nautical miles east of the Gulkana airport. The cabin is 11 x 15 feet in size and sleeps up to two people. The cabin and airstrip are located within the historic mining settlement of Chisana. Please respect private property in the area.

CAUTION: Two other private, but active airstrips are in the vicinity. Public tie-downs are available.





## Peavine Bar (No FAA Identifier)

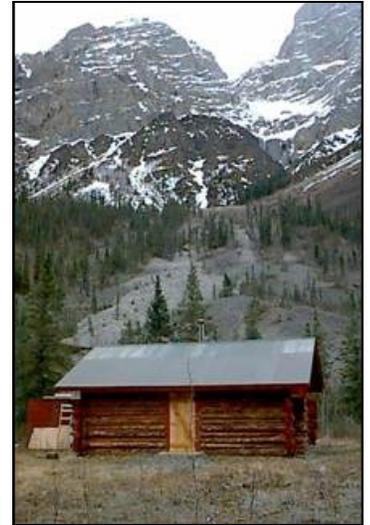
CTAF 122.9 Peavine Bar

Elevation ~2000

N61° 27.25' W142° 28.00'

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1650' X 25' gravel airstrip and 2 rustic cabins. Cabin #1 is 20x24 and sleeps up to 6 people. Cabin #2 is 14x16 and sleeps up to 3 people. Cabins are located 14 miles east of McCarthy on a gravel bar of the Chitistone River surrounded by towering cliffs. Public tie-downs are available.





## Orange Hill (No FAA Identifier)

700' gravel airstrip. **CAUTION:** Airstrip is being heavily eroded and shortened each summer by a bend of the Nabesna River!

This airstrip is located in the Nabesna River valley approximately 13 miles southeast of Nabesna. Airstrip is located near the Orange Hill Cabin, 12x16, sleeps up to 2 people.



**700' Airstrip is being actively eroded by the Nabesna River! Use Extreme Caution!**



## Chelle Lake (No FAA Identifier)

Extremely rough 800' gravel airstrip.

This location is surrounded by private lands. Avoid trespassing on private property. Chelle Lake Cabin is 24X36 feet in size and sleeps four.



This cabin is located on the east shore of Chelle Lake in a mixed spruce forest on the west slope of Mt. Drum at an elevation of about 3,200'.



Extremely rough 800' gravel strip



## Hubert's Landing (No FAA Identifier)

Very rough gravel airstrip 900' long. Rustic Cabin, 15' X 16'. Sleeps up to 2 people. Cabin is located on the upper Chitina River and is situated on an alluvial plain.

