

TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN for STATE LANDS

Adopted 1985

Updated 1991



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RESOURCES**

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

Although this plan is lengthy, it is organized for ease of use. The plan has two main sections:

Chapter 2 includes land management policies that apply throughout the planning area. It is organized by types of land uses or resources, such as fish and wildlife, settlement, and trail management.

Chapter 3 describes the management intent for each of eight subregions in the planning area. It is organized by geographic area.

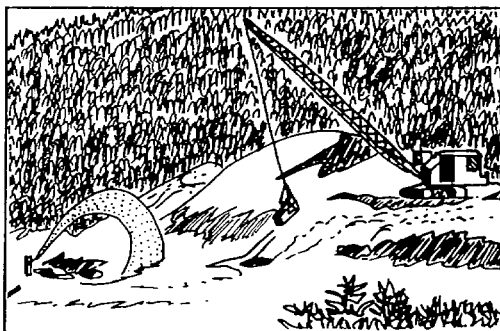
In addition, Chapter 1 presents an introduction to the plan and summarizes the plan's overall goals. Chapter 4 describes actions that will implement the plan.

Examples of how to use the plan are shown below. The Table of Contents is on the following page.

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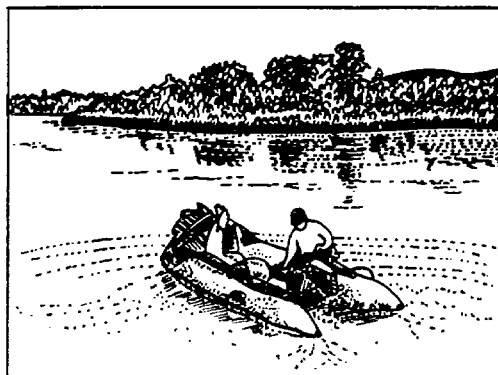
If you want to know how the plan affects a particular land use or resource -- for example, mining, wildlife habitat, or land sales -- turn to Chapter 2 for general policies that apply to the entire planning area. For example, pages 2-19 through 2-23 present policies on state land sales for the Tanana Basin Area.

Chapter 2 AREAWIDE LAND MANAGEMENT POLICIES



If you want to know how the plan affects a particular place -- for example, a parcel on the Goodpaster River -- turn to Chapter 3. The planning area is divided into 8 subregions. Subregions are shown on the index map on page 3-1. Use this index map to find which subregion your place is in. Then use the maps at the end of that subregion to find the management unit. Then turn to that management unit in Chapter 3. For example, you'll find the Goodpaster River in Subregion 7, Management Unit 7D, on page 3-215.

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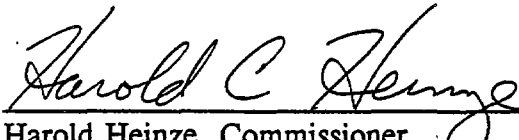
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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources finds that the amendment for management units 7B, 7C, 7D, and 7E of the Tanana Basin Area Plan, and for the Chapter 4 sections *Research and Monitoring*, and *Issues to Address In Next Plan Update*, and *Appendix G, 1991 Goodpaster Review Working Group*, meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-.030 for land use plans, and hereby adopts the amendment. The Department of Natural Resources will manage state land within these management units consistent with this amendment.

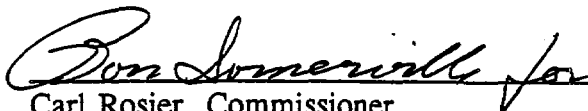


Harold Heinze, Commissioner
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9/18/91

Date

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game assisted the Department of Natural Resources in preparing this amendment to the Tanana Basin Area Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to represent fish and wildlife habitat, harvest, and public use values during the development of the amendments. The Department of Fish and Game will use the plan as guidance when implementing its authorities and when reviewing and commenting on proposed uses of state lands in the planning area.



Carl Rosier, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources finds that the Tanana Basin Area Plan meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-.030 for land use plans and hereby adopts the plan for Management Unit 7D. The Department of Natural Resources will manage state lands within the planning area consistent with this plan. The 1990 update of the Tanana Basin Area Plan amends the Tanana Basin Area Plan and supersedes the area plan adopted in 1985.



Rod Swope, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

November 30, 1990
Date

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game assisted the Department of Natural Resources in preparing the Tanana Basin Area Plan, 1990 Update. We appreciate the opportunity to represent fish and wildlife habitat, harvest, and public use values during the development of the plan. The Department of Fish and Game will use the plan as guidance when implementing its authorities and when reviewing and commenting on proposed uses of state lands in the planning area for Management Unit 7D.



Don Collinsworth, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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Date

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ERRATA

Please note the following map errors in the 1991 Tanana Basin Area Plan, and correct your plan maps accordingly:

- 1) **Map C-1, Appendix C (Mineral Closure & Leasehold Location Areas):** Land along the Robertson River is incorrectly shown as a leasehold location area. This land is open to mineral entry (T20N R7E and T20N R8E, Copper River Meridian).
- 2) **Map 3-3, Subregion 1 West (Fairbanks North Star Borough):** There is an unlabeled block of land in T2N R3W. This land is part of the Tanana Valley State Forest.
- 3) **Map 3-4, Subregion 1 Inset Map 1 (Fairbanks Parcels):** There is an error in the legend. State Selected lands should be shown with a "+" pattern.
- 4) **The Summary Map (in the back pocket of the plan):** This map is incorrectly dated. The date should be "1991", not "June 1991."

TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN



July 21, 1992

Greetings!

Here it is at last -- the updated Tanana Basin Area Plan. We hope that you find this update clarifies and improves on the 1985 plan. We are pleased to have maps that show detailed land status and designations, and that will stay attached to the plan. Please note the errata sheet on the back of this page, and make the necessary corrections in your copy of the plan.

This updated Tanana Basin Area Plan replaces four previous plans: the 1985 Tanana Basin Area Plan, the 1982 Delta-Salcha Area Plan, the Nenana-Totchaket Management Plan, and the draft Little Chena Management Plan. If you have copies of these plans, you should toss them or file them in dead files. They should be used only as past history, not for current management.

Copies of the updated plan have been sent to the following locations:

- * DNR offices in Anchorage, Juneau, Delta Junction, Tok, and Fairbanks,
- * city, borough, and Native corporation offices in the planning area, and
- * all state libraries.

Copies of the plan can be purchased for 10 dollars or reviewed at the
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A newsletter is also available, at no charge, that contains the summary map and information similar to the plan's back-pocket map. For copies of the newsletter or for more information, contact me at 451-2700.

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