

MANAGEMENT UNIT 1N

Upper Washington Creek

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on maintaining fish and wildlife habitat.

Land in this management unit has poor access. High elevations and large areas of north facing slopes predominate. All state land in this unit is open to mineral entry.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in subunits 1N2 and 1N4, and is recognized as an important value in Subunit 1N1.

The area north of the Elliott Highway in Subunit 1N2 is important-rated habitat for many wildlife species (B-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*). Trapping, wildlife viewing, and small game hunting is intensive while big game hunting along the highway is moderate.

Forestry. Forestry is designated as a primary use in subunits 1N3 and 1N4. These subunits contain second growth hardwood stands suitable for local use or future hardwood production.

Recreation. Recreation is designated as a primary use in Subunit 1N4.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Management guidelines that apply to all state land are listed in Chapter 2. Some or all of those guidelines may apply to uses in this unit.

Remote cabins. State-owned land in Subunit 1N1 may be considered for remote cabin permits. An interagency team will determine the areas to be opened and the number of permits to be allowed, after a detailed evaluation and public involvement.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 1N: *Upper Washington Creek*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
1N1	Low value resource mgmt.		Open	Land disposals	
1N2	Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	
1N3	Forestry		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	
1N4	Forestry Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	

¹ Subsurface designations refer to locatable minerals. All areas are available for leasing for leasable minerals, except as noted for coal.

² Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management-intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.