

MANAGEMENT UNIT 1Q

Tanana River

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. One area in this unit is designated agriculture and may be offered for sale. The remainder of state land is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on maintaining fish and wildlife habitat, hunting, and trapping. Management will be consistent with the objectives of the flood control project.

Land disposals will be closed to new mineral entry at the time of sale. The remainder of state land is open to mineral entry.

Agriculture. One area, Subunit 1Q2, with co-primary designations of agriculture and settlement has been offered for private ownership. In Subunit 1Q2, land may be sold fee simple (for settlement) if soils are not suitable for agriculture. The acreage offered may have been less than the maximum amount shown.

Eielson Agriculture 2,000 acres

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in subunits 1Q1 and 1Q3, and a secondary use in Subunit 1Q2. The area along the

Tanana River is important-rated habitat for most species and prime-rated habitat for moose, furbearers, and fish. The Tanana River is prime-rated habitat for resident fish and is an essential migratory pathway for salmon. There is an intensive level of big and small game hunting, and trapping. (B-1 and A-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Forestry. Forestry is designated a primary use in Subunit 1Q3. This subunits resources are accessible forests of commercial spruce and over-mature birch.

Recreation. Access sites in Subunit 1Q1 along the Tanana River will be designated primary use recreation to facilitate recreational use of the river. Recreation is designated a secondary use in the remainder of the unit.

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.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 1Q: *Tanana River*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
1Q1	Wildlife habitat	Public recreation	Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	Unnamed unsurveyed islands in the Tanana
1Q2	Agriculture Settlement	Wildlife habitat	Closed prior to sale Closed to coal	Remote cabins	Past projects: 1Q2 - Eielson Ag
1Q3	Forestry Wildlife habitat		Open	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.