

MANAGEMENT UNIT 1R

Salcha-Goodpaster Uplands

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. This area will be retained in public ownership under multiple use management. Principal management objectives are subsurface development and protection of the wildlife habitat. There are no lands designated for disposal in the unit.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife is designated a primary use in this management unit. This management unit consists of highlands around the upper drainage of the Salcha River and is prime-rated grizzly bear and caribou habitat (B-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Forestry. Forestry is designated a primary use in Subunit 1R2 and a secondary use in Subunit 1R1. Most of Subunit 1R1 has low value forests, but

moderate value commercial forests occur in the South Fork Valley. The unit will be open to timber harvesting for personal and commercial use.

Minerals. Mineral values are moderate to very high. The unit is open to mineral entry.

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.

Old Nike Range Proposed Selection. The plan recommends selecting blocks of land within Subunit 1R1. For further description, see Chapter 4, *Proposed State Selections*.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

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Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
1R1	Wildlife habitat	Forestry	Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	
1R2	Forestry 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.