

MANAGEMENT UNIT 1ZA

Salcha Forest

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this management unit will be retained in public use and managed for multiple-use, which allows for hunting, trapping, fishing, other forms of recreation, and material sites. Management emphasis is on protecting fish and wildlife, and recreation values. This unit should remain available and accessible for mineral exploration, development, and extraction, which includes mineral leasing and acquisition of rights to locatable minerals.

Agriculture. Agriculture is a secondary land use designation for subunit 1ZA1. Suitable soils may be considered for agricultural disposal, provided the primary designations (recreation and habitat) are not significantly impacted.

Fish and wildlife. Habitat is a primary use designation for subunits 1ZA1 and 1ZA2. The Flat Creek drainage burn area should be managed to sustain optimum habitat for moose in accordance with developed game management plans.

Forestry. Forestry has been designated a primary use in Subunit 1ZA2.

Minerals. Minerals is a primary use designation in Subunit 1ZA2. Material disposals and mineral development should minimize impacts on wildlife resources and the visual impact on the recreation resources.

Recreation. Recreation is a primary use designation in Subunit 1ZA1. Within this subunit, Redmond and McCoy creeks shall be protected for recreational and habitat values by reserving a buffer in public ownership on either side of both creeks. The width of these buffers will be determined in consultation with the departments of Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation.

A public access easement for recreation and traditional use shall be retained 100 feet wide along the Redmond Creek Trail.

Other Resources. Material sales may occur where consistent with and not detrimental to the primary management intent. Sales should minimize impacts on wildlife resources and the visual impacts on the recreation resources.

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.

Access. To prevent adverse impacts on subunits 1S1 and 1S2, access to Subunit 1ZA2 for timber harvest will be from the south, through Tanana Valley State Forest units 7 or 8, and will be by winter roads only.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 1ZA: *Salcha Forest*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
ZA1	Public recreation Wildlife habitat	Agriculture	Open		
1ZA2	Forestry Minerals Wildlife habitat		Open		

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.