

MANAGEMENT UNIT 3A

Lake Snohomish

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. A portion of state land in this unit is designated settlement and may be offered for sale. The remainder of state land is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on recreation and maintaining fish and wildlife habitat.

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

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in subunits 3A1 and 3A3. Subunits 3A1 and 3A3 are prime-rated habitat for caribou and furbearers, and important-rated habitat for other species (B-1 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*). Lake Snohomish supports sport fishing. Trapping occurs throughout the management unit.

Peregrine falcon and eagle nests will be protected.

Settlement. Settlement is designated a primary use in Subunit 3A2. Approximately 200 acres may be offered for private ownership, in three phases.

Snohomish Lake I Subdivision/ Homestead (3A2)	50 acres
Snohomish Lake II Subdivision/ Homestead (3A2)	50 acres
Snohomish Lake III Subdivision/ Homestead (3A2)	100 acres

Note: In response to public comments, the 1990 update of this plan reduced the Snohomish Lake offering from 1,300 acres (1985 plan allowed 1,000 acres for homestead and 300 acres for subdivision) to 200 acres, and did not specify homestead or subdivision.

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.

Minchumina Block Proposed Selection. The plan recommends selecting blocks of land within subunits 3A1 and 3A3. For further description, see Chapter 4, *Proposed State Selections*.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT 3A: Lake Snohomish

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
3A1	Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	Area surrounding Lake Snohomish
3A2	Settlement	Public recreation Wildlife habitat	Closed prior to sale Closed to coal	Remote cabins	Plan map legend: 3A2 - Snohomish Lake S/HS
3A3	Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	Area northeast of Lake Minchumina

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.