

# MANAGEMENT UNIT 3C

## *North Shore Lake Minchumina*

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### MANAGEMENT INTENT

**General.** A portion of 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 forestry 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 Subunit 3C2, and a secondary use in Subunit 3C1. This unit has prime-rated habitat for caribou and furbearers, and important-rated habitat for several other species, including peregrine falcons and other raptors around Lake Minchumina (B-1 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*). Sport fishing occurs on the lake.

**Forestry.** Forestry is designated a primary use in Subunit 3C2, and a secondary use in 3C1. The primary objective is to provide wood for local use. Commercial harvests may be allowed if a surplus of wood exists after local wood needs are met.

**Recreation.** Recreation is designated a secondary use in Subunit 3C2. Public access sites for recreational boating and camping will be designated on the north shore. This will concentrate the impact of

visitors in one area and reduce interference with local residents and wildlife.

**Settlement.** Settlement is designated a primary use in Subunit 3C1. Approximately 500 acres may be offered for private ownership.

Lake Minchumina Homestead (3C1) 400 acres

Lake Minchumina New

Subdivision (3C1) 100 acres

Lake Minchumina New Subdivision will be located at the back of the existing subdivision or within the homestead (former remote) area.

One area in Subunit 3C1 has been offered for private ownership. The acreage shown is the acreage available over-the-counter as of May, 1984, and may not be the maximum offering. A portion of the developable land may be available for additional offerings.

Lake Minchumina Subdivision 35 acres

### 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**  
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Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface <sup>1</sup>	Prohibited <sup>2</sup> Surface Use	Comments
3C1	Settlement	Forestry Wildlife habitat	Closed prior to sale Closed to coal	Remote cabins	Plan map legend: 3C1 - Lake Minchumina HS 3C1 - Lake Minchumina New S  Past project: Lake Minchumina S
3C2	Forestry Wildlife habitat	Public recreation	Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.