

MANAGEMENT UNIT 3F

Chitanatala Mountains

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on maintaining fish and wildlife habitat and protecting agricultural potential.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 3F1. It is prime-rated habitat for grizzly bear and important-rated habitat for other species (B-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Minerals. Minerals is designated a primary used in Subunit 3F1. The Chitanatala Mountains consist of mixed igneous and sedimentary rock with good potential for a wide variety of mineral development. All state land in this 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.

Remote cabins. State-owned land in Subunit 3F1 may be considered for remote cabin permits. An interagency team will determine areas to be opened and number of permits to be allowed, after a detailed evaluation and public involvement.

LAND-USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY

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Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
3F1	Minerals Wildlife habitat	Settlement	Open		Low density settlement possible, case by case

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.