

MANAGEMENT UNIT 3K

Upper Kantishna

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 maintaining fish and wildlife habitat and the wetlands in a natural state.

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

Much of this management unit is inaccessible marshlands. Little recreation occurs here because of the location and topography.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 3K1. The upper Kantishna River corridor provides important-rated habitat for several wildlife species including waterfowl, and prime-rated habitat for moose and furbearers (B-1 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

The Kantishna River contains salmon spawning areas and serves as a transportation corridor for people and animals.

Settlement. Settlement is designated a primary use in Subunit 3K2. Approximately 1,700 acres may be offered for private ownership.

Cannon Homestead (3K2) 1,700 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.

Remote cabins. State-owned land in Subunit 3K1 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 - MANAGEMENT UNIT 3K: *Upper Kantishna*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
3K1	Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals	Consider for exchange or relinquishment
3K2	Settlement	Wildlife habitat	Closed prior to sale Closed to coal	Remote cabins	Plan map legend: 3K2 - Cannon HS

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.