

MANAGEMENT UNIT 4B

Reindeer Hills

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on managing recreation, and maintaining fish and wildlife habitat. All state land in this unit is open to mineral entry.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 4B1. This subunit is important-rated habitat for most wildlife species and prime-rated habitat for grizzly bear, caribou, and sheep (B-1 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*). There is moderate intensity big game hunting and trapping.

Recreation. Recreation is designated a primary use in Subunit 4B1. This area has high recreation values. Reindeer Hills has good road access, views of the Alaska Range, and good hiking.

The Nenana River is highly scenic, with excellent floating and boating. It is recommended for legislative designation as a State Recreation River (see also Management Unit 4R). Land adjacent to the Jonesville Bridge should be retained in public ownership for recreational use of the Nenana River. Public recreation cabins along the river are recommended.

Foreground scenery along the Alaska Railroad should be preserved.

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 MANAGEMENT UNIT 4B: *Reindeer Hills*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Us	Comments
4B1	Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins Grazing	Public recreation cabins recommended

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.