

# MANAGEMENT UNIT 4G

## *Upper Teklanika East*

### MANAGEMENT INTENT

**General.** State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on managing forestry, maintaining fish and wildlife habitat, and protecting future agricultural development opportunities. Access into this unit is by helicopter or snowmachine.

All state land in this unit is open to mineral entry.

**Agriculture.** Subunit 4G1 has 6,400 acres that may have potential for agriculture. Because of high elevations, this subunit may have an unsuitable climate, however. This subunit will be designated resource management and will be managed for multiple uses, especially habitat, forestry, and agriculture, until reevaluated and the plan amended.

**Fish and Wildlife.** Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 4G2. Both units are important-rated habitat for many wildlife species and prime-rated habitat for caribou, grizzly bear, and furbearers (B-1 and B-2 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

If the McKinley caribou herd increases, this region will again be an important winter range for the herd. Critical breeding habitat for lynx probably exists in this area.

There is a moderate level of big game hunting and trapping.

### 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 4G2 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 <sup>1</sup>	Prohibited <sup>2</sup> Surface Use	Comments
4G1	High value resource mgmt. -agriculture -forestry -wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	
4G2	Wildlife habitat	Forestry	Open	Land disposals	

<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.