

Management Unit 4L

Totatlanika Flats

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State land in this unit is retained in public ownership for multiple use management. The emphasis is on recreation and maintaining fish and wildlife habitat. In general, this area is poorly drained and has difficult access.

Fish and Wildlife. Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in Subunit 4L1. This subunit has critical-rated habitat for trumpeter swans. The flats east of the Parks Highway are a special value area. Windy Creek will be managed to maintain or enhance the willow stands which provide important fall staging areas and winter browse for moose.

The Rex Trail will continue to be heavily used for access by hunters and trappers.

Minerals. The Lower Totatlanika River has been staked for mineral claims. Overall, mineral potential of this unit is deemed poor. All state land in this unit will remain open for mineral entry.

Recreation. Recreation is designated a primary use in Subunit 4L1. This area, along with the hillside north of the Tanana River, is important open space for the Nenana community. Recreation activities include hunting, trapping, fishing, and dog mushing.

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 ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
4L1	Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	

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.