

MANAGEMENT UNIT 7J

Delta-Clearwater River

MANAGEMENT INTENT

General. State lands within this management unit will be managed to maintain and enhance the water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreational resources. The potential effects from adjacent developmental activities on these resources must be considered while making land management decisions within this management unit.

The Delta-Clearwater River corridor, its headwaters, and surrounding wetlands are recommended for legislative designation as a State Recreation River (see Chapter 4, *Areas Recommended for Legislative Designation*). The purpose of this designation is to maintain the water quality, fish and wildlife habitat, and recreational resources of the river. Boundaries for this legislative designation should reflect the need to maintain these values.

Fish and Wildlife. Habitat is a primary use in this unit. Because of the importance of this area as fish and wildlife habitat, any development proposal will require careful consideration of development impacts on fish and wildlife.

Recreation. Recreation is a primary use in this management unit. This unit receives heavy fishing and boating use. Management of recreational uses, however, shall ensure maintenance and/or improvement of habitat.

Minerals. To prevent conflicts with the habitat, this unit is closed to new mineral entry.

Watershed. The Delta-Clearwater River is one of the few entirely spring-fed stream systems in the basin. Protection of water quality is of primary importance to maintain the fisheries and recreation values.

Other Resources. Material sales will not be allowed within this unit. Limited personal timber use is allowed where consistent with the primary management intent.

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 7J: *Delta - Clearwater River*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface ¹	Prohibited ² Surface Use	Comments
7J1	Public recreation Watershed Wildlife habitat		Closed	Land disposals Material sales Remote cabins	Recommended for legislative designation as a State Recreation River

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.