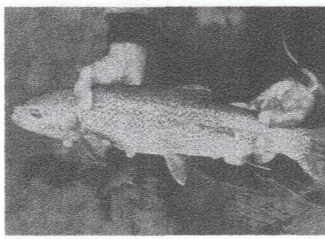
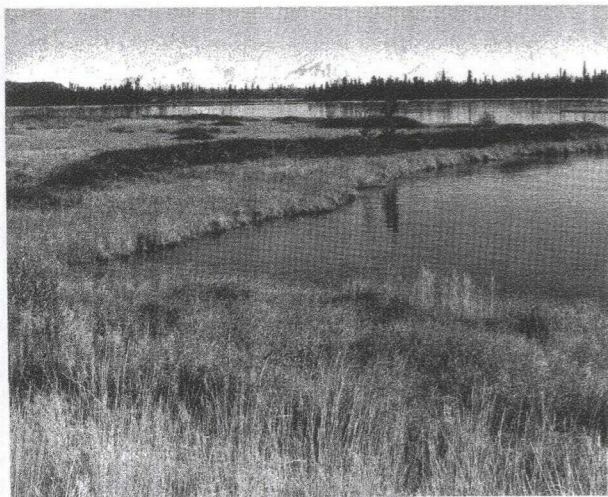
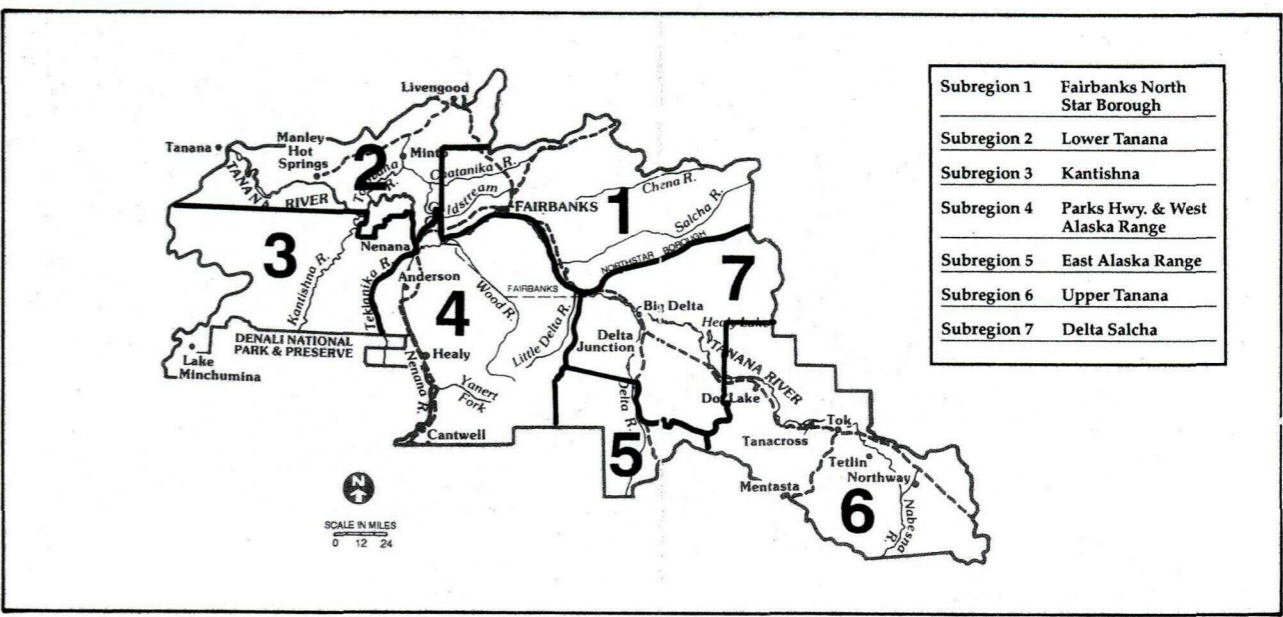


TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN



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THE TANANA BASIN PLANNING AREA



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WHAT IS THE TANANA BASIN AREA PLAN?

The Tanana Basin Area Plan directs the management of about 15 million acres of state land in the Tanana Basin. This land can provide fish, wildlife, minerals, timber, and places to live and recreate. Although some uses conflict with each other, many uses can occur together, provided they are properly managed.

The Tanana Basin Area Plan decides which lands to sell, which to keep in public ownership, and which uses can occur on state land within the basin. The plan was adopted by the Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fish and Game in April, 1985, and updated in November, 1990. Since then, DNR has been using the Tanana Basin Area Plan to guide management of state land within the basin.

The plan does not direct the use of federal, Native, or other private land, nor does it direct land uses for areas legislatively designated for specific purposes, such as parks, game refuges, or state forest. The plan does not affect fish and game regulations.

HOW IS STATE LAND MANAGED IN THE BASIN?

All state land in the basin will be managed for multiple use, including hunting, fishing, trapping, recreation, wood-cutting, subsistence activities, access, oil and gas, and mining. Settlement and agriculture areas will also be managed for multiple use until the land is sold. Almost all state land is open to mineral entry, except land that will be sold and some of the proposed legislative designation areas.

Because more than one use is allowed on most state lands, the plan establishes guidelines that allow various uses to occur without serious conflicts. For example, on lands intended for residential use, the plan explains how public access to streams and trails will be maintained.

The enclosed overview map shows general land ownership and land-use designations for state-owned and state-selected land in the basin, which is over eighty percent of land in the planning area. The maps in the plan are more detailed (generally 1:500,000 scale). The chart on the right shows approximate acreage allocated to the various land-use designations.

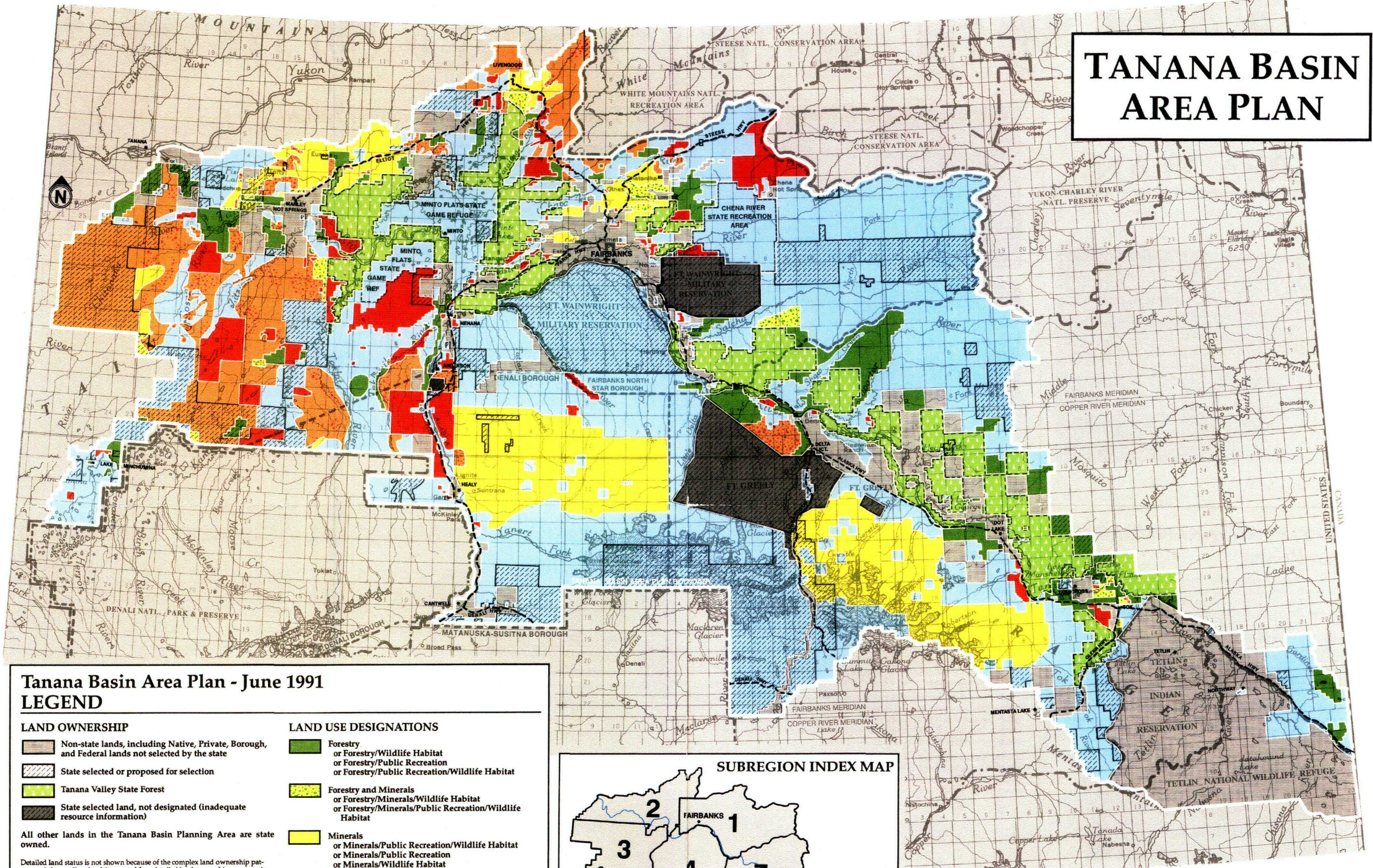
The designation reflects the important use(s) for a given parcel of state land. The land will be managed to encourage that use and its conservation or development. Other uses may be allowed when they do not adversely affect achieving the objectives of the important use(s).

DESIGNATIONS AND APPROXIMATE ACREAGE BY SUBREGION

LAND USE DESIGNATION BY SUBREGION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTALS
Agriculture	22,000		143,000				<1,000	165,000
Agriculture/Settlement	29,000	22,000		12,000		25,000	1,000	89,000
Forestry	26,000	27,000	25,000			9,000	4,000	91,000
Forestry/Minerals		5,000						5,000
Forestry/Public Recreation		<1,000		6,000			21,000	27,000
Forestry/Wildlife Habitat	90,000	164,000	33,000	28,000		211,000	63,000	589,000
Forestry/Minerals/Public Recreation	26,000							26,000
Forestry/Minerals/Wildlife Habitat		21,000	57,000			9,000		87,000
Forestry/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat	26,000		2,000			64,000	206,000	298,000
Forestry/Minerals/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat		25,000				23,000		48,000
Materials	16,000							16,000
Minerals	14,000	48,000						62,000
Minerals/Public Recreation	64,000							64,000
Minerals/Wildlife Habitat		121,000	51,000	736,000		367,000		1,275,000
Minerals/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat	12,000	125,000					554,000	691,000
Public Recreation	4,000	23,000	1,000	13,000			28,000	69,000
Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat	457,000	13,000	5,000	735,000	984,000	295,000	945,000	3,434,000
Public Recreation/Transportation Corridor/Wildlife Habitat					11,000			11,000
Public Recreation/Watershed/Wildlife Habitat							19,000	19,000
Reserved Use							2,000	2,000
Resource Management-High	4,000	149,000	138,000	67,000		20,000	70,000	448,000
Resource Management-Low	48,000	385,000	1,086,000	42,000				1,561,000
Settlement	188,000	85,000	288,000	199,000		22,000	11,000	793,000
Watershed	29,000							29,000
Wildlife Habitat	1,335,000	400,000	1,155,000	1,677,000	68,000	435,000	155,000	5,225,000
TOTALS	2,390,000	1,613,000	2,984,000	3,515,000	1,063,000	1,480,000	2,079,000	15,124,000



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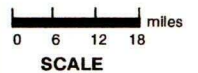
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LAND OWNERSHIP

- Non-state lands, including Native, Private, Borough, and Federal lands not selected by the state
- State selected or proposed for selection
- Tanana Valley State Forest
- State selected land, not designated (inadequate resource information)

All other lands in the Tanana Basin Planning Area are state owned.

Detailed land status is not shown because of the complex land ownership pattern and the small scale of the map. More detailed land ownership maps are included in the plan and are available at the Department of Natural Resources office.



LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

- Forestry or Forestry/Wildlife Habitat or Forestry/Public Recreation or Forestry/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat
- Forestry and Minerals or Forestry/Minerals/Wildlife Habitat or Forestry/Minerals/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat
- Minerals or Minerals/Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat or Minerals/Public Recreation or Minerals/Wildlife Habitat
- Wildlife Habitat or Public Recreation or Public Recreation/Wildlife Habitat or Public Recreation/Watershed/Wildlife Habitat or Public Recreation/Transportation Corridor/Wildlife Habitat or Watershed
- Resource Management - High
- Resource Management - Low
- Settlement and/or Agriculture

