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The following is a summary of the implementation steps called for in Chapter II or III of this plan. Page numbers are given for the original reference. All actions listed below are dependent on the availability of sufficient funds. Individual agencies will determine the priority of these projects relative to their other responsibilities.

### **Borough interest areas**

See pages 4 and 8.

### **Forestry**

1. Small commercial timber sales and personal use cutting (pp. 3, 7, 13, and 65-68)
2. See also #2 under Wildlife below

### **Grazing**

1. Range survey, subunits 2A, and 2B, to determine location, extent, and value of the grassland resource. (pp. 7, 25)
2. Moose and livestock food habits and behavior (p. 25)
3. Evaluate forage quantity and quality in areas to be grazed (p. 25)
4. Determine tolerance to utilization of main forage species (p. 25)
5. When SCS acquires additional range data, and if there is a request for a grazing authorization in subunits 2A, 2B, or 5C, a planning team, composed of representatives of the agencies represented on the original planning team, will reevaluate the grazing prohibition for these subunits (pp. 60 and 66).

### **Heritage resources**

Survey, assess, and research cultural and historic resources within the management unit (p. 27).

### **Recreation**

Manage 185 acres along Willow Creek for public gold panning (p. 53)

## Transportation and Trails

1. Pull outs and parking areas along Hatcher Pass Road in subunit 1. (p. 44)
2. Implementation of the plan's restrictions to the trails listed in Transportation guideline number 2b will be through the local platting authority (pp. 46-48)
3. Reroute the Willow Creek Sled Trail around private property in T19N R2W, sections 5 and 8 (p. 56)
4. Steps should be taken to ensure continued public access via the "Nike site" trail. These steps could include determining whether the trail is an RS2477 trail, acquiring an easement through private property, or routing the beginning of the trail around private property (p. 59).

## Water

1. Instream flow studies for Deception Creek and Willow Creek (p. 51).
2. DGGs should establish annual water quality monitoring sites in key recreation, grazing, and mining areas (p. 51).

## Wildlife

1. Collect further data on the extent of brown and black bear use of subunits 2A, 2B, and 5C, to the extent possible and that funding is available (pp. 8 and 60).
2. ADF&G will, within three years of the adoption of this plan, identify where and under what conditions timber may be harvested below the 1000-foot contour level in section 1, T18N, R3W, SM and sections 3-6 and 9, T18N, R2W, SM (in subunit 2). If no report is completed with three years, timber harvest will be allowed in these sections, below 1000 feet and subject to the guidelines for subunit 3 and the unitwide guidelines. In the preparation of this report, the Division of Forestry should be consulted and field work should be done jointly where possible (p. 59).

**To reevaluate when plan is revised** At the time this plan is revised, a new list of issues will be identified, based largely on changes that have occurred in the interim since this plan was adopted. The list below includes issues that were not completely resolved by this plan either because of lack of data, the interim nature of this plan, or the need to consider the issues in a larger context.

1. Reevaluate the possibility of allowing grazing in subunits 2A, 2B, and 5C (pp. 7, 60, and 66). As part of this reevaluation, bear concentration areas should be mapped or "concentration" should be defined (see grazing guideline number 4a). Mapping could occur in conjunction with wildlife implementation task 1 above.
2. Reevaluate unit wide guidelines to determine appropriateness if new primary uses are selected when this plan is revised (p. 10).

3. Reevaluate prohibition on tourist gold panning businesses if there is demand; consider the results of such businesses in the Hatcher Pass Management Unit as part of the evaluation (p. 36).
4. Reevaluate the Resource Management classification for subunits 3, 5, 6, and 7A (pp. 61, 65, 69, and 70).
5. Determine long-term management category for Bench Lake (p. 62), Frying Pan, and Windy Lakes (p. 69).