

# MANAGEMENT UNIT 30

## *Toklat Critical Salmon Habitat*

### MANAGEMENT INTENT

**General.** State land in this unit is retained in public ownership. The Toklat Springs spawning area is proposed for legislative designation as a Critical Habitat Area (see Chapter 4, *Areas Recommended for Legislative Designation*). All state land in this unit is closed to mineral entry to prevent conflicts with salmon spawning habitat.

**Fish and Wildlife.** Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in this unit. The area is an extremely productive chum salmon spawning area

that is very important to the subsistence and commercial fisheries along the Tanana and Yukon rivers (A-1 habitat; see Appendix A, *Glossary*). The area is also heavily used by grizzlies, furbearers, raptors, overwintering mallards, and other wildlife.

### 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 <sup>1</sup>	Prohibited <sup>2</sup> Surface Use	Comments
301	Wildlife habitat		Closed to location Closed to coal	Land disposals Leases Material sales New roads Remote cabins Timber harvesting Trapper cabins	Legislative designation recommendation for Critical Habitat Area.

<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.