

# MANAGEMENT UNIT 4N

## *Upper Yanert Fork*

### 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. The land is generally very rugged and high in elevation.

**Fish and Wildlife.** Fish and wildlife habitat is designated a primary use in subunits 4N1 and 4N2. They have important-rated habitat for most species, prime-rated habitat for grizzly bear, raptors, furbearers, and caribou, and critical-rated habitat for moose, dall sheep, and peregrine falcon (A-2 habitat in the west and B-1 habitat in the east where there are no moose; see Appendix A, *Glossary*).

Sheep winter range is also rated critical and is limited to small areas. Willow stands along the Yanert Fork and tributaries are critical winter feeding areas for moose. Maintaining mineral licks and winter range for sheep and moose should also receive emphasis.

Management will also allow for continued human use.

**Minerals.** Mineral values are moderate to high. Plutonic rocks with tin, tungsten, molybdenum, and precious metal potential occur between the Yanert and Nenana rivers. All state land in this unit is open to mineral entry.

**Recreation.** Recreation is designated a primary use in Subunit 4N2, and a secondary use in Subunit 4N1. Sport hunting is a heavy use.

### 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 4N: *Upper Yanert Fork*

Subunit	Primary Surface Uses	Secondary Surface Uses	Subsurface <sup>1</sup>	Prohibited <sup>2</sup> Surface Use	Comments
4N1	Wildlife habitat	Public recreation	Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	
4N2	Public recreation Wildlife habitat		Open	Land disposals Remote cabins	

<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.