INTRODUCTION
The Copper River Basin Area Plan describes what will happen to state-owned lands in the copper river basin for the next 20 years. The plan identifies and recommends land use categories which are consistent with economic and social priorities of the state and other using agencies. The plan was developed through a joint effort by the state of Alaska, U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Department of Interior.

SUMMARY OF LAND MANAGEMENT GOALS AND POLICIES
The following is a summary of the plan. The goals of the plan are to ensure that all uses of the public lands in the basin have a potential to be sustained through sound management processes. The plan identifies and recommends land use categories which are consistent with economic and social priorities of the state and other using agencies. The plan also includes a land management plan for federal lands.

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POLICIES BY RESOURCE
Land Offerings
Surface Lands
Use of the lands in the basin will not be restricted by land use category. The lands will be made available for state selection. The state, however, has a first look at any lands which ultimately become public. The state has a period of 120 days to make an offer to purchase any lands which become public. If the state makes an offer, the federal government will have 30 days to purchase the lands.

Fish and Wildlife
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RECOMMENDED LEGISLATIVE DESIGNATIONS
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COPPER RIVER BASIN AREA PLAN - for State Lands

Land Use Designations

PRIMARY SURFACE LAND USE DESIGNATIONS

MULTIPLE USE LAND - OPEN TO MINERAL ENTRY
Lands to be retained in state ownership and managed for multiple use.

- Public Recreation
- Wildlife Habitat
- Wildlife Habitat/Public Recreation
- Wildlife Habitat/Public Rec./Forestry
- Mining/Wildlife Habitat
- Resource Management
- Heritage Resource/Wildlife Hab./Public Rec.
- Transportation Corridor

LAND OFFERING AREAS
Areas where the state will offer land for private ownership. In most areas, only part of the areas shown will be transferred to private ownership. These areas will be closed to mineral entry prior to offering.

- Proposed Settlement Offerings
- Proposed Agricultural or Mixed Offerings
- Settlement/Forestry or Habitat
- Past State Land Offerings

AREAS TO BE CLOSED TO MINERAL ENTRY
All land is open to mineral entry unless otherwise specified.

- Streams & lakes closed to new mineral entry
- Area closed to new mineral entry

This map shows generalized land use designations. Only the primary surface designations are shown. The primary uses are not the only uses that will be permitted; the large majority of publicly retained lands are multiple use areas where a variety of other uses, including mining, are allowed. See the Draft Plan for land management guidelines that apply to the whole planning area and a complete statement of management intent for each location.

The map also includes designations for land which is selected by both the state and native corporations. These land use designations only apply if the land is conveyed to the state. The map also does not show small privately owned parcels of land. The plan does not apply to private lands.

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