MANAGEMENT UNIT 10: West of Tazlina Lake

Background

Management Unit 10 includes state-owned and state-selected land south of the Nelchina River and west of Tazlina Lake (subunit 10B consists of the Chugach Mountains west of Tazlina Glacier). The state owns most of the land in the northern part of the unit; however, two townships to the south have conflicting state and Ahtna, Inc., selections. The area is used for hunting and trapping, and a few cabins have been built on a former state remote parcel offering around Twin Lakes and the south side of the Nelchina River.

Management Intent

The land in this unit will be retained in state ownership and managed for multiple use. Primary surface uses are forestry, recreation, and wildlife habitat in the north and wildlife habitat in the south where there are no timber resources. The northern area (subunit 10A) has extensive forest resources, although no timber sales currently are planned. The entire area (except past remote parcel offerings) remains open to mineral entry.

Management Guidelines

The complete set of management guidelines is presented in Chapter 2. Any of the guidelines could apply to uses within this management unit; however, guidelines that are most likely to apply are:

Fish and wildlife habitat Forestry Public access

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LAND USE DESIGNATION SUMMARY MANAGEMENT UNIT: 10 - West of Tazlina Lake

| SUBUNIT | LAND OWNERSHIP (GENERALIZED) | LAND USE DESIGNATIONS | | | PROHIBITED | COMMENTS | |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | SURFACE | | SUBSURFACE | | SURFACE | |
| | | PRIMARY USE(S) | SECONDARY USE(S) | LOCATABLE Minerals | LEASEABLE MINERALS | USE(S)* | |
| 10A | State, some private | Forestry Recreation Wildlife habitat | | Open to mineral entry | Available for leasing | Land offerings Remote cabins | Past land offering in north |
| 10B | State, State-Native selected | Wildlife habitat | | Open to mineral entry | Available for leasing | Land offerings Remote cabins | |

* 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.

RESOURCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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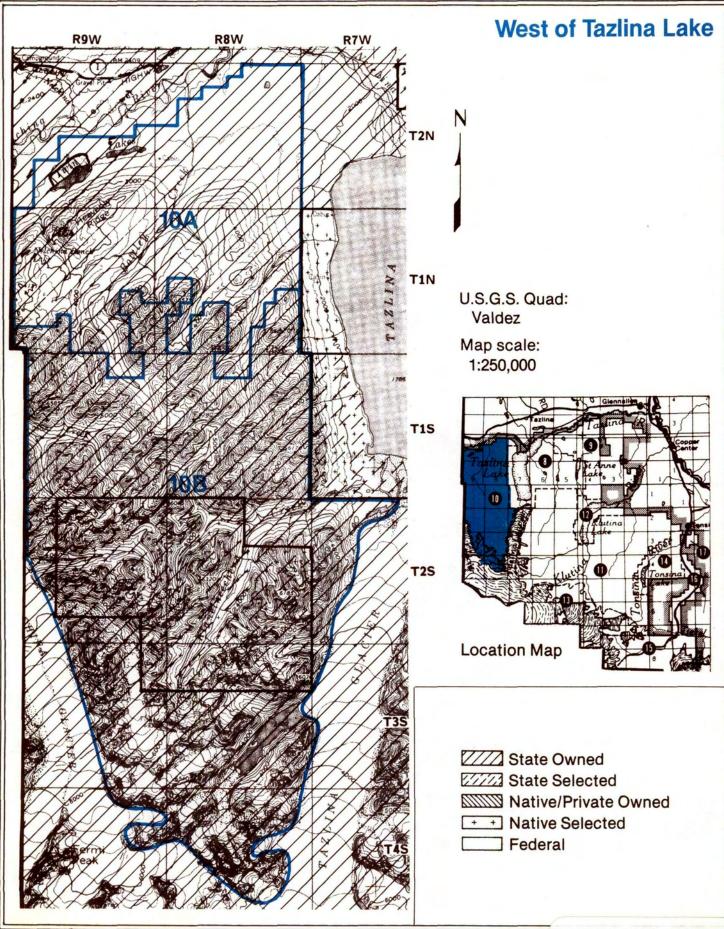
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| RESOURCE | SUBUNIT | | | |
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| Fish | none docum. | none docum. | | |
| Forestry | moderate coniferous | low | | |
| Historic-Cultural | unknown | unknown | | |
| Minerals | low | outside of known mineral | | |
| | | terranes | | |
| Oil and Gas | unknown | unknown | | |
| Recreation | high at Twin Lakes and Bottley | high at glacial lake; other | | |
| | Creek; other areas low | areas low | | |
| Settlement | low, past land offering in north | unsuitable | | |
| Suitability | | | | |
| Transportation | no roads or identified airstrips | | | |
| | south of Nelchina River | | | |
| Wildlife | B-2 habitat; A-2 habitat - | B-2 habitat | | |
| | moose, Dall sheep | | | |

For definitions of ratings, see glossary. For more detailed information on any resources, see resource elements published under separate cover.

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