

UNIT 21: SOUTH SUKKWAN

MANAGEMENT INTENT

State uplands will be managed for general use. Tidelands and submerged lands will be managed for recreation and fish and wildlife values, while allowing support facilities for upland resource development.

Two Areas Meriting Special Attention (AMSA) designated in the Hydaburg Coastal Management Program are in this unit. The McFarland Islands - Dunbar Inlet AMSA was designated because it is important to Hydaburg residents for subsistence herring roe, mink, and land otter harvest, and for drift logs. The state selection at Dunbar Inlet will be included in the AMSA if the state receives title to the land.

The Jackson Island AMSA, which includes only tidelands and submerged lands, was designated for its importance for subsistence uses of king salmon, abalone, drift logs, and for trapping and recreational uses. Management within the two AMSA areas will be consistent with the management plans outlined in the Hydaburg Coastal Management Program.

State Uplands: During the 20-year life of the plan, the selection at Dunbar Inlet will be managed for general use. Community recreation and low-density settlement activities may be allowed consistent with the AMSA and the management intent and guidelines of this plan. The department will consult with the City of Hydaburg when authorizing activities at Dunbar Inlet.

Activities will not preclude future land disposal. Before authorizing individual activities, sufficient land should be reserved for a community center in the area best suited for that use. Only activities compatible with a community center, such as a public dock, should be allowed within the community center area. Community recreation activities, such as a campground, may be allowed.

Because of current low demand for land, no land disposals are proposed during the 20-year life of the plan. A land disposal may be reconsidered during periodic plan review. Any future land disposal planning should consider impacts on existing uses, the ability to mitigate conflicts through design and implementation of a particular disposal, and cumulative impacts.

State Tidelands and Submerged Lands: State tidelands and submerged lands will be managed to recognize and emphasize recreation values and fish and wildlife habitat and harvest, while providing support facility sites for timber harvest from U.S. Forest Service lands on the southern end of Sukkwan Island.

An A-frame breakout and a possible land-based resource transfer facility have been proposed on the southeast end of Sukkwan Island within the Jackson Island AMSA. Another resource transfer facility has been proposed in the eastern arm of Kasook Inlet. A-frame locations may also be proposed along the southwest shore of Sukkwan Island

between the McFarland Islands AMSA and Kasook Inlet. Small private islands have a general designation for A-frame logging. Any A-frame harvest within an AMSA must be consistent with the AMSA management plan.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY USES

Refer to the land use designation map for primary and secondary uses and fish and wildlife ratings.

PROHIBITED USES

- Mineral location in mapped crucial fish and wildlife habitat and harvest areas.
- Filling state tide and submerged lands for residential purposes.
- Floathomes.

MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Refer to Chapter 2 for guidelines common to this and all management units. The following guidelines apply to this specific unit.

- **Developed Recreation Facilities in Crucial Habitat and Harvest Areas.** Based on available information, developed recreation facilities are initially determined incompatible within mapped crucial fish and wildlife areas. A specific proposal for a developed recreation facility may be considered for compatibility based on its design or on new habitat information.
- **Anchorage at Dunbar Inlet.** Use of the mapped anchorage sites at Dunbar Inlet will not be precluded.
- **Anchorage.** Use of other anchorages depicted on the land use designation map will not be precluded.
- **Hydaburg Involvement within AMSA.** The City of Hydaburg will be involved in review of all proposed actions within the Areas Meriting Special Attention. Copies of all pertinent applications and notices will be sent to the City during the review process.
- **Resource Transfer Facilities at Kasook Inlet.** If a suitable resource transfer site cannot be located in the outer part of the eastern arm of Kasook Inlet, the area directly to the east is designated for forestry, but as a lower priority due to habitat considerations. If this lower priority area must be considered for a site, field review will be required to minimize tidelflat involvement.

NOTES

- Seven heritage sites have been identified in this unit:

AHRS CRG-101	Dunbar Inlet Village
AHRS CRG-102	Dunbar Cove Village
AHRS CRG-104	Fort Islet
AHRS CRG-117	Lime Pt. Village
AHRS DE-4	Grand Island Village
AHRS DE-12	Jackson Island Seasonal Village
AHRS DE-16	Aston Island Village

FISH AND WILDLIFE INFORMATION

There are twelve anadromous fish stream outlets in the unit. A stream entering Dunbar Inlet in Section 24, is a pink salmon pre-emergent fry sample site.

The Grand Islands have high-density abalone concentrations. Kasook Inlet has shallow, productive habitat. Both arms of Kasook Inlet have poor flushing and extensive subtidal aquatic beds.

