CHAPTER 3

Land Management Policies For Each Management Unit

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INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents specific land management policies for each of the plan's five management units. The chapter is organized by the five management units. Each management unit is further subdivided into subunits. A map showing the management units is on page 3-1.

Each management unit includes the following:

- 1. Background Background information on the resources of the management unit. information
- 2. Management Management intent statement that defines management objectives for the unit, and the methods to achieve these objectives.
- 3. Management Guidelines Management guidelines that state specific courses of action that must be followed when DNR authorizes use of state land or resources. Also listed are references to applicable area-wide management guidelines in Chapter 2.
- 4. Land Use Summary Charts
 Land use summary charts which include primary surface land use designations, subsurface designations, and prohibited uses. While the land use designations shown in the land use summary charts provide a quick picture of planned uses within a management unit, the management intent statement should be used as the more definitive explanation of management policy.
- 5. Maps Maps showing each management unit and the subunits. A map showing all the management units and subunits is on page 3-1.

The land use designations shown on the maps and charts in this chapter are flexible. Uses not shown may be allowed on a case-by-case basis if the Department of Natural Resources determines they are consistent with the statement of management intent for the unit and consistent with applicable management guidelines. Specific boundaries of land use designations shown on the maps may be modified through on-the-ground implementation activities (site planning, disposal, etc.) as long as modifications follow the intent of the plan.