

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

- 1-1 Summary of purpose of the plan
- 1-1 Description of the planning area
- 1-3 How the plan is organized
- 1-3 Why this plan was developed
- 1-3 The mandate
- 1-4 What the plan will do
- 1-4 How this plan is used
- 1-4 The relationship between the Kenai Area Plan and other plans
- 1-5 How the plan was developed
- 1-6 The planning process
- 1-6 Who developed the plan?
- 1-6 Resources and uses within the planning area
- 1-8 What the plan won't do
- 1-9 Summary of plan actions
  - Management intent
  - Land-use designations
  - Management guidelines
  - Classifications
  - Other actions
- 1-10 Summary of plan implementation and modification

## CHAPTER 2: GOALS, MANAGEMENT INTENT AND GUIDELINES

- 2-1 Introduction
- 2-1 Definitions
- 2-1 Goals
- 2-2 Management Intent
- 2-2 General Framework of the Plan
- 2-3 Guidelines by Activity or Resource Value
- 2-3 General
- 2-3 Other State Land
- 2-4 Agriculture see *Settlement* section
- 2-4 Aquatic Farming
- 2-6 Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest
- 2-18 Floating Facilities

- 2-20 Forestry
- 2-28 Grazing
- 2-30 Heritage Resources
- 2-32 Materials
- 2-34 Mineral Resources
- 2-40 Public Recreation and Tourism
- 2-48 Settlement and Agriculture
- 2-52 Shoreline, Stream Corridors and Wetlands
- 2-57 Tidelands, Submerged Lands and Shorelands
- 2-59 Trails and Access
- 2-65 Transportation and Utilities
- 2-68 Waterfront Development
- 2-70 Water Resources

### **CHAPTER 3: LAND MANAGEMENT POLICIES FOR EACH MANAGEMENT UNIT**

- 3-1 Introduction
- 3-3 Land Use Designations
- 3-8 Management Intent
- 3-9 Disposal or Retention in State Ownership
- 3-10 Management Guidelines
- 3-10 Flexibility of the Plan
- 3-11 Region 1 - Hope (including Sunrise and Turnagain Pass)
- 3-25 Region 2 - Seward Highway from Hope Y to the south end of Kenai Lake
- 3-65 Region 3 - Seward and Resurrection Bay
- 3-95 Region 4 - Cooper Landing
- 3-121 Region 5 - Coastal Plain from Point Possession to Kenai River
- 3-159 Region 6 - Kasilof River Drainage
- 3-187 Region 7 - Homer (including Ninilchik River, Deep Creek and Anchor River drainages)
- 3-235 Region 8 - Upper Kachemak Bay and Fox River Flats
- 3-251 Region 9 - South Side Kachemak Bay and Chugach Islands
- 3-275 Region 10 - Outer Coast of the Kenai Peninsula
- 3-295 Region 11 - West side Cook Inlet -- North of Redoubt Bay
- 3-333 Region 12 - West side Cook Inlet -- South of Redoubt Bay
- 3-375 Management Intent for Navigable Waterbodies

## CHAPTER 4: IMPLEMENTATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4-1 Introduction
- 4-1 State Land Classification
- 4-5 Special Use Land Designations
- 4-5 Municipal Entitlements
- 4-8 School Trust Lands
- 4-9 Types of Plan Changes
- 4-10 Surface Leasing
- 4-10 Alaska Coastal Management Program
- 4-10 Mineral Orders
- 4-11 Oil and Gas Leasing / Additions to the State Park System
- 4-11 Coordination with ADFG in Legislatively Designated Area
- 4-11 Seward Highway Scenic Byway
- 4-11 Proposed Additions to KRSMA
- 4-12 Proposed additions to the State Park System
- 4-15 Proposed Additions to State Critical Habitat Areas and Game Refuges
- 4-15 Proposed Research or Education Reserve
- 4-16 Proposed Interagency Land Management Assignments

## APPENDICES

- A-1 **APPENDIX A** -- Glossary
- B-1 **APPENDIX B** -- Mineral Orders
- C-1 **APPENDIX C** -- Caribou Hills Management Plan
- D-1 **APPENDIX D** -- Commissioner's Decision on  
Lake Clark, Kenai Fjords, Resurrection Bay and Exit  
Glacier Road Special Use Land Designations
- E-1 **APPENDIX E** -- Acreage of Designations by Region and Acreages in all  
Ownerships within the Planning Area
- F-1 **APPENDIX F** -- Criteria for Resource Information Summary Rating
- G-1 **APPENDIX G** -- Related Planning Documents
- H-1 **APPENDIX H** -- Plan Index

# LIST OF MAPS

**Page #      Map # Map Name**

## **Chapter 1**

1-3            1.1      Kenai Area Plan Boundary

## **Chapter 2**

2-39           2.1      Mineral Orders

## **Chapter 3**

3-2            3.1      Region and map Locator

Region 1 Hope (including Sunrise and Turnagain Pass)

3-21           1A      Point Possession

3-23           1B      Hope, Ingram Creek

Region 2 Seward Highway from Hope Wye to south end of Kenai Lake

3-61           2A      Hope Y, Manitoba, Summit Lake

3-63           2B      Moose Pass, Trail Lakes, E. Kenai Lake

Region 3 Seward and Resurrection Bay

3-91           3A      Seward & North Resurrection Bay

3-93           3B      South Resurrection Bay

Region 4 Cooper Landing

3-119          4A      Cooper Landing

Region 5 Coastal Plain from Point Possession to Kenai River

3-151          5A      Point possession

3-153          5B      Captain Cook

3-155          5C      Lower Kenai River, City of Kenai

3-157          5D      Middle Kenai River

Region 6 Kasilof River Drainage

3-185          6A      Kasilof River

Region 7 Homer (including Ninilchik River, Deep Creek and Anchor River drainages)

3-229          7A      Deep Creek

3-231          7B      Anchor River

3-233          7C      Homer, Kachemak Bay

Region 8 Fritz Creek & Upper Kachemak Bay

3-249          8A      Fritz Creek & Upper Kachemak Bay

Region 9 South side Kachemak Bay and Chugach Islands

3-271          9A      Seldovia

3-273          9B      Chugach Islands

Region 10 Outer Coast of the Kenai Peninsula

3-289          10A    Aialik and Harris bays

3-291          10B    East Arm

3-293          10C    Nuka Island

## LIST OF MAPS (continued)

<u>Page #</u>	<u>Map #</u>	<u>Map Name</u>
Region 11	West side	Cook Inlet - North of Redoubt Bay
3-317	11A	Chuitna River
3-319	11B	Chakachamna River
3-321	11C	Chakachamna Lake
3-323	11D	Trading Bay
3-325	11E	McArthur River
3-327	11F	Redoubt Bay
3-329	11G	Drift River
3-331	11H	Redoubt Bay and Kalgin Island
Region 12	West side	Cook Inlet - South of Redoubt Bay
3-351	12A	Tuxedni Bay
3-353	12B	South of Tuxedni Bay
3-365	12C	Chinitna and Iniskin Bay
3-367	12D	Iliamna Bay and Ursus Cove
3-369	12E	Bruin Bay
3-371	12F	Kamishak Bay
3-373	12G	Cape Douglas

### Appendices

B-6	B.1	Mineral Orders
C-6	C.1	Caribou Hills Management Plan and Special Use Land Designation
D-5	D.1	Lake Clark Special Use land Designation
D-6	D.2	Kenai Fjords Special Use Land Designation
D-7	D.3	Resurrection Bay Special Use Land Designation
D-8	D.4	Exit Glacier Road Special Use Land Designation

## LIST OF FIGURES

<u>Page#</u>	<u>Figure #</u>	<u>Figure Name</u>
1-2	1.1	Submerged lands, tidelands, shorelands, uplands, and shorelands as described in the plan

# LIST OF TABLES

## Page# Table # Table Name

### **Chapter 1**

1-1 1.1 Table 1.1 acreage of land the plan applies to

### **Chapter 2**

2-12 2.1 Habitat types that warrant designating units fish and wildlife habitat  
2-13 2.2 Areas of secondary importance as fish and wildlife habitat that are recognized but not designated  
2-14 2.3 Sensitive fish and wildlife life history activities and recommended timing restrictions for the Kenai Area Plan.  
2-47 2.4 Reserved public access building setbacks, and fish habitat management zones; minimum widths adjacent to waterbodies

### **Chapter 3 Resource Allocation Summary Tables**

3-16 3.1 Region 1 Hope (including Sunrise and Turnagain Pass)  
3-36 3.2 Region 2 Seward Highway from Hope Y to south end of Kenai Lake  
3-74 3.3 Region 3 Seward and Resurrection Bay  
3-110 3.4 Region 4 Cooper Landing  
3-127 3.5 Region 5 Coastal Plain from Point Possession to Kenai River  
3-163 3.6 Units Proposed for Inclusion in the Kasilof River SMA  
3-165 3.7 Region 6 Kasilof River Drainage  
3-197 3.8 Region 7 Homer (including Ninilchik River, Deep Creek and Anchor River drainages)  
3-240 3.9 Region 8 Fritz Creek and Fox River Flats  
3-257 3.10 Region 9 South side Kachemak Bay and Chugach Islands  
3-381 3.11 Region 10 Outer Coast of the Kenai Peninsula  
3-301 3.12 Region 11 West side Cook Inlet - North of Redoubt Bay  
3-339 3.13 Region 12 West side Cook Inlet - South of Redoubt Bay

### **Chapter 4**

4-4 4.1 Uplands, conversion of designations to classifications  
4-5 4.2 Tideland, submerged land, and shoreland designations: conversion of designations to classifications  
4-9 4.3 School Trust lands by unit  
4-12 4.4 Proposed additions to Kenai River Special Management Area (KRSMA)  
4-13 4.5 Other proposed additions to the State Park System  
4-15 4.6 Proposed additions to State Critical Habitat Areas and State Game Refuges  
4-15 4.7 Proposed research and/or education reserve  
4-15 4.8 Proposed Interagency Land Management Assignments (ILMA's)

## **LIST OF TABLES (continued)**

### **Page# Table # Table Name**

#### **Appendices**

E-1	E.1	Acreage of upland designations by region
E-2	E.2	Acreage of tideland designations by region
E-3	E.3	Acreages under all ownerships in the planning area