

Copper River Basin Area Plan

Recommended Revisions

September 2026

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CHAPTER 2: GOALS and OBJECTIVES	
Climate Change (Page 2-11 lines 6-10)	<i>Add language to Fish & Wildlife section:</i> Fish and wildlife habitats across the planning area vary by region and season. Habitats are undergoing significant changes due to a changing climate. These shifts in habitats are expected to continue to affect fish and wildlife populations and distributions throughout the planning period, making it important to evaluate how activities will affect species in the context of ongoing climate change. Adjudicators should consult with the appropriate state or federal agency to determine the most current information on fish and wildlife resources within the planning area.
Subsistence (Page 2-11 line 31)	<i>Add section with language:</i> Subsistence and Harvest Subsistence use describes the customary and traditional uses of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family use or consumption, such as food, shelter, fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation. Subsistence use also includes the making and selling of handicrafts made from nonedible byproducts of fish and wildlife resources taken for personal or family consumption and for barter. Subsistence is a vital part of life throughout the Copper River Basin, and a high diversity of fish, game, and other wild resources are harvested using regionally and seasonally distinct practices and activities as part of the region's subsistence culture. Many such practices are deeply rooted in cultural traditions central to the region's Indigenous communities.

¹ Language used in Recommended Revisions is substantially similar to the exact text. Minor changes may be made for grammar, readability, and to conform with surrounding text.

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	Residents commonly hunt moose as a key wild food source along major roads and rivers; subsistence fishers along the Copper River and other rivers in the planning area rely heavily on salmon (Sockeye, Chinook, Coho, Chum, and Pink salmon); and residents throughout the region harvest these and other anadromous fish (e.g., Dolly Varden, whitefish) and non-migratory species (e.g., Arctic grayling, burbot, northern pike).
Wildlife Habitat (Page 2-13 line 7)	<i>Change language from:</i> Mountain goat rutting and nursery areas. <i>to the following or similar:</i> Mountain goat rutting and winter habitat and kidding and nursery areas.
Technical Correction (Page 2-16 lines 7-8)	<i>Change language from:</i> the Bald Eagle Protection Act <i>to:</i> the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
Technical Correction (Page 2-16 line 32)	<i>Change language from:</i> bald eagle nest site <i>to:</i> bald eagle or golden eagle nest site
Wildlife Habitat (Page 2-19 line 3)	<i>Add text:</i> Authorizations in these areas are to use the same management requirements as those for moose/caribou calving, rutting, and winter concentration areas described above.
Fish and Wildlife Habitat (Page 2-19 line 6)	<i>Add section with language:</i> Salmon. Salmon are deeply significant to the culture and ecology of the Copper River Basin. For thousands of years, People of the region have relied on salmon as a vital food source and as a cornerstone of cultural traditions, ceremonies, and subsistence practices. Salmon remain central to the diet, identity, and heritage of the region’s human communities, and they are a keystone species of the region’s ecosystem and nutrient cycle, supporting diverse wildlife and enriching river and forest ecosystems. Salmon are essential for subsistence, commercial, and sport fisheries, sustaining both cultural lifeways and local economies.

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	Chinook salmon returning to the Copper River drainage migrate through the Copper River Delta and begin to enter the Copper River in early May, with peak abundance in the Lower Copper River from mid-May to mid-June. This migration is mostly complete by July 1 but continues in low abundance through August. Chinook salmon migrate to spawning areas in the Upper Copper River tributaries throughout June and July and spawning occurs in mid-July through August.
Technical Correction (Page 2-27 line 28)	<i>Change language from:</i> consult with ADF&G’s local biologist <i>to:</i> consult with ADF&G
Forestry (Page 2-27 line 34)	<i>Add section with language:</i> H. Protection of Wetlands. Wetlands are sensitive environmental features and among the most productive in preserving the state’s biological diversity. Areas with important hydrologic, habitat, and adjacent buffer strips will be retained for open space. Systems of publicly owned land will be designed to provide the necessary linkage and continuity to protect or increase values for human uses and wildlife movements. In some places, large areas may be retained to provide adequate terrestrial habitat. AS 41.17.115 – 118 and AS 41.17.950. <i>Renumber list as appropriate.</i>
Forestry (Page 2-28 lines 1-2)	<i>Change title to:</i> Timber Harvest in Areas Designated Settlement, Agriculture, Materials, Forestry, Minerals, or Resource Management.
Carbon (Page 2-28 line 24)	<i>Add section with language:</i> K. Carbon. In 2023, legislation was enacted allowing the State to use its lands and natural resources for carbon management projects. The legislation authorized two programs within DNR: the Carbon Offset Program and Carbon Management Leasing. The Carbon Offset Program enables the State to implement carbon offset projects on State land. Authorized under AS 38.95.400– AS 38.95.499, these State-led projects generate revenue through carbon offset credits while providing other environmental, social, and economic co-benefits and an opportunity for businesses to meet voluntary carbon-reduction targets. The Carbon Management Leasing program allows DNR to lease State land to private parties for

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	a carbon management purpose, such as a carbon offset project or other project that mitigates greenhouse gases. Carbon management leases are authorized under AS 38.05.081. <i>Renumber list as appropriate.</i>
Materials (Page 2-31, line 35)	<i>Change language from:</i> ... feasible public upland alternative exists. <i>to the following or similar:</i> ... feasible public upland exists and ADF&G is consulted.
Minerals (Page 2-34 line 15)	<i>Change language from:</i> found throughout the sand lining, <i>to:</i> found throughout fluvial sands lining,
Minerals (Page 2-34 line 17 through page 2-35 line 1)	<i>Replace text:</i> Placer gold's [...] silica stone composition. <i>with the following language:</i> In these areas, rocks are expected to be ultramafic, rather than mafic as commonly occur throughout the planning area. Metamorphic rocks in this area are the product of changes to composition or structure due to immense heat, pressure, or hydrothermal activity. Ultramafic rocks are igneous, mantle-derived rocks characterized by very low silica and very high magnesium content. They consist of a majority mafic minerals like olivine, pyroxene, high iron, nickel, chromium, cobalt, and low potassium. Precious metals are generally rarer than nonprecious metals, such as base metals; however, placer gold is not considered rare. Within the planning area placer gold has a high potential in the Glenn/Richardson and Central regions. Precious metals are generally low-reactivity, non-reactive, or chemically inert, meaning that they are not susceptible to oxidation or other chemical alteration when exposed to air, moisture, and common acids. Industrial rocks and minerals are non-metals essential to many infrastructure uses like the construction of buildings and roads. Industrial rocks and minerals include crushed rock, sand, and gravel typically

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	composed of limestone, clays, sandstones, silica, gypsum, and talc. Within the Copper River Basin planning area, limestone, clays, sandstones, and silica stones are most common. Limestones are considered biological or chemical sedimentary rocks as they form from the accumulation of organic debris or precipitation of dissolved calcium carbonate minerals from water. Clays are found as sediments at the bottom of water bodies, buried under sedimentary rocks where water had penetrated through pores in the rock beds, and in rock bodies that have hydrothermally altered or through the chemical weathering and decomposition of silicate-bearing rocks, such as granite, when exposed to water, air, and organic acids. There is a high sandstone potential on the eastern and western sides of the planning area, with the western side's potential being especially concentrated with the Chugach Mountains, Central, and the Northwest portion of the planning area being most notable. Sandstones are clastic sedimentary rocks mostly composed of sand-size silicate grains. Quartz and feldspar are common groups of minerals found in sandstone.
Technical Correction (Page 2-35 line 39)	<i>Remove all instances of "Water Resources" designation from section</i>
Technical Correction (Page 2-40 line 11)	<i>Remove "Water Resources" from list of designations</i>
Recreation and Scenic Resources (Page 2-42 line 29)	<i>Add language:</i> This area plan does not, itself, initiate any projects.
Technical Correction (Page 2-43 line 39)	<i>Remove "Water Resources" from list of designations</i>
Transportation and Infrastructure (Page 2-65 lines 40-42)	<i>Change language from:</i> Crossings in specified anadromous fish streams or construction of a structure crossing a specified anadromous stream... <i>to the following:</i> Crossings in any fish-bearing stream or construction of a structure crossing any fish-bearing stream...
Technical Correction (Page 3-7 line 39)	<i>Remove entire section describing Settlement-Commercial designation</i>

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Technical Correction (Page 3-8 line 38)	<i>Remove entire section describing Water Resources designation</i>
Shorelands (Page 3-11 line 10)	<i>Change language from:</i> ... anadromous or potentially anadromous stream. <i>to:</i> ... anadromous or resident stream.
Maps (Page 3-19, Map 3-1)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, expand legend, location within state, and other minor changes</i>
Region Description/Northern Region (Page 3-22 line 22)	<i>Add language:</i> Black bear occur in the western area.
Region Description/Northern Region (Page 3-22 lines 28-33)	<i>Add language:</i> Wetlands are breeding habitat for migratory songbirds and small mammals. Other wildlife with a range occurring within the planning area include bats, beavers, coyotes, lynx, ermine, fox, hare, marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, pika, porcupine, squirrels, voles, wolves, wolverine, and numerous bird species.
Management Intent (Page 3-25 Unit N-1)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Intensive development is not expected due to the terrain and remoteness of the area except at specific locations associated with recreation uses and mineral exploration and development. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove language from Resources and Uses:</i> The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit.
Management Intent (Page 3-25 Unit N-2)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for the exploration and development of mineral resources, while ensuring the protection of important habitat and harvest areas, subject to state permitting requirements. Authorizations shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to principal habitat areas. Such authorizations shall also ensure that impacts are minimized and consistent with the requirements for

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	such uses in Chapter 2. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. See Chapter 2 for specific guidelines related to Minerals. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership.
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-26 Unit N-3)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> N-3 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> N-3 Ha, Hv (Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Change Management Intent from existing to the following:</i> Unit is to be managed for dispersed recreation, and the protection of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats. Retain in state ownership. Authorizations shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to principal habitat areas. Such authorizations shall also ensure that impacts are minimized and consistent with the requirements for such uses in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. Portions of this unit are in selected status and include private and federal lands; review land status prior to any management or disposal action. <i>Remove caribou calving from Resources and Uses</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-27 Unit N-4)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for remote settlement consistent with existing land offerings for Mankomen Lake RRCS (ADL 231542). New project development and staking programs must ensure that recreational values and public access are not compromised. Staking areas or land offerings shall exclude wetland areas. See the Settlement Section in Chapter 2 for additional information.

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	Development shall not impede public access to the East Fork of Chistochina River. Appropriate riparian buffers shall be observed around Mankomen Lake and the Chistochina River. See Table 2-1 of the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section in Chapter 2 for additional information. Impacts to moose rutting and Trumpeter swan habitat are to be taken into consideration during the development review phase. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove general caribou distribution and moose rutting from Resources and Uses</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-27 Unit N-5)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Protect habitat resources and maintain subsistence uses. Development is unlikely within this unit due to the remote nature and mountainous terrain. Retain in state ownership. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change language from Resources and Uses from:</i> with calving and wintering habitat located in the south <i>to the following:</i> with wintering habitat located in the southeast portion of the unit
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-28 Unit N-6)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> N-6 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> N-6 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain) <i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> Retain in state ownership.

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-28 Unit N-7)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Development is unlikely in this unit due to its remoteness and rugged terrain Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove caribou calving from Resources and Uses</i>
Maps (Page 3-31, Map 3-2)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i>
Region Description/Northwest Region (Page 3-34 line 28)	<i>Replace language:</i> ... near the banks of the Gulkana River. <i>with the following:</i> ... near the banks of the Gulkana River, and black bear occur throughout the area.
Region Description/Northwest Region (Page 3-34 lines 35-41)	<i>Add the following language:</i> Wetlands are breeding habitat for migratory songbirds and small mammals. Other wildlife with a range occurring within the planning area include bats, beavers, coyotes, lynx, ermine, fox, hare, marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, pika, porcupine, squirrels, voles, wolves, wolverine, and numerous bird species. The region contains a portion of the ADF&G's Sourdough Controlled Use Area and Paxson Closed Area.
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-37 Unit O-2)	<i>Change unit Designations from:</i> O-2 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> O-2 Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing text in management intent to the following:</i> Manage for its dispersed recreation and the protection of habitat values. Retain in state ownership.

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	Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Caribou calving [...] occur here. <i>to the following:</i> Caribou rutting and winter use occurs throughout the unit. Moose calving occurs throughout the area, rutting occurs in the northern portion of the unit and wintering in the central portion of the unit. Trumpeter swans use the southern portion of the unit for breeding and summer throughout the unit. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Numerous anadromous streams exist within the unit. <i>to the following:</i> Anadromous waters including Dog Creek, West Fork Gulkana River, Keg Creek, Moose Creek, Twelvemile Creek, and Victor Creek are found within the unit.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-37 Unit O-3)	<i>Replace existing text in management intent to the following:</i> Protect the scenic, recreational, fish and wildlife resources and their habitats, and other similar values of the Gulkana National Wild River corridor consistent with the provisions of the Gulkana River Shorelands and Waters Special Use Land Designation (ADL 229819) and the Gulkana National Wild River Memorandum of Understanding between ADNR and BLM (ADL 224876). The 1985 MOU provides a mechanism for cooperative management of the lands and waters in the Gulkana River area between ADNR and BLM consistent with protection of river values but also allows access and uses consistent with the provisions of ANILCA. Retain in state ownership. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained.

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	This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Add the following text to Resources and Uses:</i> Caribou rutting and winter use occur throughout the unit. Brown bear concentrate along the river in spring. Moose calve throughout the unit, winter in the southern portion and rut in the northern portion of the unit. Trumpeter swans summer throughout the unit and use the southern portion of the unit for breeding. <i>Remove 3-3.2 from Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-38 Unit O-4)	<i>Replace existing text in management intent to the following:</i> Manage unit for its habitat, subsistence, and public recreation values. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Caribou are distributed throughout the area, as well as calving and wintering habitat <i>to the following:</i> Caribou wintering and rutting areas are distributed throughout the unit.
Classification (Page 3-38 Unit O-5)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> O-5 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> O-5 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain)

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Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-38 Unit O-6)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> O-6 Se, Rd (Settlement, Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>to:</i> O-6 Se (Settlement) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is comprised of previous land offerings and homestead parcels known as the Lakes Subdivision. Any future development shall be consistent with the disposal decisions authorizing prior offerings. Development must ensure public access, recreational opportunities, and sensitive habitats are not compromised. Lots identified through the sale process as open space, buffers, or access routes shall be retained. Staking areas or land offerings shall exclude wetland areas. A riparian buffer of at least 100' landward from the ordinary high-water line shall be maintained along anadromous waterbodies. See the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section in Chapter 2 for more information. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. See the Settlement and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections in Chapter 2 for additional information. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove brown bear general distribution and caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses</i> <i>Add 3-3.1 to Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-39 Unit O-9)	<i>Split unit and change Designations from:</i> O-9 Rd, Ha, Se (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Settlement) <i>to:</i> O-9A Se (Settlement)

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	O-9B Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Remove O-9 row from table, add rows for O-9A and O-9B</i> <i>Add the following for O-9A Management Intent:</i> This unit contains scattered lots from prior land offerings and homesteads. Reoffering of lots included in existing subdivisions or from past land disposal programs that return to state ownership may be reoffered. Lots that were identified through the sale process as public space, buffers, or access routes shall be retained. <i>Add the following for O-9A Resources and Uses:</i> The unit is popular recreational territory used for a variety of adventures and outdoor activities. Varied terrain and habitats with numerous trails facilitate ATV and snowmachine riding, camping, hiking, and hunting. There is road access to the unit via the Lake Louise Road and access throughout the unit is provided by numerous RS 2477 trails and public access easements. Caribou wintering habitat is present throughout. Moose calving and winter use habitat is found primarily in the southern portion of the unit while rutting habitat is scattered throughout. Trumpeter swan breeding and summering habitat occurs throughout as does breeding habitat of migratory landbirds. Subsistence gathering of berries, plants, greens, and mushrooms occurs here, as well as hunting for brown and black bear, caribou, moose, migratory waterfowl, upland game birds and other small land mammals. The unit is also a popular area for firewood collection. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit. Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 324, MCO 308, MCO 338, MCO 511, MCO 154, and MO 1274. <i>Add 3-3.2 to Map(s) for O-9A</i> <i>Add the following for O-9B Management Intent:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation and to protect habitat, subsistence, and riparian uses.

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-40 Unit O-10)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for remote settlement consistent with prior offerings for the Crosswind Lake area. Development must ensure public access, recreational opportunities, and sensitive habitat areas are not compromised. Lots identified through the sale process as open space, buffers, or access routes shall be retained. Project design for new development along Crosswind Lake should include a public use site of at least six contiguous acres reserved for public access, and a riparian buffer of at least 100' landward from the ordinary high-water line shall be maintained along anadromous waterbodies. Wetland areas should be avoided. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats. See the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section and the Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections in Chapter 2 for additional information. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Caribou calving [...] the entire unit. <i>to the following text:</i> Caribou winter throughout the unit with rutting concentrated in the northern portion. Moose rutting occurs in the western portion of the unit. Trumpeter swan breeding and summering occurs throughout the unit. <i>Add 3-3.1 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-41 Unit O-11)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Protect fish and wildlife habitat resources and uses. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization.

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Technical Correction (Page 3-42)	<i>Remove units O-13 & O-14 from table</i>
Maps (Page 3-45, Map 3-3.1)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i>
Maps (Page 3-47, Map 3-3.2)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i> <i>Remove units O-9, O-13 and O-14, create units O-9A and O-9B.</i>
Region Description/Central Region (Page 3-50 line 31)	<i>Add language similar to:</i> Black bear occur in the area.
Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-50 line 43)	<i>Change language/Add section similar to:</i> Wetlands serve as breeding habitat for migratory songbirds and small mammals.
Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-50 line 45)	<i>Add the following language:</i> Other wildlife with a range occurring within the boundaries of the plan area include bats, beavers, coyotes, lynx, ermine, fox, hare, marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, pika, porcupine, squirrels, voles, wolves, wolverine, and numerous bird species.

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-53 Unit C-1)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for remote settlement consistent with prior land offerings. Development must ensure public access, recreational opportunities, and sensitive habitats areas are not compromised. Lots identified through the sale process as open space, buffers, or access routes shall be retained. Land offerings shall exclude wetland areas and a riparian buffer of at least 100' landward from the ordinary high-water line shall be maintained along Tazlina Lake. Development along Tazlina Lake should include a public use site of at least six contiguous acres reserved for public access. Buffers along anadromous lakes and rivers shall conform to the management guidelines in the provided Shorelands and Stream Corridors section in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas. Development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed landownership. <i>Remove caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-53 Unit C-2)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for forestry resources and protection of habitat values. Forest land use plans must adhere to the requirements of the Forestry section in Chapter 2. Retain in state ownership. Consult with ADF&G on sensitive habitat areas and wildlife locations prior to or concurrent with a Forest Land Use Plan (FLUP) preparation. See the Forestry, Shorelands and Stream Corridors, and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections in Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines. Consult with ADF&G to determine the location of high value resident fish streams. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources.

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	Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Brown bears occur [...] Saint Anne Creek. <i>to the following:</i> Brown bear concentrate near Tazlina River in the spring. Caribou wintering areas are localized north of the Tazlina River. Dall sheep are found in the southern mountains. Moose wintering areas are located near Tazlina River, with calving and rutting habitat dispersed. Trumpeter Swan breeding and summering occurs throughout the unit. Kaina Creek, Tolsona Creek, Tazlina River, Saint Anne Creek, and Durham Creek are anadromous.
Management Intent (Page 3-54 Unit C-3)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation. Intensive development is not intended during the planning period. This unit includes mixed land ownership. <i>Remove the following text from Resources and Uses:</i> Brown bears and moose occur throughout the unit
Management Intent (Page 3-54 Unit C-4)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Due to limited access and remote nature, development is not anticipated in this unit. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> Retain in state ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Brown bears occur [...] northern portions of Tazlina lake.

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	<i>to the following:</i> Brown bear spring concentrations are found near Tazlina Lake. Dall sheep are found throughout the unit with mountain goats localized in the southern portion of the unit. Moose wintering areas are concentrated along the banks of the Tazlina Lake, and rutting areas concentrated in the northern half of the unit. Saint Anne Creek and Kaina Creek are anadromous. Subsistence use of moose, and non-salmon fish occurs along the cranberry marsh area, and berries along the northern portions of Tazlina lake. <i>Add text in Resources and Uses:</i> The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit.
Management Intent (Page 3-55 Unit C-5)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Due to its remoteness and rugged terrain, development is unlikely in this unit. The entire unit is in top filed status. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Dall sheep [...] habitat occur throughout. <i>to the following:</i> Moose rutting and Trumpeter swan summering occurs throughout.
Management Intent (Page 3-55 Unit C-6)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Maintain the natural characteristics of the emerged islands, hydrological resources, and recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Lands in this unit are undergoing an Emerged Island Determination with BLM.

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-55 Unit C-7)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Lands within the unit are considered appropriate for disposal for remote settlement provided that recreational values and public access are not compromised. Development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement, Public Access, and the Shoreland and Stream Corridors sections of Chapter 2. Staking areas or land offerings shall exclude wetland areas and a riparian buffer of at least 150' landward from the ordinary high-water line shall be maintained along Klutina Lake. Development along Klutina Lake should include a public use site of at least six contiguous acres reserved for public access. Buffers along anadromous lakes and rivers shall conform to the management guidelines in the provided Shorelands and Stream Corridors section in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult ADF&G regarding authorizations involving uses that may impact moose calving and rutting areas and should consult with ADF&G to identify other sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed ownership. <i>Correct any remaining instances in Resources and Uses of Tazlina Lake to Klutina Lake</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-56 Unit C-9)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Due to its remoteness and rugged terrain, development is unlikely in this unit. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed ownership.

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-57 Unit C-10)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Timber harvest is considered appropriate. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G where timber harvests are to occur as part of the forest land use plan (or similar pre-decisional process). Site-specific guidelines for forestry management activities will be addressed through the Forest Land Use Plan prior to any commercial timber sale or harvest. See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines, especially those related to Forestry. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove the following text from Resources and Uses:</i> The unit is also a Trumpeter swan summering area. A reservation of water exists for the Tonsina River within this unit.
Maps (Page 3-59, Map 3-4)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i>
Wildlife Habitat/Region Description/Glenn/Richardson Region (Page 3-63, line 4)	<i>Change text:</i> Given the extensive [...] lake trout. <i>to the following:</i> Given the region’s extensive coverage throughout the planning area many different habitats exist. Introduced Plains Bison (Copper Basin herd) can be found in the central area across the Copper River from near Copper Center and Kenny Lake. This herd has grown to a maximum of ~250 animals and expanded its range as the herd grew. Caribou herds range across the whole central and northern parts of the region. Moose and Caribou calving and rutting occur in the central, western, and northwestern portions of the region. Dall sheep and goat inhabit the Chugach Mountains in the Thompson Pass area. Brown and black bears range throughout the area. Moose may be found anywhere below 4,000 feet but are most commonly found in brushy areas or marshy areas where food is abundant. Trumpeter Swan can be found here during summer and breeding habitat can be found throughout. Wetlands serve as breeding habitat for migratory songbirds and small mammals. A variety of fish populations are found throughout the region. In the Copper River drainage, lakes along the Chitna-McCarthy Road contain Dolly Varden, sockeye salmon, coho salmon, grayling, lake trout,

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	and burbot. Along the Nabesna Road, there are several lakes which provide recreational angling for grayling, burbot, and lake trout. Other wildlife with a range occurring within the boundaries of the plan area include bats, beavers, coyotes, lynx, ermine, fox, hare, marmot, marten, mink, muskrat, pika, porcupine, squirrels, voles, wolves, wolverine, and numerous bird species.
Fish and Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-63, line 14)	<i>Add the following:</i> A portion of the Tonsina Controlled Use Area is within the region.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-65 Unit H-1)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Management should emphasize providing continuity to existing transportation and pipeline operations, and for future linear projects consistent with public and industrial needs. Projects, development, and activities authorized under an ILMA shall be managed consistently within the terms of that agreement. Retain in state ownership. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Both caribou and moose are found throughout the unit with both species having calving, rutting, and wintering habitat. <i>to the following:</i> Both caribou and moose rut and winter throughout the unit. Moose calving areas occur in the northern and western portions of the unit. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 13, MCO,239, MCO 253, MCO 306, MCO 308, MCO 390, MCO 511, MCO 532, MCO 556, MCO 737, MCO 744, MCO 780, MCO 95, MO

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	1027, MO 1071, MO 1075, MO 1076, MO 1098, MO 1147, MO 1165, MO 1171, MO 1184. <i>to the following:</i> Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 532, MCO 253, MCO 239, MO 1184, MCO 95, MCO 306, MO 1071, MCO 556, MO 1075, MO 1076, MO 1147, MO 1171, MCO 780, MCO 529A01, MCO 744, MCO 624, MO 1165, MO 1098, MCO 324, MCO 308, MCO 511, MCO 737, MO 1027, and MO 1274. <i>Add 29,373 in Acres</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-65 Unit H-2)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Management shall prioritize TAPS infrastructure, operation, and maintenance, and utilize material resources within the unit. Gravel resources are present and material extraction in support of transportation and pipeline projects is appropriate. Projects, development, and activities authorized under an ILMA shall be managed consistently within the terms of that agreement. Retain in state ownership. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove the following text from Resources and Uses:</i> This unit spans the entirety of the planning area. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> The unit traverses [...] swan breeding habitat. <i>to the following:</i> The unit traverses the habitat of several species including moose calving, caribou and moose rutting, and wintering areas as well as Trumpeter swan breeding habitat. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> A potentially hazardous [...] MCO 511. <i>to the following:</i>

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	ADEC contaminated site named ALYESKA PLMP 734 PIPE LEAK, (ADEC FILE NO. 330.38.096/ADL 230289) is located in the SWSW corner of section 25 C004S001E. Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 529A01, MO 1184, and MO 1147. <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent (Page 3-66 Unit H-3)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> This unit is comprised of a previous state subdivision, Summit Lake Heights ASLS 84-101, and other various parcels acquired through foreclosure. Lands within the unit are appropriate for disposal within the planning period consistent with prior offerings. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Replace existing text in Resources and Uses with the following:</i> Located west of Summit Lake, this unit consists of mostly flat terrain. The Richardson Highway runs along its western edge, with small lakes and creeks dotting the landscape. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit. Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 306, MO 1147, and MO 1274
Management Intent (Page 3-66 Unit H-4)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage unit for dispersed recreation uses and the protection of fish and wildlife habitat. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership.

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	<i>Replace existing text in Resources and Uses with the following:</i> This large unit stretches from the northernmost part of the Glenn/Richardson region, from milepost 196 to 147, and also includes land along the Denali highway from milepost 1 to 16. The terrain is varied, ranging from steep alpine slopes to riverine floodplains and lakefronts. The Little Swede Lake-Denali Hwy Trail RST 232 bisects the western portion of the unit north to south between the Denali Highway and Swede lake. Caribou and moose winter in the southern half of the unit. Caribou rut throughout and moose rut on the west edge. Moose calve in the center of the unit. Tundra swans breed in the south and summer throughout the unit. Brown bears concentrate along rivers throughout the unit in the spring. Subsistence use of black bear, brown bear, caribou, and moose occurs throughout the unit. Non-salmon fish including, Rainbow Trout and Slimy Sculpin are found in the unit's waterways. Firewood collection occurs in the south of the unit along the Richardson highway and berry gathering along the Richardson and Denali highways. Sourdough Creek, Gunn Creek, Fish Creek, One Mile Creek, Spring Creek, Gillespie Creek, and the Gulkana River are anadromous. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit. Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MO 1118, MCO 511, MCO 24, MO 1147, MCO 95, MCO 306, and MCO 483.
Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-67, Unit H-5)	<i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Fish Creek is anadromous <i>to the following:</i> Fish Creek and Hungry Hollow Creek are anadromous. <i>Remove caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-67 Unit H-7)	<i>Remove general bear and moose habitat and caribou calving from Resources and Uses</i>

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Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-68 Unit H-8)	<i>Change text in Management Intent from:</i> RS 2477 routes are to be retained. <i>to the following:</i> Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> The wildlife habitat [...] in the area. <i>to the following:</i> Caribou and moose rut throughout the unit. Caribou also winter throughout and moose calve throughout. Trumpeter swans summer in the area. Swede Creek and Swede Lake are anadromous.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-68 Unit H-9)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for habitat, subsistence and public recreational uses. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Many species [...] habitat exists throughout. <i>to the following:</i> Brown bears are distributed throughout with spring concentrations near the Gulkana river. Caribou rut and winter throughout and moose calve and winter throughout the unit. Moose rut north of Gillespie creek. Trumpeter swans breed in the south half of the unit and summer throughout.

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Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-69 Unit H-10)	<i>Change unit Designation and Management Intent from:</i> H-10 Rm (Resource Management) <i>to:</i> H-10 Ha (Wildlife Habitat) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> The entire unit is in top filed status. Manage to protect its wildlife habitat resources and uses. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Habitat for several [...] across the unit. <i>to the following:</i> Brown bears concentrate near rivers throughout the unit in the spring. Caribou rut and winter throughout, and moose are distributed throughout and winter in the eastern part of the unit. Trumpeter swans breed and summer throughout.
Maps (Page 3-69 Unit H-11)	<i>Add 3-5.4 to Map(s) for Unit H-11</i>
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-69 Unit H-12)	<i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> Retain in state ownership. <i>Remove general bear habitat and caribou calving from Resources and Uses</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-69 Unit H-13)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Maintain the natural characteristics of the emerged islands, hydrological resources, and recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Lands in this unit are undergoing an Emerged Island Determination with BLM. <i>Add 3-5.2, 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>

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Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-69, H-15)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-15 Rd (Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>to:</i> H-15 Rp (Public Recreation-Public Use Site) <i>Change Management Intent from existing to the following:</i> The entire unit is in top filed status. If acquired, manage site for public recreation. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. Retain in state ownership. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained.
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-70, H-16)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-16 Rd (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> H-16 Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> With the exception of land in the northwest corner of the unit between Kennedy and Carlson lakes, the unit is in top filed status. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. If lands adjacent to the Porcupine Creek State Recreation Site are conveyed to the state, they should be considered for inclusion in the Porcupine Creek State Recreation Site. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Multiple habitats [...] lakes and rivers. <i>to the following:</i>

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	Brown bears spring concentration areas occur throughout the unit. Caribou and moose winter throughout the unit. Dall sheep occupy the northern mountains near Carlson Lake. Trumpeter swans summer in the south and east, primarily along the lakes and rivers. <i>Add to Resources and Uses the following text:</i> Important anadromous stream beds and adjacent state-owned riparian uplands are closed to mineral entry as prescribed in MCO 511.
Classification (Page 3-70, H-18)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-18 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> H-18 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain)
Management Intent (Page 3-70, H-20)	<i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> Land disposals are appropriate within the planning period.
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-71, H-21)	<i>Reconfigure unit and change unit Designation from:</i> H-21 Sc (Settlement-Commercial) <i>to:</i> H-21 Se (Settlement) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is to be managed for settlement purposes. Land disposals should promote commercial and industrial development. Development shall exclude wetland areas and conform to the guidelines set out in Chapter 2. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Wildlife habitats [...] and mushrooms. <i>to the following:</i> Brown bears concentrate along river corridors in the spring; caribou winter throughout, and trumpeter swans breed and summer throughout the unit.
Classification/Agricultural (Page 3-71, H-22)	<i>Reconfigure unit and change unit Designation from:</i> H-22 Se (Settlement)

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	to: H-22 Ag (Agricultural) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is to be managed for agricultural purposes. Disposals should consider the impact of agricultural use upon wetlands and subsistence activities. See the Agriculture section of Chapter 2 for more information. <i>Replace existing text in Resources and Uses with the following:</i> This unit comprises the relatively flat area immediately northwest of the Gulkana Airport and Gulkana shooting range. An access road runs along the southern border of the unit and the Trans Alaska Pipeline System runs along the unit's western border. Caribou winter throughout, and trumpeter swans breed and summer throughout the unit. Subsistence use of black bear, brown bear, caribou, moose, migratory waterfowl, plants, mushrooms, and upland game birds occurs throughout the unit.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-71, H-23)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> The entire unit is in top filed status. If conveyed, manage for multiple use. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Several species [...] takes place here. <i>to the following:</i> Caribou winter throughout, and trumpeter swans breed and summer throughout the unit. Subsistence use of black bear, brown bear, caribou, and moose occurs throughout the unit. Firewood collection, gathering of plants, greens, and mushrooms also occurs throughout.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-72, H-24)	<i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Several habitats can be found within this unit including brown bear, caribou calving and wintering, moose, and trumpeter swan breeding and summering.

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	<i>to the following:</i> Caribou winter and trumpeter swans breed and summer throughout the unit.
New Unit, Classification (Page 3-72, H-25A)	<i>Create unit with designation:</i> H-25A Pt (Public Facilities-Transfer) <i>Add row to table after H-25 for unit H-25A</i> <i>Add text the following in Management Intent:</i> Manage for continued use as the Gulkana Shooting Range. <i>Add text the following to Resources and Uses:</i> This unit consists of a parcel located 1/3 of a mile west of the Richardson Highway, between mileposts 119 and 120. It is bisected by Dry Creek, which is anadromous.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-72, H-27)	<i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> Nearly all of the lots that were part of a state subdivision have been conveyed out of state ownership, although some remain. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> RS 2477 routes are to be retained. <i>to the following:</i> Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Several habitats occupy the unit, including brown bear, caribou calving and wintering, moose wintering, and trumpeter swan breeding and summering. <i>to the following:</i> Caribou and moose winter throughout; trumpeter swans breed throughout and summer in the southern portion of the unit.
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-73, H-30)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-30 Rs (Reserved Use)

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	to: H-30 Se (Settlement) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> This unit is comprised of multiple surveyed parcels included in prior land sales. Nearly all of the lots that were part of a state subdivision have been conveyed out of state ownership, although some remain. Lands within the unit are appropriate for disposal within the planning period consistent with prior offerings. New development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement section of Chapter 2.
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-73, H-31)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-31 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> H-31 Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation and protection of habitat values. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses</i> <i>Add 3-5.2 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent (Page 3-74, H-32)	<i>Add to Management Intent the following:</i>

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	Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas. Development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections. <i>Remove text from Management Intent:</i> ; review land status prior to any management or disposal action <i>Remove caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses</i>
Management Intent (Page 3-74, H-34)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Disposal is appropriate within the planning period.
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-75, H-37)	<i>Change unit designation from:</i> H-37 Rd (Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>to:</i> H-37 Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage to protect dispersed recreation and riverine values. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources.
Management Intent (Page 3-75, H-38)	<i>Add the following to Management Intent:</i> Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas. Development is to conform to the management guidelines provided in the Settlement and Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest sections. <i>Remove moose rutting habitat, add moose wintering in eastern parts to Resources and Uses</i>

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Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-76, H-41)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-41 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> H-41 Rd, Ha, Hv (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation and the protection habitat values. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to habitat areas. Such authorizations shall also ensure that impacts are minimized and consistent with the requirements for such uses in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Portions of this unit are in selected status, include priority selections, as well as federal and Native land. <i>Remove non-specific habitat and caribou calving from Resources and Uses</i>
Classification, Maps (Page 3-76, H-42)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-42 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> H-42 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain) <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Maps (Page 3-76, H-43)	<i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-77, H-44)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-44 Rd (Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>to:</i> H-44 Rp (Public Recreation-Public Use Site) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i>

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	Unit is to be managed for dispersed recreation. Development is not anticipated during the planning period except for improvements related to public health, safety, or recreation. Retain in state ownership. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-77, H-45)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for diversity of uses including riparian values, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses:</i> Moose are distributed throughout, and <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Maps (Page 3-77, H-46)	<i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-77, H-47)	<i>Remove text in Management Intent:</i> Development of new settlement areas is prohibited. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Maps (Page 3-78, H-48)	<i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-78, H-48A)	<i>Reconfigure unit H-48 and create unit with Designation:</i> H-48A F (Forest) <i>Add row to table after H-48 for H-48A.</i> <i>Add the following for H-48A Management Intent:</i> This unit is to be managed by DOF&FP as an experimental forest. Retain in state ownership.

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	<i>Add the following for H-48A Resources and Uses:</i> This unit is located on the south side of the Edgerton Highway, approximately two miles east of its junction with the Richardson Highway and contains pre-existing forest productivity growth trials. Brown bears concentrate in the eastern portion of the unit in the spring. Moose winter and trumpeter swans summer throughout the unit. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-78, H-49)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> The entire unit is in top filed status. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Agricultural/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-78, H-50)	<i>Reconfigure unit and replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is to be managed for agricultural purposes. Disposals should consider the impact of agricultural use upon wetlands and subsistence activities. See the Agriculture and Shorelands and Stream Corridors sections in Chapter 2 for more information. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Brown bear are distributed throughout the unit with moose present in winter concentrations. <i>to the following:</i> Moose winter in the northern portions of the unit. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-78, H-51A)	<i>Reconfigure unit and replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i>

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	Land disposals are appropriate during the planning period. Disposals should conform to the requirements set out in Chapter 2, specifically the Settlement and Shorelands and Stream Corridors sections. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained <i>Remove existing text from Resources and Uses:</i> Brown bear are distributed throughout and can be found in spring concentrations along the Tonsina River, which is anadromous. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Agricultural/Maps (Page 3-78, H-51B)	<i>Reconfigure unit and change designation from:</i> H-51B Se, Ag (Settlement, Agriculture) <i>to:</i> H-51B Ag, Se (Agriculture, Settlement) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage primarily for agricultural purposes. If land within the unit is determined through further field inspection and written finding to not be appropriate for agricultural use, other land disposals may occur, and the Ag designation is extinguished and replaced by the Se designation without the need for a formal plan amendment. See the Agriculture and Settlement sections in Chapter 2 for more information. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-79, H-52)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation. Due to the remote nature and rugged terrain of this unit, development is unlikely to occur during the planning period. Retain in state ownership. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained.

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	This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-79, H-53)	<i>Change text in Management Intent from:</i> Development is prohibited except for <i>to the following:</i> Development is restricted to <i>Change text in Management Intent from:</i> RS 2477 routes are to be retained. <i>to the following:</i> Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-80, H-54)	<i>Change unit designation from:</i> H-54 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> H-54 Rd (Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is to be managed to protect public access, recreation and scenic values, and riverine resources. Other uses within this unit are considered inappropriate. <i>Remove the following language in Resources and Uses:</i> Moose are distributed throughout the unit.
Management Intent (Page 3-80, H-55)	<i>Change text in Management Intent from:</i> Such sales [...] to be retained. <i>to the following:</i>

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	Sales are to avoid or minimize impacts on brown bear spring concentration areas and moose winter concentration areas. See the Agriculture section of Chapter 2 for more information. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses:</i> , and moose are distributed throughout
Classification (Page 3-80, H-56)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> H-56 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> H-56 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain)
Management Intent (Page 3-80, H-57)	<i>Change text in Management Intent from:</i> Unit is to be managed for settlement purposes and is considered appropriate for disposal within the planning period. <i>to the following:</i> Land disposals are appropriate during the planning period. <i>Add the following text in Management Intent:</i> Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat areas prior to issuing an authorization.
Management Intent/Fish and Wildlife Habitat/Maps (Page 3-81, H-60)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for dispersed recreation and the protection of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats. Authorizations shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to habitat areas. Such authorizations shall also ensure that impacts are minimized and consistent with the requirements for such uses in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained.

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	Portions of this unit are in selected status, include priority selections, private and native land. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses:</i> General moose populations are distributed throughout, and <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MO 1147 and MCO 511. <i>to:</i> Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 529A01, MO 1147, and MCO 511. <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-81, H-61)	<i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> This unit is closed to mineral entry under MCO 511. <i>to the following:</i> Important anadromous stream beds and adjacent state-owned riparian uplands are closed to mineral entry as prescribed in MCO 511. <i>Remove 3-5.5, add 3-5.6 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-82, H-62)	<i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Important anadromous stream beds and adjacent state-owned riparian uplands are closed to mineral entry as prescribed in MCO 511. <i>to the following:</i> Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 529A01 and MCO 511. <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-82, H-63)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for recreational purposes. Authorizations issued shall be consistent with the permitting requirements of 11 AAC 96.014(13) and the Thompson Pass Special Use Area Designation of ADL 226446.

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	It is intended that authorizations related to commercial recreation be confined to areas no greater than five acres in size and shall be at least three miles apart, unless site conditions warrant a lesser distance and recreation opportunities can be maintained. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat prior to issuing an authorization. See the Recreation and Scenic Resources section in Chapter 2 for additional information. This unit contains scattered lots from prior land disposal programs. Reoffering of existing lots created through these programs that return to state ownership may be resold without a reclassification action. Development of new settlement areas is inappropriate. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MO 1147, MCO 422A1, MCO 511, and MCO 556. <i>to the following:</i> Portions of the unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 556, MCO 529A01, MCO 422A1, MCO 511, and MO 1147. <i>Add 3-5.6 to Map(s)</i>
Maps (Page 3-91, Map 3-5.1)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i>
Maps (Page 3-93, Map 3-5.2)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes.</i> <i>Update boundaries of units:</i> H-22 H-25

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Maps (Page 3-95, Map 3-5.3)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i>
Maps (Page 3-97, Map 3-5.4)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i>
Maps (Page 3-99, Map 3-5.5)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i>
Maps (Page 3-101, Map 3-5.6)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i> <i>Update boundaries of units:</i> H-50 H-51B
Infrastructure/Wrangell/McCarthy Region Description (Pages 3-103 line 43 through page 3-104 line 2)	<i>Replace the following language:</i> The National Park Service [...] McCarthy landing strip. <i>with the following language:</i> The State owns and operates McCarthy, Chisana, and May Creek airports.
Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-104 line 18 Wrangell/McCarthy Region Description)	<i>Replace the following language:</i> Extensive areas of habitat exist within this region. <i>with the following language:</i> This region includes a variety of habitats across terrestrial, freshwater, and wetland systems.
Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-104 line 23 Wrangell/McCarthy Region Description)	<i>Add the following language:</i> The region also contains habitat for trumpeter swans and small mammals.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-106, W-1)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Development is unlikely in this unit due to its remoteness and rugged terrain.

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	Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. Portions of this unit are in selected status. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Caribou calving and winter use occur throughout <i>to the following:</i> Caribou calve in the southernmost portion and winter use occurs throughout
Classification/Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-106, W-2 & W-3)	<i>Change unit designations from:</i> W-2 Rm (Resource Management) W-3 Rm (Resource Management) <i>to:</i> W-2 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) W-3 Rd, Ha (Public Recreation Dispersed, Wildlife Habitat) <i>Replace existing language in Management Intent of both units with the following:</i> This unit is to be managed for the protection of habitat, subsistence use, and dispersed recreation. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. <i>Remove caribou calving habitat from Resources and Uses of both units</i> <i>Remove moose habitat from Resources and Uses of W-3</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-107, W-4)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i>

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	Unit is to be managed for its recreation values. Management emphasis is to be placed on maintaining the natural character of the unit and protecting recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. <i>Add the following text in Resources and Uses:</i> This entire unit is within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve. <i>Remove general moose distribution from Resources and Uses</i> <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-107, W-5)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Maintain the natural characteristics of the emerged islands, hydrological resources, and recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Lands in this unit are undergoing an Emerged Island Determination with BLM. <i>Add the following text in Resources and Uses:</i> Some of the Islands are within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent (Page 3-107, W-6)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Development is unlikely in this unit due to its remoteness and rugged terrain. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to sensitive habitats consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitats prior to issuing an authorization. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i>

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	This unit is made up of 5 individual, remote parcels of state land scattered throughout the mountainous portions of the region. <i>to the following:</i> This unit is comprised of various remote parcels of state land scattered throughout the mountainous portions of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-107, W-7)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for habitat, subsistence, and recreation values. Management emphasis is to be placed on maintaining the natural character of the unit and protecting recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to habitat areas, and consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat prior to issuing an authorization. Consult with the DMLW Water Resources Section prior to development to determine impacts to the reserved water resources in this unit. See the Reservation of Water section in Chapter 2 for additional information. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Add the following text in Resources and Uses:</i> There is a mineral lick within this unit. Contact ADF&G for its specific location. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-109, W-8)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for remote settlement consistent with the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Remote settlement and staking programs must ensure that recreational values and public access are not compromised. Staking areas or land offerings shall exclude wetland areas. See the Settlement section in Chapter 2 for additional information.

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	See the management guidelines in the Fish and Wildlife Habitat and Harvest and Settlement sections in Chapter 2. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. Portions of this unit contain private land. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> Moose are generally distributed throughout the unit and maintain calving, rutting, and winter habitat areas. <i>to the following:</i> Moose are rutting occurs throughout the unit with calving and wintering areas along the river. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-109, W-9)	<i>Replace existing text in Management Intent with the following:</i> Timber harvest is considered appropriate. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G where timber harvests are to occur as part of the forest land use plan (or similar pre-decisional process). Site-specific guidelines for forestry management activities will be addressed through the Forest Land Use Plan prior to any commercial timber sale or harvest. See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines, especially those related to Forestry. Retain in state ownership. Protect anadromous streams. A riparian buffer of 100' from OHW is to be maintained along Bernard Creek. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-110 Unit W-10)	<i>Change unit Designations from:</i> W-10 F, Rd (Forest, Public Recreation Dispersed) <i>to:</i> W-10 F (Forest) <i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i>

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	Timber harvest is considered appropriate. Adjudicators should consult with ADF&G where timber harvests are to occur as part of the forest land use plan (or similar pre-decisional process). Site-specific guidelines for forestry management activities will be addressed through the Forest Land Use Plan prior to any commercial timber sale or harvest. See Chapter 2 for specific management guidelines, especially those related to Forestry. Retain in state ownership. <i>Change language in Resources and Uses from:</i> The unit is home to brown bear, predominately in the spring. Moose habitat is also found across the whole unit along with rutting areas. <i>to the following:</i> The unit is home to brown bear, predominately in the spring in the north. Moose habitat is also found across the whole unit along with rutting areas in the southern portion of the unit. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-110 Unit W-11)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> W-11 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> W-11 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain) <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Classification/Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-110 Unit W-12)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> W-12 Rs (Reserved Use) <i>to:</i> W-12 Pr (Public Facilities-Retain) <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Unit Description (Page 3-110 Unit W-13)	<i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-110 Unit W-14)	<i>Remove language in Management Intent:</i> Unit is to be managed for disposal of state lands for settlement purposes.

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	<i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Management Intent/Maps (Page 3-110 Unit W-15)	<i>Change language in Management Intent from:</i> Unit is to be managed for the location of easements and rights of way, including transportation, pipeline, or utility corridor purposes. <i>to the following:</i> Unit is to be managed as a transportation and utility corridor. <i>Remove 3-6.1, add 3-6.3 in Map(s)</i>
Classification (Pages 3-110 Unit W-16)	<i>Reconfigure unit and Designations from:</i> W-16 Se (Settlement) <i>to:</i> W-16A Rm (Resource Management) W-16B Se (Settlement) W-21 Se (Settlement) <i>Remove row for unit W-16, add rows for units W-16A and W-16B</i> <i>Add the following for W-16A Management Intent:</i> Unit is to be managed for diversity of uses including subsistence activities, recreational opportunities, and timber harvest. <i>Add the following for W-16A Resources and Uses:</i> This unit is the area of the McCarthy community along the Nizina and Chitina rivers. Trumpeter swans use the areas south of McCarthy and along Lakina River as summering habitat. Subsistence activities in the unit include the harvesting of black bear, moose, small land mammals, upland game birds, and non-salmon fish along with the gathering of plants, greens, and mushrooms, berries, and firewood.

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	The Nizina river, Lakina River, Kennicott River, Long Lake, Long Lake creek and Chitina River are anadromous. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit. Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 159, 194, 194A01, 239, and 511, and MO 1045 and 1118. <i>Add the following for W-16B Management Intent:</i> Lands within the unit are considered appropriate for disposal during the planning period. Development shall conform to the management guidelines set out in the Settlement and Shorelands and Stream Corridors sections of Chapter 2. Wetland areas should be avoided. See Table 2-1 of the Shorelands and Stream Corridors section in Chapter 2 for more information regarding setbacks and buffers. Development that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Add the following for W-16B Resources and Uses:</i> This unit is located on the McCarthy Road between approximately milepost 52 and 56. RST 372 Nikolai Mine Trail traverses the northern portion of the unit. Brown bear and moose are found throughout with mountain goats concentrated in the northeast portion of the unit. The Alaska Heritage Resources Survey (AHRS) indicates cultural resources within the unit. Portions of this unit are closed to mineral entry under MCO 194, MO 1118, MCO 239, MCO 194A01, and MO 1274.
Management Intent (Page 3-111 Unit W-20)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Development is unlikely in this unit due to its remoteness and rugged terrain. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources.

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	Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Change text in Resources and Uses from:</i> ...Sunday Gulch. <i>to the following:</i> ... Sunday Gulch within Wrangell-St. Elias National Park & Preserve.
Classification (Page 3-111 end of table)	<i>Add row for unit W-21</i> <i>Add the following for W-21 Management Intent:</i> Lands within the unit are considered appropriate for disposal during the planning period. Prior to disposal, adjudicators should work with DOF to maximize the use of timber resources within the unit. See the Settlement and Forestry sections of Chapter 2 for additional management guidelines. <i>Add the following for W-21 Resources and Uses:</i> Located approximately 4 miles out of McCarthy on Nizina Road. Brown bear and moose are found throughout the unit. Subsistence use of moose, berries, and firewood take place throughout the unit. A portion of this unit is closed to mineral entry under MO 1274.
Maps (Page 3-117, Map 3-6.1)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i>
Maps (Page 3-119, Map 3-6.2)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes</i>
Maps (Page 3-121, Map 3-6.3)	<i>Insert Map 3-6.3, added to better depict entire area alongside adjustments to Map 3-6.1 and Map 3-6.2</i>
Region Description/Chugach Mountains Region (Page 3-122, line 6)	<i>Replace text:</i> There is a small residential settlement area on the south side of the Richardson at approximately milepost 19.

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	<i>with the following language:</i> There are small residential settlements in the area including those at approximately milepost 19 and 46.
Region Description/Chugach Mountains Region/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-122 lines 14 and 15)	<i>Add the following language:</i> Moose rut in multiple areas throughout the region.
Region Description/Chugach Mountains Region/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-122 line 19)	<i>Add the following language:</i> ... Greyling, Quartz, Wortman's and Bear Creeks.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-124 Unit M-1)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Due to the rugged glacial terrain, development is unlikely. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses regarding general populations and general moose distribution</i> <i>Add the following text in Resources and Uses:</i> There are mineral licks within this unit. Contact ADF&G for specific location.
Classification/Management Intent (Page 3-124 Unit M-2)	<i>Change unit Designation from:</i> M-2 Ha (Wildlife Habitat) <i>to:</i> M-2 Ha, Hv (Wildlife Habitat, Harvest) <i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Unit is to be managed for its habitat and subsistence resources. Retain in state ownership. Adjudicators shall consider siting requirements that avoid or minimize impacts to habitat and conform to the management guidelines set out in Chapter 2. Adjudicators shall consult with ADF&G to identify sensitive habitat prior to issuing an authorization. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources.

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	Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. This unit contains mixed land ownership. <i>Change language in Resources and Uses from:</i> Subsistence activities [...] northeast of the unit. <i>to the following:</i> Subsistence activities in the unit include the hunting of black bear, moose, caribou, and upland game birds.
Management Intent/Wildlife Habitat (Page 3-125 Unit M-3)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Manage for recreation and protect habitat values. Authorizations issued shall be consistent with the permitting requirements of 11 AAC 96.014(13) and the Thompson Pass Special Use Area Designation ADL 226446. It is intended that authorizations related to commercial recreation be confined to areas no greater than five acres in size and shall be at least three miles apart, unless site conditions warrant a lesser distance and recreation opportunities can be maintained. See the Recreation and Scenic Resources section in Chapter 2 for additional information. Protect known heritage sites and cultural resources. Authorizations that may impact RS 2477 routes should ensure access is maintained. Land in top filed status should be considered for inclusion in the Thompson Pass Special Use Area should they become state-owned land. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses:</i> The state of Alaska is the primary landowner in the unit with some lands in the south of the unit being in top filed status. There is also a small state priority selection in the northeast corner of the unit. <i>Remove text in Resources and Uses:</i> Additional summering area is in the northeast portion of the unit.

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	<i>Add the following text in Resources and Uses:</i> There is a mineral lick within this unit. Contact ADF&G for its specific location.
Management Intent (Page 3-126 Unit M-4)	<i>Replace existing language in Management Intent with the following:</i> Maintain the natural characteristics of the emerged islands, hydrological resources, and recreational opportunities. Retain in state ownership. Lands in this unit are undergoing an Emerged Island Determination with BLM. <i>Replace existing language in Resources and Uses with the following:</i> This unit is comprised of emerged islands along the anadromous Tasnuna River.
Maps (Page 3-129, Map 3-7)	<i>Revise map to include more contextual landmarks, MTRS labels, updated boundaries and designations, and other minor changes. Add new layer depicting Thompson Pass Special Use Area.</i>
Navigable Waters (Pages 3-134–3-135)	<i>Remove “High Value” column from tables 3-19 and 3-20</i>
Navigable Waters (Page 3-135)	<i>Change designation of Tasnuna River from:</i> Public Recreation (Rd): No <i>to:</i> Public Recreation (Rd): Yes
Technical Correction (Page 4-4, Table 4-1)	<i>Add Pt (Public Facilities-Transfer) designation to classification-conversion table</i>
Technical Correction (Page 4-5, Table 4-2)	<i>Remove Sc (Settlement-Commercial) designation from classification-conversion table</i>
Technical Correction	<i>Make assorted minor corrections, not itemized if they do not affect plan policy. These include technical and spelling corrections and any rephrasing to improve accuracy and clarity. Unit acreages have been updated to reflect minor changes in geometry.</i>