MANAGEMENT UNIT 10: West of Tazlina Lake

Background

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

Management Intent

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

Management Guidelines

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

- Fish and wildlife habitat
- Forestry
- Public access

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

* Other uses such as material sales, land leases, or permits, that are not specifically prohibited may be allowed. Such uses will be allowed if consistent with the management intent statement, the management guidelines of this unit, and the relevant management guidelines listed in Chapter 2.

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RESOURCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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RESOURCE	SUBUNIT	
	10A	10B
Fish	none docum.	none docum.
Forestry	moderate coniferous	low
Historic-Cultural	unknown	unknown
Minerals	low	outside of known mineral terranes
Oil and Gas	unknown	unknown
Recreation	high at Twin Lakes and Bottley Creek; other areas low	high at glacial lake; other areas low
Settlement Suitability	low, past land offering in north	unsuitable
Transportation	no roads or identified airstrips south of Nelchina River	
Wildlife	B-2 habitat; A-2 habitat - moose, Dall sheep	B-2 habitat

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

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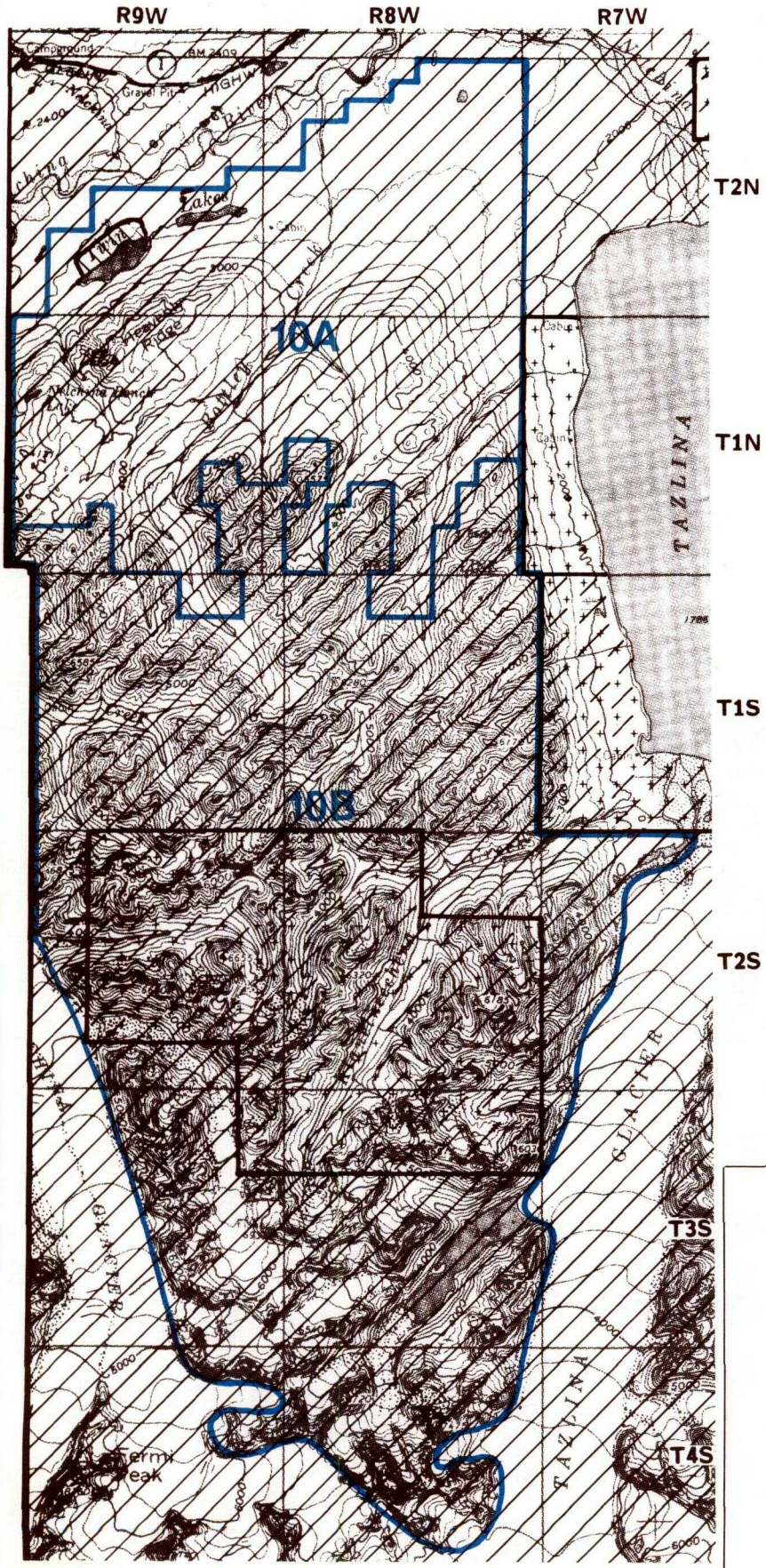

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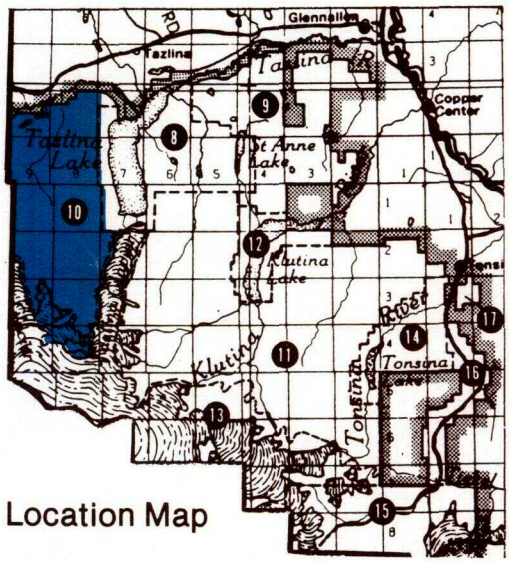

Location Map

- State Owned
- State Selected
- Native/Private Owned
- Native Selected
- Federal

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