

## **MANAGEMENT UNIT 30: Alaska Range**

### **Background**

This management unit includes state-owned and state-selected land in the Alaska Range. The land is steep, mountainous terrain with many small glaciers and a few large glaciers that feed major rivers. Some peaks rise to impressive heights, with Mount Kimball the tallest at 10,350 feet. The area has been prospected for minerals, although most significant finds and active claims lie further south (see management unit 31). The land is not suitable for settlement, has no trees, and is not very productive wildlife habitat. Some recreation occurs on Gakona Glacier. The area, especially Mt. Kimball, has potential for mountain climbing and glacier sports.

### **Management Intent**

This land is owned by the state and will be retained in public ownership and managed for multiple use. The entire area is open to mineral entry.

### **Management Guidelines**

The area-wide management guidelines contained in Chapter 2 apply to land uses in this management unit.

**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		
30	State	Resource management, low value	Public recreation	Open to mineral entry	Available for leasing	Land offerings	

\* 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.

# RESOURCE INFORMATION SUMMARY

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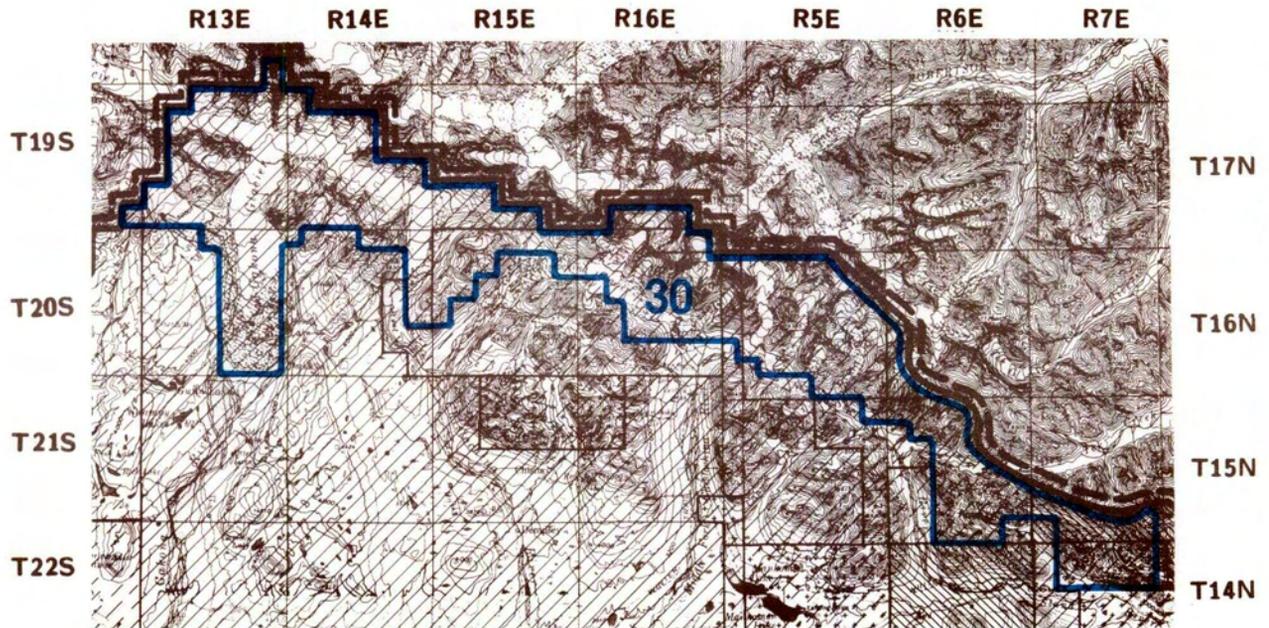
RESOURCE	SUBUNIT
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Fish	unsurveyed
Forestry	unsuitable
Historic-Cultural	unknown
Minerals	various areas are high, moderate & low
Oil and Gas	unknown
Recreation	high for mountain climbing; low for other uses. Glacier sports popular on Gakona Glacier
Settlement Suitability	unsuitable
Transportation	skiplane
Wildlife	not rated

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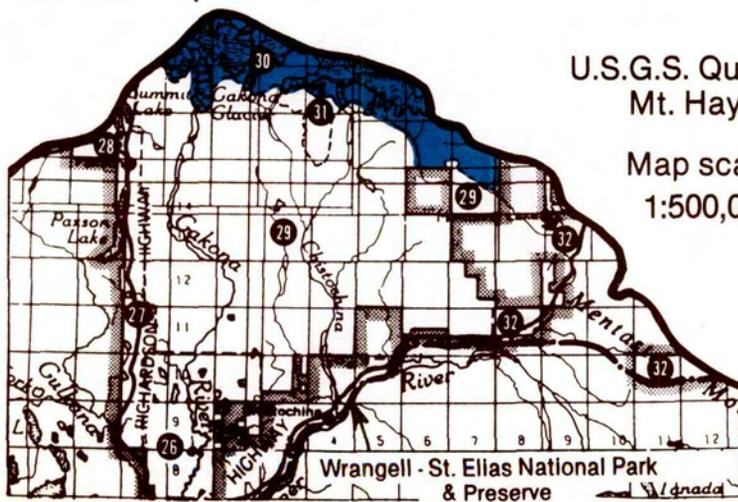
For definitions of ratings, see glossary. For more detailed information on any resources, see resource elements published under separate cover.

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Location Map



U.S.G.S. Quad:  
Mt. Hayes

Map scale:  
1:500,000

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

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